

Research ethics helpful resources & links

Professional associations & regulatory organisations /guidelines

General

UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO) (2016) www.ukrio.org

UKRIO Code of Practice (2009) and Recommended Checklist for researchers (nd):
[UKRIO Publications \(http://www.ukrio.org/publications/\)](http://www.ukrio.org/publications/)

Association of Research Ethics UK (AfRE) www.arec.org.uk

Research Councils UK (RCUK) www.rcuk.ac.uk

RCUK Policy and Guidelines of Good Research Conduct (2013): [RCUK Policy and Guidelines \(http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/Publications/researchers/grc/\)](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/Publications/researchers/grc/)

The Universities UK (UUK) Concordat to Support Research Integrity (2012)

www.universitiesuk.ac.uk [UUK Concordat](http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/highereducation/Pages/Theconcordattosupportresearchintegrity.aspx)

[\(http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/highereducation/Pages/Theconcordattosupportresearchintegrity.aspx\)](http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/highereducation/Pages/Theconcordattosupportresearchintegrity.aspx)

Arts, Humanities and Business (AHB)

AN The Artists Information Company www.a-n.co.uk

AN The Artists Information Company. Code of Practice for Visual Artists (2003)
[AN Code of Practice \(https://www.a-n.co.uk/resource/code-of-practice-artists\)](https://www.a-n.co.uk/resource/code-of-practice-artists)

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) www.ahrc.ac.uk

Association of Art Historians (UK) www.aah.org.uk

Scottish Society for Art History (SSAH) www.ssah.org.uk

Association of Social Anthropologists (ASA) of the UK and the Commonwealth.

www.theasa.org ASA Guidelines for Good Research Practice (2011) [ASA Guidelines \(http://www.theasa.org/downloads/ASA%20ethics%20guidelines%202011.pdf\)](http://www.theasa.org/downloads/ASA%20ethics%20guidelines%202011.pdf)

Archives and Records Association UK & Ireland. www.archives.org.uk

Archives and Records Association UK & Ireland, Code of Conduct (2012)

[UK Archives and Records Code of Conduct](http://www.archives.org.uk/membership/code-of-conduct.html)

[\(http://www.archives.org.uk/membership/code-of-conduct.html\)](http://www.archives.org.uk/membership/code-of-conduct.html)

British Computer Society The Chartered Institute for IT (UK) www.bcs.org

BCS Code of Conduct (2011) [BCS Code of Conduct](http://www.bcs.org/category/6030)

[\(http://www.bcs.org/category/6030\)](http://www.bcs.org/category/6030)

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British Educational Research Association (BERA). www.bera.ac.uk

BERA Ethical Guidelines for Educational Research (2011) [BERA Guidelines Educational Research](http://www.bera.ac.uk/researchers-resources/publications/ethical-guidelines-for-educational-research-2011) (<http://www.bera.ac.uk/researchers-resources/publications/ethical-guidelines-for-educational-research-2011>)

British Society for Criminology www.britsoccrim.org

British Society for Criminology Statement of Ethics (2015) [BSC Statement of Ethics](http://britsoccrim.org/new/?q=node/22) (<http://britsoccrim.org/new/?q=node/22>)

British Sociological Association (BSA). www.britsoc.co.uk

BSA Statement of Ethical Practice (2002) [BSA Ethics statement](http://www.britsoc.co.uk/about/equality/statement-of-ethical-practice.aspx) (<http://www.britsoc.co.uk/about/equality/statement-of-ethical-practice.aspx>)

Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CifA) (UK) www.archaeologists.net

CifA Code of Conduct (2014) [Cifa Code of Conduct](http://www.archaeologists.net/codes/ifa) (<http://www.archaeologists.net/codes/ifa>)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). www.esrc.ac.uk

ESRC Framework for Research Ethics (2015) [ESRC Ethics Framework](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/images/framework-for-research-ethics_tcm8-33470.pdf) (http://www.esrc.ac.uk/images/framework-for-research-ethics_tcm8-33470.pdf)

Higher Education Academy (HEA) www.heacademy.ac.uk

HEA Code of Practice (2013) [HEA Code of Practice](https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/professional-recognition/hea-fellowships/code-practice) (<https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/professional-recognition/hea-fellowships/code-practice>)

Institute of Business Ethics (UK) www.ibe.org.uk

Institute for Chartered Accountants Scotland (ICAS) www.icas.com

ICAS Code of Ethics (2015) [ICAS Code of Ethics](https://www.icas.com/ethics/icas-code-of-ethics) (<https://www.icas.com/ethics/icas-code-of-ethics>)

Institute of Financial Accountants (UK) www.ifa.org.uk

IFA Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (2013) [IFA Code of Ethics](http://www.ifa.org.uk/files/codeofethicsforprofessionalaccountantsv3-1.pdf) (<http://www.ifa.org.uk/files/codeofethicsforprofessionalaccountantsv3-1.pdf> 2013)

Museums Association (UK) www.museumassociation.org

Museums Association (UK) Code of ethics for museums (2015) [MA UK Code of Ethics](http://www.museumassociation.org/ethics/code-of-ethics) (<http://www.museumassociation.org/ethics/code-of-ethics>)

National Union of Journalists (UK) www.nju.org.uk

NUJ Code of Conduct (2011) [NUJ Code of Conduct](https://www.nuj.org.uk/about/nuj-code/) (<https://www.nuj.org.uk/about/nuj-code/>) See also: **Mediawise UK** www.mediawise.org.uk

