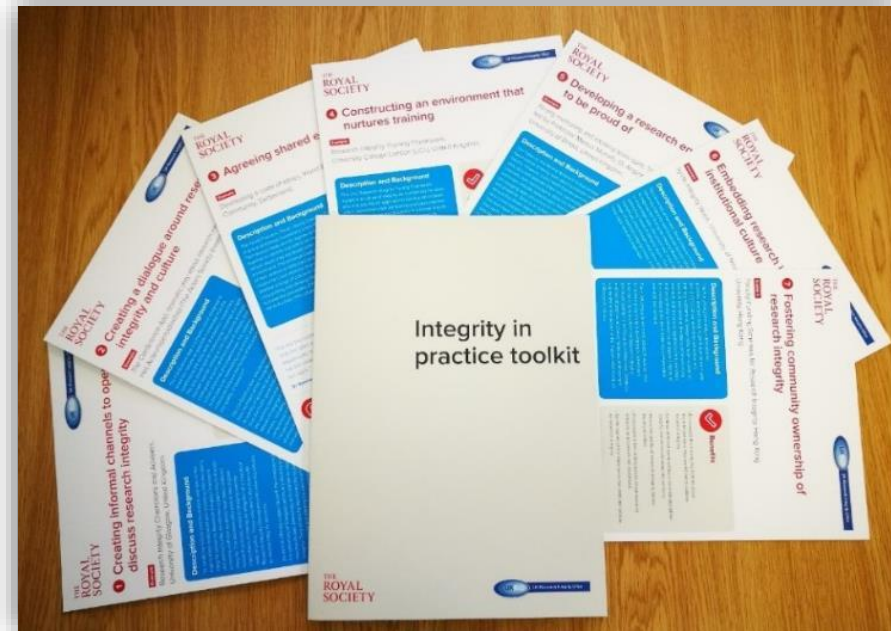




# The UK Research Integrity Office

- UKRIO is an independent charity, offering support to the public, researchers and organisations to further good practice in academic, scientific and medical research.
- 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.
- UKRIO is an advisory body, not a regulator. Our advice and guidance is not mandatory, but reflects best practice.
- Founded in 2006, we are supported by subscriptions from almost 100 universities and other research organisations.
- **Further information:** [www.ukrio.org](http://www.ukrio.org)

- **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.

- 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**

