School Research Integrity Adviser

Grade Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader, Prof

Duration Appointed for a period of 3 years in the first instance

Reporting to: Research Integrity Champion

Role Summary

Acting as a local point of contact, to raise the profile of research integrity training and policies.

Provision of advice to researchers (staff and students) about good research practice, research ethics or integrity and informed support for those who may be considering whether to make an allegation of misconduct.

Liaison with the Research Integrity Champion to try to resolve misconduct allegations locally, or refer them to the VP(Research).

Responsibilities

The School Institute Research Integrity Adviser will:

- 1. Promote staff and student engagement with training and resources for research integrity and to organize regular local seminars or workshops in this area as appropriate.
- 2. Provide informal advice to researchers (staff and students) who are unsure about a research integrity issue, referring potential misconduct issues to the Research Integrity Champion.
- 3. Act as a local point of contact and liaise with the library (open access and data management teams), ethics advisers or RI advisers / Champion in other Schools / RIs to ensure advice, training and resources are comprehensive and well-joined up.
- 4. Ensure that the principles contained in the Code of Good Practice in Research are interpreted in the context of the specific discipline represented by the adviser.
- 5. Alert RSIO to any required alterations to the Code of Good Practice in Research, to the definition of misconduct or to the application of the misconduct investigation procedure.
- 6. Where appropriate, demonstrate willingness to participate in misconduct investigation panels.
- 7. Where required, attend relevant external integrity / ethics workshops or meetings (a budget can be made available).