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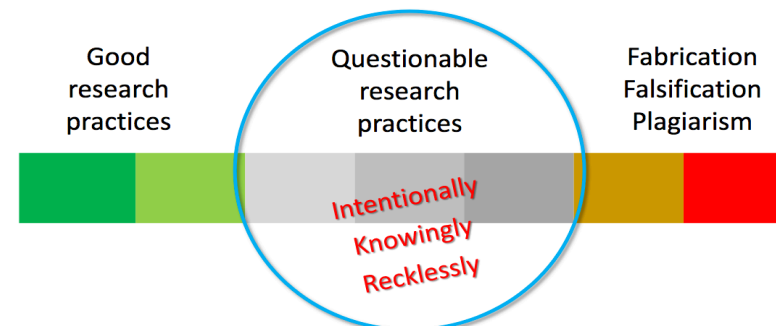
# Research Ethics in Computer Science

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# Keywords in Ethics

- Values that should be followed:
  - Truth, objectivity and honesty
  - Integrity and responsible publication
  - Respect for all living beings
  - Social respect for human beings (dignity, privacy, safety, ...)
- To avoid:
  - Scientific misconduct (FFP)
  - Questionable Research Practices (QRP)





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## Scientific misconduct

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*For dishonesty in educational settings, see [Academic dishonesty](#). For unscientific claims presented as science, see [Pseudoscience](#).*

**Scientific misconduct** is the violation of the standard codes of [scholarly conduct](#) and [ethical behavior](#) in the publication of [professional scientific research](#). A *Lancet* review on *Handling of Scientific Misconduct in Scandinavian countries* provides the following sample definitions:<sup>[1]</sup> (reproduced in The COPE report 1999.)<sup>[2]</sup>

- Danish definition: "Intention or gross negligence leading to fabrication of the scientific message or a false credit or emphasis given to a scientist"
- Swedish definition: "Intention[al] distortion of the research process by fabrication of data, text, hypothesis, or methods from another researcher's manuscript form or publication; or distortion of the research process in other ways."

## Forms of scientific misconduct [\[ edit \]](#)

The U.S. [National Science Foundation](#) defines three types of research misconduct: [fabrication](#), falsification, and [plagiarism](#).<sup>[8][9]</sup>

Other types of research misconduct are also recognized:

- [Ghostwriting](#) – the phenomenon where someone other than the named author(s) makes a major contribution. Typically, this is done to mask contributions from authors with a [conflict of interest](#).
- Conversely, research misconduct is not limited to not listing authorship,<sup>[citation needed]</sup> but also includes the act of conferring authorship on those that have not made substantial contributions to the research.<sup>[15][16]</sup> This is done by senior researchers





## Misconduct that distorts scientific knowledge

- **Fabrication** – reporting of non-existent data
- **Falsification** – selective reporting of data

## Misconduct that misleads the scientific community

- Authorship: **Plagiarism**, 'Guest' authors, 'Ghost' authors
- Duplicate publication
- Abuse of the peer-review process

**"FFP" = Fabrication, Falsification, Plagiarism**

## Classification of misconduct (2)

## Misconduct relating to human subjects

**Not addressed here**

# Research misconduct: the FFP

## Research Misconduct (FFP)

Research misconduct is defined as **fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism** in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results.

- **Fabrication** is making up data or results and recording or reporting them.
- **Falsification** is manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results.
- **Plagiarism** is the appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit.
- Research misconduct does not include honest error or differences of opinion.
- Research misconduct includes the destruction of, absence of, or accused person's failure to provide research records accurately documenting the questioned research.

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6. The intentional distortion of results to support a particular guideline of the work or to satisfy other interests than the scientific truth;



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Ethics and misconduct

## Research Ethics & Misconduct: What Researchers Need to Know

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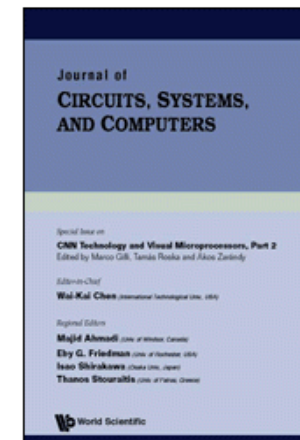
# Tracking published misconducts



## Computer science paper retracted for plagiarism

Note to computer scientists: a publication is not a reconfigurable logic device.

