

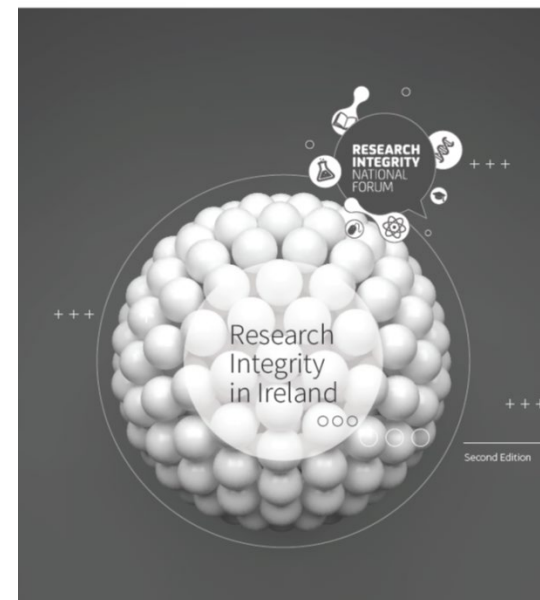


National Research Integrity Forum

- Established in 2015
- Voluntary body, co-led by THEA and IUA
- 30 organisations: funders, research performers and stakeholder organisations
- Restructured in 2022
 - Steering Group
 - Community of Practice



Policy Statement on Ensuring Research Integrity in Ireland





Concept & Delivery

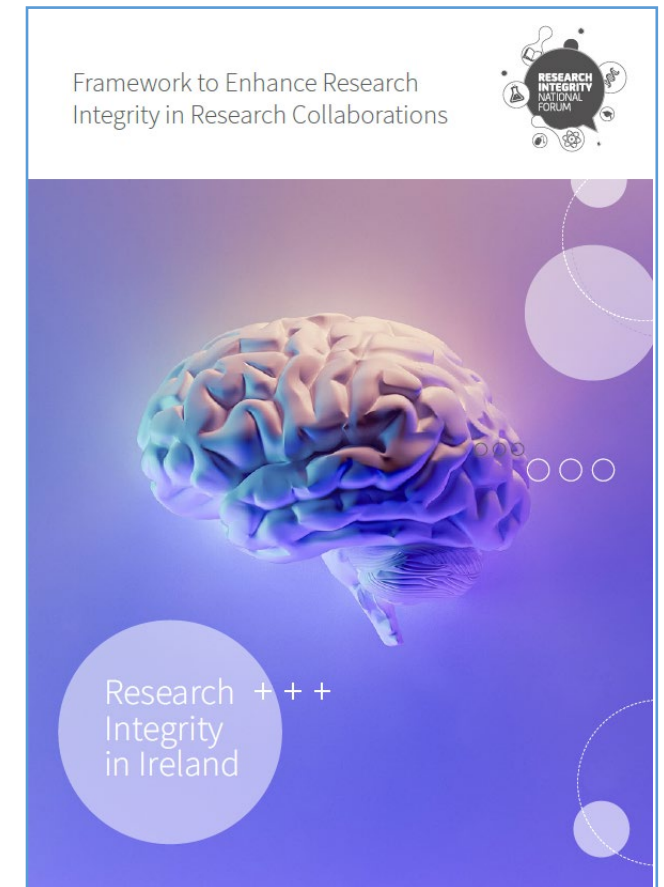
Collaboration is central to research & innovation

- Many kinds of collaboration
 - International, interdisciplinary, inter-sectoral
- Concern that differences in practice between countries, disciplines and sectors could cause RI problems in collaborations
- We set out to produce a set of detailed guidelines to reinforce RI in collaborative research
- Delivered by a sub-group of the NRIF



RI Collaborative Framework

- Roles & Responsibilities
- Customary Practices & Assumptions
- Governance & Compliance
- Responding to Research Misconduct
- Transparency
- Authorship & Acknowledgement
- Inventorship
- Open Research





Checklist

Research partners have a clear understanding of their role and responsibilities in the collaboration	√
Research integrity considerations have been factored into the design of the research activity	√
Customary practices and assumptions have been identified and a plan to manage them has been put in place	√
Transparent governance and oversight structures have been put in place	√
The relevant guidelines and legislative requirements applying to the research activity have been identified and factored into the research plan and governance / oversight arrangements	√
Plans for managing research misconduct investigations - if they arise - have been put in place	√
Conflicts of interest have been identified and a plan to manage them (and any new conflicts that arise during the collaboration) has been established	√
Research partners have agreed how authorship and / or inventorship credit will be managed in the collaboration, taking into account any disciplinary differences	√
Plans for open dissemination of research results and the management of research data have been put in place	√



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