
Responsible Conduct of
Research

Responsible and ethical conduct of research

Do it right and enjoy it!

UT Southwestern supports honesty and integrity of research by providing training in responsible conduct of research for employees, faculty, students and clinical trainees.

What is research misconduct?

- **Falsification:** “Manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research record”
- **Fabrication:** Making up data
- **Plagiarism:** Theft of “ideas, processes, results or words,” in research or presentation of research

Handling research misconduct at UT Southwestern

Important Reminders:

- Just being a jerk does not constitute research misconduct.
- Research misconduct does not include honest error or differences of opinion.
- If you think that you are observing research misconduct, **CONTACT THE RIO.**
- *UTSW will support anyone who makes a good-faith claim of research misconduct and protect them from any retaliation.*

Contact us!

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