

# GOOD RESEARCH PRACTICE

Research integrity requires compliance with professional standards and principles of good research practice. Violation of these rules does not only damage science itself but may undermine public trust in science in general. In order to convey the principles of good research practice in teaching as well as in the supervision of early career researchers, the University and the University Medical Center Göttingen (UMG) have updated their **Rules for Governing the Safeguarding of Good Research Practice** (2021) following the guidelines of the German Research Foundation (DFG: Code of Conduct 2019). The regulations are binding for all members of the university and UMG.

## **Consultation on Conflicts and Issues Relating to Good Research Practice**

The University is committed to ensuring the prevention of scientific dishonesty and to offering advice and help in investigating cases of suspected violation of rules. The **Ombuds Office for Good Research Practice** acts as the central contact point for all members of the University. The Head of Office offers confidential advice on all matters of good research practice (e.g., authorship, supervision, research ethics), accepts information on suspected scientific dishonesty, provides information on possible procedural steps, and – at the request of the person seeking advice – establishes contact with the [University's ombudspersons](#) or other University counselling offices. Detailed information can be found [here](#). Low-threshold offers for counselling on the aforementioned aspects are also provided by the [persons of trust at the graduate schools and faculties](#).

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## **Standards of Good Research Practice**

[Rules of the Georg-August-University Göttingen Governing the Safeguarding of Good Research Practice \(2021\)](#)

[Research Data Policy of the Georg-August-University Göttingen \(2014\)](#)

[DFG Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice - Code of Conduct \(2019\)](#)