



Factsheet: Research Integrity SOP

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Purpose:

The HBP Research Integrity SOP was written to ensure that researchers in the HBP are aware of research best practice, as well as the definitions and issues relating to research misconduct.

Key Concepts:

1. **Research Integrity:** incorporates the principles of [honesty and openness](#), [care](#), rigour, and [accountability](#). This includes issues such as [conflict of interests](#), [reproducibility](#), and [publishing conduct](#).
2. **Difference from Ethics:** Research integrity relates to the quality of research practice, ethics pertains to the rules, standards, and values required to protect research subjects.
3. **Need and Benefits:** research integrity protects junior researchers from undue pressure, protect innovative research, protect public trust, protect future research from the consequences of misconduct
4. **Definition of Research Misconduct:** includes but is not limited to falsification, fabrication, plagiarism, misrepresentation, breach of care, improper dealings with allegations of misconduct
5. **Reporting and Investigation of Misconduct:** reporting/discussing via [PORE](#) (optionally anonymous), [Ethics Management](#), or [SP Rapporteurs](#). Allegations will be assessed independently and fairly, all parties will be notified of the result.

Application to HBP Research:

The HBP Research Integrity SOP is relevant to all aspects of HBP research.

Related Documents:

[ALLEA](#), [Compliance Checklist](#)