

## Research Integrity Guidance Note

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We provide information about ourselves for a variety of purposes through our CVs, both full and abbreviated, and also stress particular attributes and expertise that we have.

This is important not only when seeking academic and other positions but also when being invited to speak or to act as referees or as examiners.

In this regard, it is essential that there is no misrepresentation of credentials which may mislead or give a wrong impression to the reader.

Honesty and professional behaviour is part of research integrity and comes under the Singapore Statement on Research Integrity – to which NTU adheres – as in terms of the four principles of research integrity.

The Statement reads:

- *Honesty* in all aspects of research
- *Accountability* in the conduct of research
- *Professional courtesy and fairness* in working with others
- *Good stewardship* of research on behalf of others

Therefore, ensuring the credentials and expertise are properly stated is part of the overall nature of research integrity.