Political Studies Association (PSA). www.psa.ac.uk

PSA Guidelines for Good Professional Conduct (nd) [PSA Professional Conduct](http://www.psa.ac.uk/sites/default/files/GUIDELINES%20FOR%20GOOD%20PROFESSIONAL%20CONDUCT.pdf) (<http://www.psa.ac.uk/sites/default/files/GUIDELINES%20FOR%20GOOD%20PROFESSIONAL%20CONDUCT.pdf>)

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Social Research Association UK (SRA) www.the-sra.org.uk
SRA Ethics Guidelines (2003) [SRA Ethics Guidelines](http://the-sra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/ethics03.pdf)
(<http://the-sra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/ethics03.pdf>)

Science, Health and Engineering (SHE)

Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI) www.abhi.org.uk
ABHI Code of Business Practice (2015) [ABHI Code of Practice](http://www.abhi.org.uk/code-of-practice/code-of-business-practice.aspx)
(<http://www.abhi.org.uk/code-of-practice/code-of-business-practice.aspx>)

British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP).
BACP Website www.bacp.co.uk British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy,
(2015) Ethical Framework for the Counselling Professions. [BACP Ethical Framework](http://www.bacp.co.uk/admin/structure/files/pdf/14489_ethical-framework-jun15-mono.pdf)
(http://www.bacp.co.uk/admin/structure/files/pdf/14489_ethical-framework-jun15-mono.pdf)

Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) www.bbsrc.ac.uk

British Medical Association (BMA) www.bma.org.uk

British Sociological Association (BSA) www.britisoc.co.uk
BSA Statement of Ethical Practice (2002) [BSA Ethics Statement](http://www.britisoc.co.uk/about/equality/statement-of-ethical-practice.aspx)
(<http://www.britisoc.co.uk/about/equality/statement-of-ethical-practice.aspx>)

Clinical Ethics Network (UKCEN) www.ukcen.net

COSCA -Counselling and Psychotherapy in Scotland www.cosca.uk
Statement of Ethics and Code of Practice (2014) [COSCA Code of Practice](http://www.cosca.org.uk/new_documents.php?headingno=2&heading=Ethics)
(http://www.cosca.org.uk/new_documents.php?headingno=2&heading=Ethics)

Engineering Council UK www.engc.org.uk

Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) www.epsrc.ac.uk

General Dental Council (UK) www.gdc-uk.org
GDC (UK) Standards for Dental Professionals (2013) [GDC Standards](http://www.gdc-uk.org/Dentalprofessionals/Standards/Pages/default.aspx)
(<http://www.gdc-uk.org/Dentalprofessionals/Standards/Pages/default.aspx>)

Higher Education Academy (HEA) www.heacademy.ac.uk
HEA Code of Practice (2013) [HEA Code of Practice](https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/professional-recognition/hea-fellowships/code-practice)
(<https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/professional-recognition/hea-fellowships/code-practice>)

Human Tissue Authority (HTA) www.hta.gov.uk
Human Tissue Authority (UK) (2014) Code of Practice 9-Research [HTA UK Code of Practice](https://www.hta.gov.uk/codes-practice)
(<https://www.hta.gov.uk/codes-practice>)

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The Institution of Engineering and Technology IET (UK) www.theiet.org
Engineering Council Code of Practice (nd) [EC Code of Practice](http://www.theiet.org/membership/career/cpd/policy/engc-code/)
(<http://www.theiet.org/membership/career/cpd/policy/engc-code/>)

Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) www.ibms.org
IBMS Code of Conduct (2014) [IBMS Code of Conduct](https://www.ibms.org/go/practice-development/code-conduct)
(<https://www.ibms.org/go/practice-development/code-conduct>)

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) www.mhra.gov.uk
Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) UK Regulations (2004) [Clinical Trials UK Regulations](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/1031/contents/made) (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/1031/contents/made>)

Medical Research Council www.mrc.co.uk

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) www.nerc.ac.uk

NHS Health Research Authority (UK) (HRA) www.hra.nhs.uk

Nursing and Midwifery Council UK www.nmc.org.uk
Nursing and Midwifery Council UK Code of Practice (2015) [NMC Code of Practice](http://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/code/)
(<http://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/code/>)

Royal Academy of Engineering (RAE) UK. www.raeng.org.uk
Royal Academy of Engineering (RAE) UK. Statement of Ethical Principles (nd) [RAE UK Statement of Ethical Principles](http://www.raeng.org.uk/policy/engineering-ethics/ethics) (<http://www.raeng.org.uk/policy/engineering-ethics/ethics>)

Science & Technology Facilities Council (STFC) www.stfc.ac.uk

Scottish Social Services (SSSC) www.sssc.uk.com
SSSC Code of Practice (2003) * undergoing review in 2015/16 [SSSC Code of Practice](http://www.sssc.uk.com/about-the-sssc/codes-of-practice/what-are-the-codes-of-practice)
(<http://www.sssc.uk.com/about-the-sssc/codes-of-practice/what-are-the-codes-of-practice>)

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) www.snh.gov.uk

UK Government. Universal Code for Scientists (2007) [UK GOV Code for Scientists](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/universal-ethical-code-for-scientists)
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/universal-ethical-code-for-scientists>)