Research Integrity:

The View from the Research Office...

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THE CONCORDAT TO SUPPORT RESEARCH INTEGRITY

https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/reports/Pages/the-concordat-for-research-integrity.aspx

Credit: Universities UK
Concordat: Five Core Principles of Research Integrity

• Honesty

• Rigour

• Transparency and Open Communication

• Care and Respect (for all participants in research, and for the subjects, users and beneficiaries of research, including humans, animals, the environment and cultural objects. Respect also for the research record.)

• Accountability (of funders, employers and researchers to collectively create a research environment in which individuals and organisations are empowered and enabled to own the research process and accountability of individuals and organisations where behaviour falls short of the expected standards.)

Credit: Universities UK
Edinburgh Research Office: Research Integrity and Security ‘Ecosystem’
Research Integrity Timeline: UoE and beyond

- **July 2018**: HoC Science & Technology Committee Report on Research Integrity
- **May 2019**: Edinburgh Research Office creates role of Research Integrity Manager
- **December 2019**: Prof Malcolm Macleod appointed as UoE Academic Lead for Research Integrity and Improvement
- **Summer 2021**: UoE’s Research Cultures Working Group meets for the first time
- **May 2019**: UoE signs up to DoRA
- **November 2019**: Inaugural meeting of the Scottish Research Integrity Network
- **July 2020**: UoE Research Culture Survey data collection
- **Early 2022**: Co-Chairs and Panellists to the UK Committee on Research Integrity announced
Working to build a positive research culture

The University of Edinburgh is committed to promoting and developing a vibrant and inclusive research culture. View the University's commitments on research culture and the results of the 2020 research culture survey.

Our people and culture lie at what drives our success. A research culture which nurtures and recognises community, openness, good research practice and fair recognition is one that best supports our capacity to deliver world-leading research. The Research Cultures Working Group works closely with the University’s Research ECMs and Integrity Review Group (IRG), and the Institute for Academic Development to bring together work on Research Culture.

Research Cultures Working Group

The Research Cultures Working Group works on behalf of the Research Strategy Group to establish policies and mechanisms to promote positive research cultures at the University of Edinburgh, incorporating equality, diversity and inclusion, across all career stages.

In the second of the bi-monthly thematic events, hosted by Professor Jane Millston, this event featured Dr IRE Cawthorn presenting on the role of research metrics, assessment and research practices and how these impact research culture alongside Professor Malcolm Mathiel presenting on research integrity and reproducibility.

- View the Research Cultures Integrity, Reproducibility and Open Research Event Recording (14th December 2021, University of Edinburgh staff only)

In the first of the bi-monthly thematic events the group explored the role of Dignity and Respect Advisors at the University of Edinburgh and how they support colleagues dealing with issues of bullying and harassment. The event featured a presentation from Dr Caroline Wallace, Senior Advisor - Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, followed by a discussion between Professor Jane Millston and Dr Katie Nicoll Bates about their experiences being Dignity & Respect Advisors.

- View the Research Cultures Dignity and Respect Event Recording (27 October 2021)

Research culture survey

The University ran its first research culture survey in summer 2020. We are working on bringing those results together to inform an action plan across the University.

- View summary results of the 2020 Research Culture Survey (available via the Open Science Framework)

More detailed results are available in a dashboard to University staff.

- View 2020 Research Culture Survey dashboard results (University of Edinburgh staff only)
China’s Military-Civil Fusion Strategy Poses a Risk to National Security

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https://2017-2021.state.gov/military-civil-fusion/index.html
https://unitracker.aspi.org.au/
Export Control: Information, guidance & support

What is export control?
UK export control refers to a set of legal restrictions on the transfer of certain goods, technology, software and knowledge from the United Kingdom to a destination or destinations outside the UK.

What items are controlled?
Information about export control lists and exemptions.

Who must comply with export legislation?
Individual academics and researchers have obligations and responsibility to ensure legal compliance with export control legislation.

How to apply for an export control licence
In some cases, it may be necessary to apply for an export licence from the UK Export Control Organisation to carry out an activity related to your research.

https://www.ed.ac.uk/research-office/winning-research-funding/managed-award/export-control
Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?