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We promote integrity and high ethical standards across all disciplines of research, as well as robust and fair methods to address poor practice and misconduct.

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UKRIO: our work includes

• Guidance documents on good research practice

• Advising on compliance with *The Concordat to Support Research Integrity*

• Designing/delivering research integrity training courses

• Research culture: *Integrity in Practice* and ongoing work

• Advisory service on good research practice, covering all disciplines of research
UKRIO: lessons from our Advisory Service

1. **Adopt a positive message**: focusing on major fraud can be counterproductive. Researchers more interested in ‘how to get it right’. ‘Sloppiness’ and questionable practices more insidious and more common than major fraud.

2. **Focus on what is relevant to researchers**: address the ‘there is no problem’ problem.

3. **Encourage self-reflection**: standards for research practice perceived as obvious/ self-evident but in practice can be challenging to meet.

4. **Prioritise culture/ leadership**: long-term work. Don’t be heavy-handed or micro-manage, be proportionate.
UKRIO: future work

- Advice on **implementing** the (revised) Concordat
- Revised **Misconduct Investigation Procedure**
- **Workshops** exploring research integrity in different disciplines
- Online research integrity training for UKRIO subscribers
- **Specialist training**, e.g. research ethics committee members
- Informing UK policy initiatives on research integrity