The *Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers* has retracted a 2010 article by a pair of Iranian researchers who put the paper together using previously published work that, simply put, they reconfigured for their own purposes.



The article, “Autonomous Group Testing Based Fault Tolerance in Reconfigurable Logic Devices,” was written (ostensibly, at least) by Javad Sababeh and Karim Mohammadi, of Iran University of Science and Technology, in Tehran.

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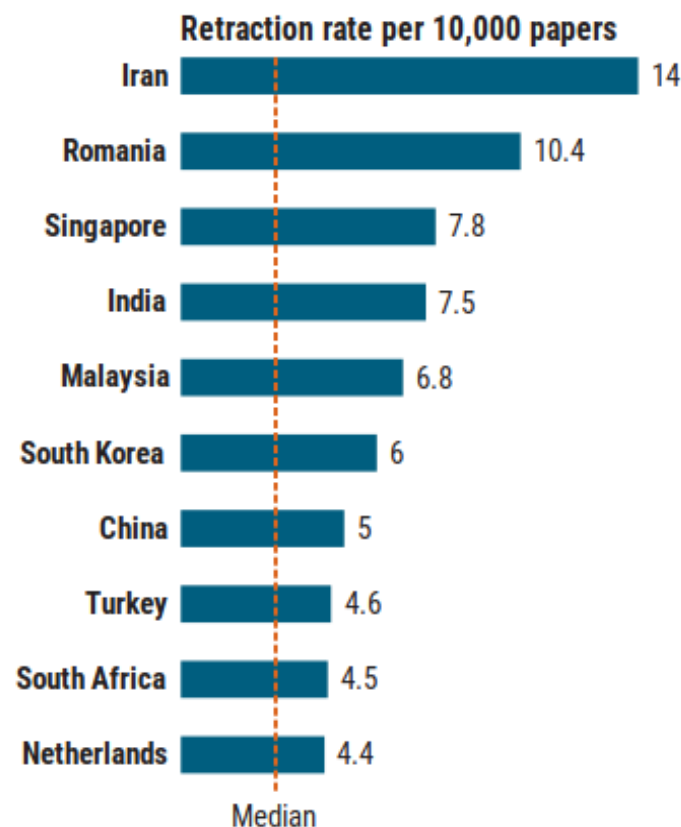
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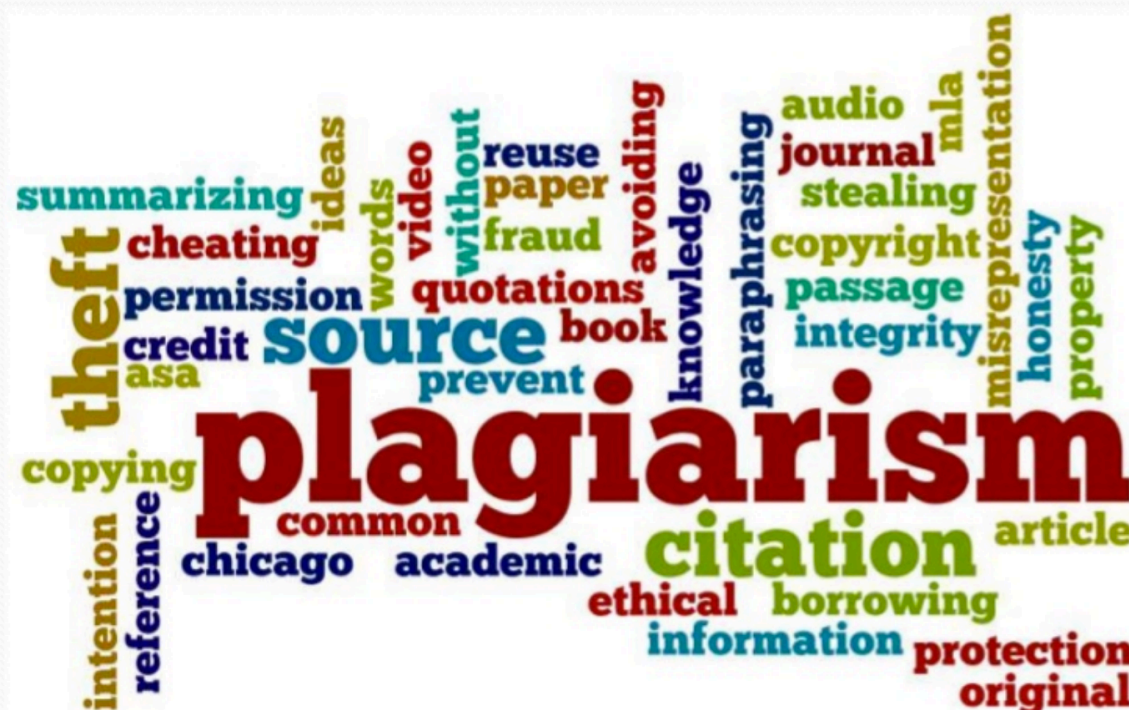


