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National Research Foundation Grant Conditions

As from June 2013, the condition below applies to all CRP and NRF Fellowship awards.

Compliance with Code of Ethics, Research Integrity and Responsible Research Conduct

2.15 The Host Institution, Director of Research, each Lead Principal Investigator, research personnel and all other persons involved in the Research shall in carrying out the Research comply with:-

- i. The provisions of any relevant laws of the Republic of Singapore, statutes, regulations, by-laws, rules, guidelines and requirements applicable to it as the same may be amended or varied from time to time; and
- ii. All applicable policies and procedures adopted by NRF as the same may be amended or varied from time to time.

2.16 Recognising that while individuals have the primary responsibility for the responsible conduct of research, their employing Host Institution also has the responsibility to ensure compliance with best practice as well as ethical, legal and professional standards relevant to their research. Therefore, NRF requires that the Host Institution, as the recipient organisation of funding for research, has in place a research integrity policy which sets out the principles for the responsible conduct of research and procedures for investigating and responding to accusations of misconduct. NRF also encourages the Host Institution to provide training in responsible conduct of researchers, for all its researchers.

It is understood that this condition will be incorporated in the overarching National Research Fund Guide, which will cover all programmes funded by NRF.

NTU is fully compliant with this condition