

# **Research Integrity Training**

All staff whose job involves research are required to take the concise course on Research Integrity as provided by Epigeum. PGR students are required to take a subject-specific 5-hour course. Before taking the training you should familiarise yourself with the [University's Code of Good Research Conduct](#) and processes for reporting concerns about the conduct of research, including [research misconduct](#).

## **Guidance for staff**

Staff whose job involves research are required to complete a **concise course** which will take no longer than 1-hour, although we recommend supervisors look through the 5-hour course to see what their PGR students will be learning and, in some circumstances, to help determine which subject-specific course they should choose.

The concise course consists of a 45-minute core course which can be supplemented with optional courses specific to your area of research. The 15-minute optional courses should not be used in place of any University of Manchester specific policies and procedures.

Access to the course is through the following website: <https://impact.epigeum.com>

Detailed information on how to register for the course can be found in the [Staff guide for the Research Integrity course](#). It is imperative that you follow these guidelines so that the University has a record of your completion of the course.

Once you have passed the course you should retain the certificate for your records. You do not need to send a copy of the certificate to anyone else.

Completion of the course will be monitored and must be repeated every 3 years.

## **Guidance for PGR students**

PGR students are required to complete a 5-hour course which is subject-specific and called **Research Integrity (INT version)** within Epigeum. The subjects are:

- Arts and Humanities
- Biomedical Sciences
- Engineering and Technology
- Natural and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioural Sciences

If you are unsure which course to take, please consult your supervisor, or look at the [Research Integrity PGR Course Guide](#) provided by Epigeum.

Detailed information on how to register for the course can be found in the [PGR student guide for the Research Integrity course](#).

Your Faculty will advise you on how to update your milestone in eProg.