# PLAGIARISM: DEFINITION

- “It is the practice of taking someone else’s work or ideas and passing them off as one’s own”

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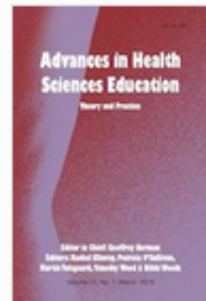
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# Salami-slicing and plagiarism



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## EDITORIAL



## Salami-slicing and plagiarism: How should we respond?

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One particularly odious task that every journal editor must confront from time to time is the investigation of a case of scientific fraud. We are not talking about blatant cases, where data are falsified; these are almost impossible to detect. Rather, a far more common occurrence is the deliberate use of previously published data and/or text—either the author's own or, more seriously, plagiarized from other authors' publications. Three labels are attached to these acts: **Plagiarism**—copying from another author's published work; **Auto-plagiarism**—duplication of previously published by the authors without clearly stating that this was the case; **Salami-slicing**—authors have published parts of a study in multiple papers instead of providing the full story in a single paper. These are not new problems in





# Guide to salami-slicing

## Guide to Salami Slicing and How to Prevent It\*

Action	What is it?	Is it unethical?	What should you do?
<b>Breaking up or segmenting data from a single study and creating different manuscripts for publication</b>	Publishing small 'slices' of research in several different papers is called 'salami publication' or 'salami slicing'.	<b>Yes.</b> Salami slicing can result in a distortion of the literature by leading unsuspecting readers to believe that data presented in each 'slice' is derived from a different subject sample. <sup>2</sup>	Avoid inappropriately breaking up data from a single study into two or more papers. When submitting a paper, be transparent. Send copies of any manuscripts closely related to the manuscript under consideration. This includes any manuscripts published, recently submitted, or already accepted. <sup>5</sup>

\*When in doubt, always consult with your professor, advisor, or someone in a position of authority who can guide you to the right course of action.

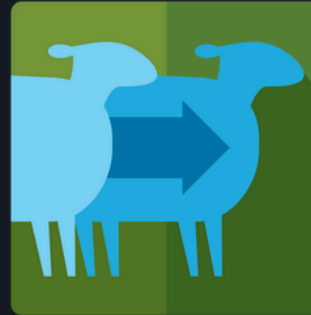


# The plagiarism spectrum (*full*)





# The plagiarism spectrum (1)



## #1 Clone

Submitting another's work, word-for-word, as one's own

### SOURCE TEXT

#### A Natural Setting: A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

### STUDENT WORK

#### A Natural Setting: A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.



# The plagiarism spectrum (2)



## #2 CTRL+C

Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations

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### STUDENT WORK

#### The Beautiful Yosemite Valley

From the time of its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, possession on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. And Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, while perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concern as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.



# The plagiarism spectrum (3)



## #3 Find – Replace

Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source

### SOURCE TEXT

#### A Natural Setting: A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

### STUDENT WORK

#### A Beautiful Setting in Yosemite

Since its first discovery by non-native people in the mid-19th century Yosemite Valley has held a special, even sacred, hold on the American psyche because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mindset, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing political movements, migration patterns and environmental issues as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature.



# The plagiarism spectrum (4)



## #4 Remix

Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together

### SOURCE TEXT

#### A Natural Setting: A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

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### STUDENT WORK

#### An Untouched View A History of Settlement and Change in Yosemite Valley

The first non-natives to see Yosemite Valley were probably members of the mid-nineteenth century Joseph Walker Party, who crossed the Sierra Nevada from East to West. The first descriptions of Yosemite came almost 20 years later. From the start, the valley has been renowned for its natural beauty, and highly regarded as he center-piece of Yosemite National Park, attracting visitors from around the world. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature.





