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Loughborough University has been a subscriber to the UK Research Integrity Office since **2012**.

What is the UK Research Integrity Office?

[The UK Research Integrity Office](#) is an independent advisory body, offering support to the public, researchers, and organisations to further good practice in research. A registered charity, it was created in response to longstanding and growing concerns about the reliability of research.

UKRIO is the UK's most experienced research integrity organisation. Since 2006, it has provided independent and expert support across all disciplines of research, from the arts and humanities to the life sciences. It works to enhance good research practice, address mistakes, questionable practices and fraud, and improve the culture and systems of UK research.

[What is research integrity?](#)

Research integrity is another name for 'good research practice'. It's the conduct of research in ways that promote trust and confidence in all aspects of the research process.

Research integrity covers all research and the whole lifecycle, from the initial idea and design of the project through the conduct of the research and its dissemination. It also covers making sure that environments and systems for research safeguard and enhance good research practice, rather than hinder it – often described as 'research culture'.

See [here](#) for more about research integrity.

What can UKRIO offer researchers?

Education – guidance and support through publications on research practice, training activities and a comprehensive events programme

- [Publications](#)
- [Events](#)
- [YouTube](#)

Sharing best practice – clear and honest development for the research community through facilitated discussions about key issues, informing national and international initiatives, and working to improve research culture.

- [Resources](#)
- [UKRIO Twitter](#)

Expert guidance – confidential and expert advice and guidance, as a proactive service for both institutions and individual researchers, as well as in response to requests for assistance.

- [Get confidential advice on research integrity and research culture issues](#) for example achieving good practice, publication ethics, research misconduct, research ethics, conflicts of interest and improving research culture.