

## Research Integrity

### Primary Office

[UF Research Integrity, Security & Compliance \(RISC\)](#)

### Main Resource

[Research-Integrity-Policy.pdf](#)

### Definition

**All faculty, staff and students must report observed or suspected research misconduct and other violations of research integrity to the Research Integrity Officer (RIO).**

**Research Misconduct** includes fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results.

**Other Violations** include failure to disclose conflicts of interest (COI); breach of confidentiality; dishonesty in publication (misleading or misrepresenting research related facts or authorship); property violations (stealing, tampering with, or destroying physical and intellectual property of others); failure to report observed research misconduct; retaliation.

*\*Questionable Research Practices such as reports of careless, irregular, or contentious research practices, as well as authorship disputes, may not meet the standard for research misconduct but may be a research integrity violation.*

### Steps to Follow

- Confidential Report to [RIO](#)  
(352) 273-3052  
[RIO@research.ufl.edu](mailto:RIO@research.ufl.edu)
- Get trained on what is considered Research Misconduct.  
[Responsible Conduct of Research \(RCR\)](#)