# The plagiarism spectrum (5)



## #5 Recycle

Borrows generously from the writer's previous work without citation

### SOURCE TEXT

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### STUDENT WORK

#### Ecology 201

#### An Unnatural Expectation: The Impact of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

From its first discovery by the Ahwahnechee in the mid-nineteenth century Yosemite Valley has held a unique, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time reflecting changing politics, human migration patterns and the rise of environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.



# The plagiarism spectrum (6)



## #6 Hybrid

Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation

### SOURCE TEXT

#### A Natural Setting: A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

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### STUDENT WORK

#### A Natural Setting A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. "Native Americans have lived in the Yosemite region for as long as 8,000 years. The first people that we have record of was a band of Native Americans that called the Valley "Ah-wah-nee" and themselves the Ahwahnechee."<sup>1</sup> While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

<sup>1</sup> "Yosemite Valley." Wikipedia. Wikipedia. 20 Apr. 2012.  
<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yosemite\\_Valley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yosemite_Valley)>



# The plagiarism spectrum (7)



## #7 Mashup

Mixes copied material from multiple sources

### SOURCE TEXT

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### STUDENT WORK

#### A Natural Setting A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience. The work of Ayres gave easterners an appreciation for Yosemite Valley and started a move-ment to preserve it. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature. The 1849 California Gold Rush led to conflicts between miners and natives, and the volunteer Mariposa Battalion was formed by the state of California as a punitive expedition against natives in the Yosemite area.



# The plagiarism spectrum (8)



## #8 404 Error

Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources

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### STUDENT WORK

#### Perceived Beauty: Man's Nature Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

"Since its first discovery by the Joseph Walker Party in the mid-nineteenth century" <sup>1</sup> "Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature." <sup>2</sup> "While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature." <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For an insightful discussion of Walker's expedition, including an extended description of their first sight of Yosemite Valley, see Walker's original piece in *The Golden Times*. May 5, 1833: p. 4. Print.

<sup>2</sup> Bloom, H. "Aesthetics of the Found: The 'Nature' of the Natural." *Aesthetics and the Found*. November 2000: 18-22. Print.

<sup>3</sup> Huang et al. "Politics, Policy, and the Environment." *Nature and Society*. 25.3 (1997) : 127-53. Print.



# The plagiarism spectrum (9)



## #9 Aggregator

Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work

### SOURCE TEXT

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### STUDENT WORK

#### A Natural Setting: A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley <sup>1</sup>

Yosemite Valley was first sighted by non-Indians in 1833 by Joseph Rutherford Walker and his group of explorers. <sup>2</sup> Yosemite has a long and diverse cultural history that helped to shape the region, country, and even the world. <sup>3</sup> While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Harrick, C. "A Natural Setting." *Nature and its Discontents* 23.1 (1996) : 41-50. Print.

<sup>2</sup> "History of Yosemite," *Yosemitegold.com Ace & Friends*, n.d. Web. 24 Apr. 2012. <<http://www.yosemitegold.com/yosemite/history.html>>

<sup>3</sup> "Yosemite National Park Cultural History," *Yosemitepark.com DNC Parks and Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.*, n.d. Web. 24 Apr. 2012. <<http://www.yosemitepark.com/cultural-history.aspx>>

<sup>4</sup> Harrick, C. "A Natural Setting," p. 41.





# The plagiarism spectrum (10)



## #10 Re-Tweet

Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure

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### STUDENT WORK

#### A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

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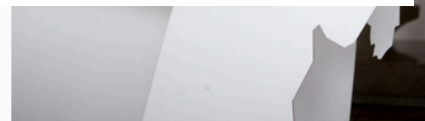
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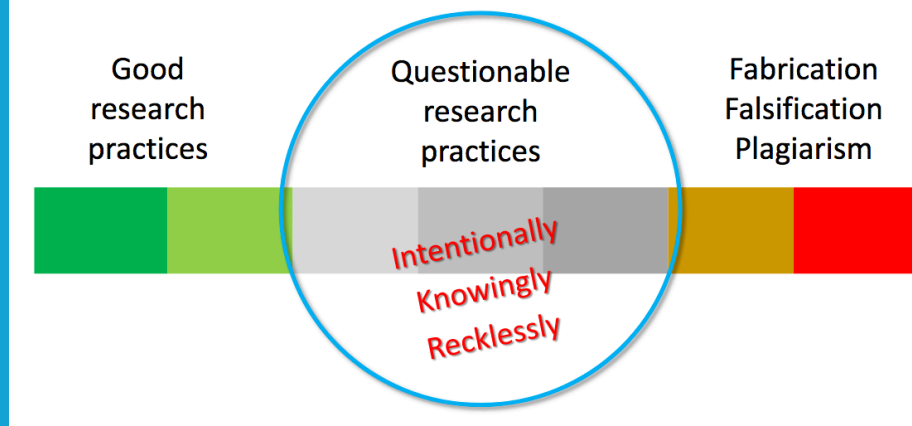
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### Optional Stopping

