Key information to support cascading communications

We would be grateful if you would promote this study to your relevant staff, students and other networks. The links and information in this document can be copied and pasted into your social media and other communications.

Background

Vitae in partnership with UKRIO have been commissioned by Research England, on behalf of UKRI to undertake a research integrity landscape study. This project will consider the effects of incentives (drivers and motivators) in the research system on researcher behaviour in the context of research integrity, how these incentives are perceived by different stakeholders and the impact of these incentives on researcher behaviour and organisational practices more broadly.

The study involves a small number of researcher workshops and a large-scale survey, which will run during October.

We are looking for researchers at all career stages (including PhD candidates) and in all disciplines, who are based in the UK, to participate in the survey.

To learn more visit
- https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/researchintegritystudy
- https://www.vitae.ac.uk/impact-and-evaluation/incentives-in-the-research-system-on-research-integrity/
- https://re.ukri.org/blog/examining-the-effect-of-incentives-in-the-research-system-on-research-integrity/

Relevant audiences

- Researchers at all career stages (including PhD candidates) and in all disciplines
- Staff with senior responsibility for research, e.g. pro-vice chancellors for research, heads of department/faculty
- All staff with responsibilities relating to research and/or researchers, e.g. research managers, technicians, researcher developers, research ethics officers

Example newsletter message for researchers

Would you like to contribute to a research study of research integrity in the UK?

Research England, on behalf of UKRI, have commissioned Vitae in partnership with the UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO) to conduct a study exploring what motivates researchers to maintain high standards of research integrity.

Steven Hill, Director of Research at Research England said:

"Research integrity, broadly the conducting of research in a way that ensures that it is trustworthy, ethical and abides by professional standards, is vital to ensure the accuracy of the results and conclusions of research."

Research integrity, a landscape study
Communications information sheet

Researchers experience many pressures, incentives, disciplinary norms, and personal motivations that may affect the way research is carried out. The study aims to understand these factors and how they may relate (positively or negatively) to research integrity. We invite you to share your thoughts and experiences through this survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/researchintegritystudy

The survey is open until 6 November 2019.

Please contact Dr Katie Wheat katie.wheat@vitae.ac.uk for further information, or visit https://www.vitae.ac.uk/impact-and-evaluation/incentives-in-the-research-system-on-research-integrity/.

Example Tweets for survey launch

Do you know the research integrity policies in place to protect and support you? Are you following them? Tell @vitae_news @UKRIO @ResEngland in this survey https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/researchintegritystudy (closes 31 Oct)

How does your university or research institute support you to conduct research with the highest standards of integrity? Tell @vitae_news @UKRIO @ResEngland in this survey https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/researchintegritystudy (closes 31 Oct)

Relevant Twitter handles and hashtags

@Vitae_news @ResEngland @UKRI_News @UKRIO @ukrepro @ResMetrics

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