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**Subject:** Research Integrity: Clause for Insertion into All External Research Collaboration Agreements

Dear Colleagues

In order to reinforce the NTU commitment to research integrity, the President's Coordinating Group has agreed that all new external research collaboration agreements with other universities and research institutes in Singapore and overseas and agreements with industry and commerce should include a clause committing both parties to the highest standards of integrity in the conduct of research and collaboration of any allegations of research misconduct.

This clause is appended herewith.

"NTU and (name of other collaborating party (ies)) are committed to maintaining the highest standards of research integrity and the responsible conduct of research, as defined in the Singapore Statement on Research Integrity. Both NTU and (name of other collaborating party (ies)) agree to cooperate in investigation(s) which result from any accusations of research misconduct and malpractice arising from this research collaboration."

I would be grateful if all concerned note this policy requirement and take steps to include in all future agreements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Regards

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