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## Abstract

Although questionable research practices (QRPs) and p-hacking have received attention in recent years, little research has focused on their prevalence and acceptance in students. Students are the researchers of the future and will represent the field in the future. There-



# List of common QRP's

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7. Deciding whether to exclude data after looking at the impact of doing so on the results
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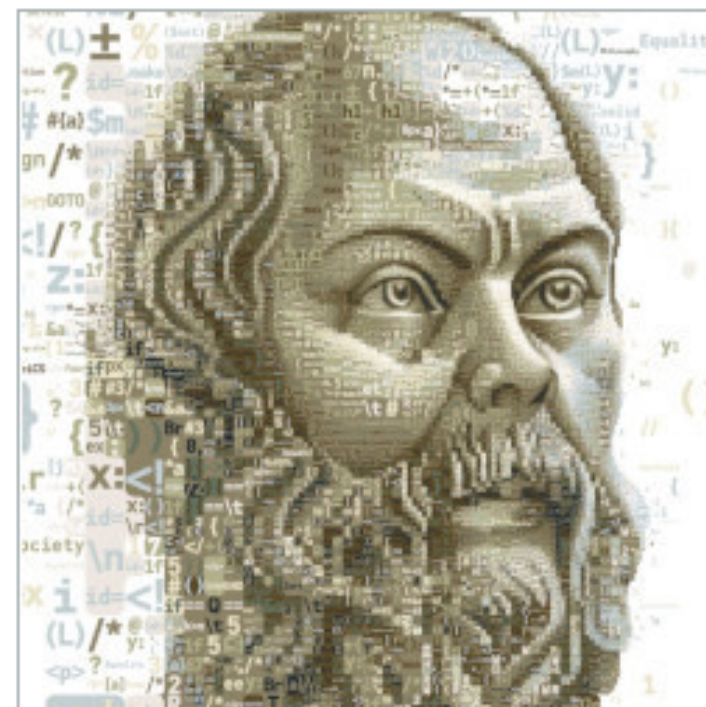
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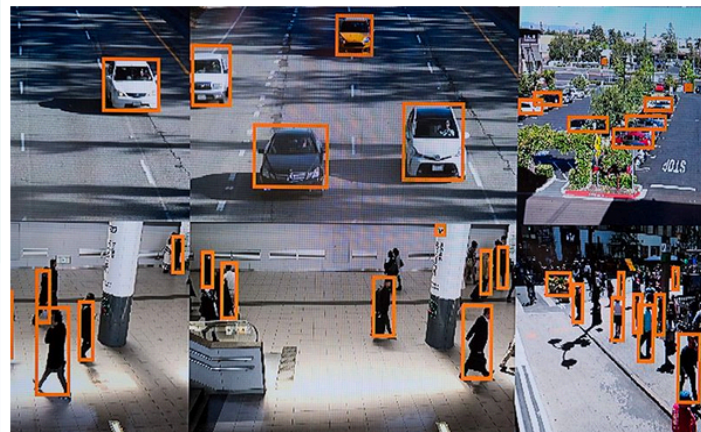


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## Research Ethics - an Introduction, Certificate | Utrecht University

<https://www.shortcoursesportal.com/studies/research-ethics-an-introduction>  
As this is a university course, it is covered by academic accreditation ...

## Research integrity training - Ethics and Integrity - Research ...

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/ethicsandintegrity/education>  
All doctoral research students undertake an ethics & integrity training module ... The

## Research Ethics - URM - University of Rochester

<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/graduate/professional-development/r...>  
Research Ethics. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training Policy. Smiling researcher ...

## Research Ethics - Course - University of Pretoria

[www.ce.up.ac.za/Course/Course=33952441-5867-e511-9466-0000-000000000000](http://www.ce.up.ac.za/Course/Course=33952441-5867-e511-9466-0000-000000000000)  
The two-day workshop in Research Ethics in Health and ...

