

## Aim FHML/MUMC+ Platform Scientific Integrity (PSI)

The Platform Scientific Integrity is comprised of representatives from each of the major Schools/Institutes at FHML and MUMC+. Our mission is to increase the level of scientific integrity within the faculty and the university hospital, and align with the wider efforts of the UM platform Research Ethics and Integrity (REI).

We define scientific integrity as the rules, best practices, and values that govern the conduct of responsible, honest and rigorous scientific research. We adhere to the 2018 Netherlands Code of Conduct for Research Integrity, which emphasizes the five leading principles of scientific integrity:

1. Honesty
2. Scrupulousness
3. Transparency
4. Independence
5. Responsibility



Our mission within FHML/MUMC+ consists of five main goals regarding scientific integrity:

- 1) **Create awareness and increase the working knowledge of scientific integrity** and related issues, in order to support the rigor, originality, and independence of scientific research conducted at FHML/MUMC+;
- 2) **Advise the faculty/MUMC+ board** on initiatives, progress, and current status regarding scientific integrity;
- 3) **Advise the Schools/Institutes** on initiatives, best practices, and education of persons involved in research, which can benefit their research communities;
- 4) **Identify strengths and potential areas of improvement in the workflows** surrounding education, documentation, and reporting, and advise the Schools/Institutes and/or faculty/MUMC+ board on recommended actions;
- 5) **Facilitate access to and promote the use of available systems for scientific integrity** (e.g. confidential advisers) by clarifying potential steps to take and routes to follow in case of questions, dilemmas, and threats.