

Preventing Research Misconduct

As a result of the intense pressures prevalent in academic and clinical research settings, researchers and research assistants may be inclined to cut corners, jeopardizing research integrity. The term "research misconduct" refers to fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, performing, reviewing, or reporting research results.

According to the US Office of Research Integrity (ORI):



An act must be done intentionally for it to be considered research misconduct.

Research Misconduct: Why?



Above factors can influence whether a researcher or research assistant succumbs to the temptation to falsify or fabricate work or plagiarize the ideas and approaches of other scientists.

Preventing Misconduct in Academic Research: Best Practices



When researchers and assistants at every level understand their role in protecting research integrity and the standards they must follow with each study, greater levels of transparency are achieved, fostering an environment of collaboration and trust.

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