## Conducting research in classes or with students as participants

<https://uwaterloo.ca/office-research-ethics/pre-submission-and-training>  
Can I give students course credit for participating in research? ... The Office of Research Ethics and the two Research Ethics Committees at the University of ... been created to assist ...

## University Research Ethics Committee - University of Malta

<https://www.um.edu.mt/urec>  
One of the principal and essential functions of a university is the carrying out of research in all ...





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# Research Ethics courses in Pt: New University of Lisbon

## RESEARCH ETHICS COURSE



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The course is extremely important; tutors are very competent. Positive aspects are the constant reference to real cases, without neglecting the theory.

NOVA PhD Student

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### WHAT IS IT?

#### Key Topics

- Fundamentals of Ethics and Bioethics
- The History of Research Ethics
- Scientific Misconduct
- Conflicts of interest and Publishing biases
- Ethical Planning and Conduction of a Research Project

# Research Ethics courses in Pt: University of Beira Interior



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## Curso Doutoral de Verão 2019 "Ética da/na Investigação"

Formação dirigida a doutorandos e investigadores.

📅 De 25 a 26 de junho de 2019

### Programa

#### 25 de junho (terça-feira)

**10h00** | Receção dos participantes e acreditação

**10h30** | Abertura – Reitor da UBI (a confirmar); Presidente do ICI

**11h00** | "Introdução conceptual" – Profª Doutora Ana Leonor Santos (FAL-UBI, CE)

**11h45** | Discussão

**13h00** | Almoço (Cantina de Santo António)

**14h30** | "Experimentação com humanos e outros seres vivos" – Prof. Doutor José António Martinez Souto de Oliveira, Presidente da Comissão de Ética (CE) da UBI

**16h00** | Discussão

**17h30** | Encerramento

**18h00 – 19h30** | Percorso cultural na Covilhã

**20h00** | Jantar (Malufa)

#### 26 de junho (quarta-feira)

**10h00** | "A proteção de dados pessoais na investigação" – Prof. Doutor Ricardo Rodrigues (FCSH-UBI)

**11h30** | Discussão

**13h00** | Almoço (Cantina de Santo António)

**14h30** | "Fraude e plágio na universidade – Profª Doutora Ana Maria Seixas (CES-UC), Prof. Doutor Paulo Peixoto (CES-UC)

**16h00** | Discussão

**17h30** | Encerramento



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# Published books in Portuguese



Ética em investigação científica

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1elfkPD4vHk>

## Estudos de caso:

Caso 2.1 – Reuniões científicas: o “estado da arte” à distância de um sorriso

Caso 2.2 – Investigação sobre *laser*: hoje, teria obtido igual acesso a financiamento?

Caso 3.1 – Ignorava a gravidade de cometer plágio

Caso 3.2 – O navio de guerra *Vasa*: exemplo de conduta científica censurável com consequências de dimensão histórica

Caso 3.3 – As naves espaciais *Challenger* e *Columbia*: não é garantido que se aprenda com as lições da História

Caso 4.1 – Um exemplo de erro honesto

Caso 4.2 – Um exemplo de possível fabricação

Caso 4.3 – Trabalho publicado não replicável

Caso 4.4 – Plágio facilmente detetável: níveis desiguais de qualidade literária

Caso 4.5 – Plágio facilmente detetável: utilização acrítica de *software* de tradução de texto

Caso 4.6 – Plágio facilmente detetável: dificuldade em defender o trabalho apresentado

Caso 4.7 – “Posso garantir-lhe que nunca o abandonarei”: breve tributo ao Prof. Doan Kim Son

Caso 5.1 – Alfred Nobel: a responsabilidade social do investigador

Caso 5.2 – Exemplo de contrato de confidencialidade

Caso 5.3 – O papel do *disclaimer*

Caso 5.4 – Um exemplo de ética na gestão de conflitos de interesse

Caso 5.5 – O preço de um compromisso falhado

Caso 6.1 – Coautoria não justificada

Caso 6.2 – O peso da conceção na autoria de uma patente

Caso 6.3 – Usurpação de autoria

Caso 7.1 – O voto foi isento?

Caso 7.2 – Avaliação por pares: três cenários

Caso 7.3 – Processo de revisão aberta

Caso 8.1 – O colega parasita

Caso 8.2 – Exemplo de diretiva sobre plágio



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# Research Ethics in Computer Science

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