

# Principles of Good Research Conduct

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## Introduction

1. World leading research quality and scholarship of the highest order remain at the heart of what St Andrews does. These rely on all research carried out at, and in partnership with, the University being conducted with integrity and rigour: by observing the highest standards of good research conduct.
2. Therefore the University is committed to promoting and supporting a culture of research integrity, that fosters and supports honesty in research and also discourages unacceptable behaviour by dealing seriously and sensitively with all allegations of research misconduct, in accordance with the principles of the Concordat to Support Research Integrity. This requires that we have guidelines on good research conduct, a clear definition of research misconduct, and a policy and procedure for handling and investigating allegations of research misconduct. We also undertake activity to ensure that all





