

# THE COMPASS

A BULLETIN BY THE RESEARCH INTEGRITY AND ETHICS OFFICE



## Research Integrity vs Research Misconduct

In a Nature editorial titled “**Research Integrity is Much More than Misconduct**”, the author stresses the importance of making a distinction between Research Misconduct (encompassing fraud, fabrication and plagiarism) and Research Integrity (systems to boost the quality, relevance and reliability of research). [[+Read more](#)].

At the [6th World Conference on Research Integrity](#), there were sessions on improving the quality and reliability of science through best practices in Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR). NTU participated with 7 poster and oral presentations, which is a testament to **NTU’s commitment** to continuously develop and foster best practices in research integrity, and to remain current in the evolving research scene.

## Making Reports of Research Misconduct Public

To ensure research is **rigorous, reproducible** and **transparent**, Open Science is necessary so that research outputs can be made accessible to all. Under NTU’s [Research Data Policy](#), we have initiated the [Data Management Plans \(DMPs\)](#) and [Data Repository \(DR-NTU\)](#) to meet these goals.

C.K. Gunsalas wrote an opinion piece applauding the recent growth in the promotion of open science, and advocates for a similar rigorous framework to be adopted in the handling of research misconduct. The author suggests that this motivates institutions to promptly and effectively act on allegations raised, and ultimately helps foster greater **institutional trust** among researchers and the public alike. [[+Read more](#)].



## 2019 Grant Call on Research Integrity

Following up to the successful grant call on research integrity last year, RIEO has issued the 2019 grant call aimed at studying and understanding behaviours and trends that can affect the good practice of research integrity and ethics in NTU.

This grant call will fund research proposals up to a maximum project value of **\$50,000** over **18 months**. Full application details are available on our website [here](#).

The deadline for application is **16 Aug 2019, 5pm**.

For more information, please contact Ms Germaine Foo ([germainefoo@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:germainefoo@ntu.edu.sg)).



**Deadlines:** **NTU-IACUC:** Next due date for new AUP submissions is **1 Aug 2019**. [[+Read more](#)].  
**NTU-IRB:** New submissions are due on Mondays of every week. [[+Read more](#)].

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