



MODULE 2: RESEARCH MISCONDUCT AND QUESTIONABLE RESEARCH PRACTICES

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This module provides **definitions and examples** of **research misconduct** (RM) and a range of **questionable research practices** (QRPs). You'll be given some tips for identifying these irresponsible practices and importantly, strategies for avoiding them. You will be given an opportunity to reflect upon how they can impact you personally and professionally, and what this means for the research enterprise.

AIM

To develop an understanding why research misconduct and questionable research practices are problematic, and to promote a culture of responsible research practices.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It can be really easy to slip into irresponsible research practice. Training in research integrity is a great first step to avoid this challenge.

