

Commitment	Detail	Researchers Responsibilities
1: Maintaining the highest standards of research integrity	We are committed to upholding the highest standards of rigour and integrity in all aspects of research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the expected standards of rigour and integrity relevant to their research • Maintaining the highest standards of rigour and integrity in their work at all times
2: Maintaining the highest standards of research integrity	We are committed to ensuring that research is conducted according to appropriate ethical, legal and professional frameworks, obligations and standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with ethical, legal and professional frameworks, obligations and standards as required by statutory and regulatory authorities, and by employers, funders and other relevant stakeholders • Ensure that all their research is subject to active and appropriate consideration of ethical issues
3: Embedding a culture of research integrity	We are committed to supporting a research environment that is underpinned by a culture of integrity and based on good governance, best practice and support for the development of researchers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take responsibility for keeping their knowledge up to date on the frameworks, standards and obligations that apply to their work • Collaborate to maintain a research environment that encourages research integrity • Design, conduct and report research in ways that embed integrity and ethical practice throughout
4: Dealing with allegations of research misconduct	We are committed to using transparent, timely, robust and fair processes to deal with allegations of research misconduct when they arise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act in good faith with regard to allegations of research misconduct, whether in making allegations or in being required to participate in an investigation, and take reasonable steps, working with employers as appropriate, to ensure the recommendations made by formal research misconduct investigation panels are implemented • Handle potential instances of research misconduct in an appropriate manner; this includes reporting misconduct to employers, funders and professional, statutory and regulatory bodies as circumstances require • Declare and act accordingly to manage conflicts of interest
5: A commitment to strengthening research integrity	We are committed to working together to strengthen the integrity of research and to reviewing progress regularly and openly.	Researchers will ensure their own integrity and help to develop a culture of integrity in their groups, departments and institutions.