FHML/Maastricht UMC+ Platform Scientific Integrity

Who are we?

Our members consist of representatives of Schools, Institutes and the Maastricht University Medical Center.



Role and Aim

The role of the platform is to advise the FHML Board and Schools/Institutes in setting up systems to enable scientific integrity. Our aim is to create an approachable and safe environment in which scientifc integrity is discussable. Our researchers can face several dilemmas regarding methods, data management, good mentorship, conflict of interests within collaborations and partnerships and dealing with the media.

Implemented

Maastricht UMC+ Research Code

- We updated the Research Code



Scientific Integrity Aspects

We developed a list of aspects related to scientific integrity. This list includes links to available websites/tools and practical information on how to act in specific circumstances when scientific integrity is involved. This list can be used as a reference document for everyone involved in research (staff, technicians, postdocs, PhD candidates, bachelor/master students).

Dilemma Game

We invited researchers to play the <u>dilemma game</u> (via cards or app) which was developed by Erasmus University Rotterdam, to stimulate the discussion about issues and dilemmas related to professionalism and integrity in research.



Current Developments

- An in-depth online training on scientific integrity for PhD candidates.
- A workshop on research ethics and integrity for supervisors.
- A roadmap for PhDs, staff and students to make the contact points and routes in case of questions or complaints regarding scientific integrity to be more clear and transparent.
- Regular communication on scientific integrity topics in articles or columns in newsletters.

Questions?

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