Outcomes from the ERION Working Group on training programmes for researchers
5th ERION Meeting:
Implementation of training programmes for researchers in Ethics and Research Integrity

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Session 1) Best practices for the implementation of training programmes for researchers in Ethics and Research Integrity

Session 2) Key elements for the implementation of training programmes for researchers in Ethics and Research Integrity
Key Features - Themes

- Policy Framework, Institutional Embedding and Leadership
- Audience
- Learning Outcomes and Delivery
I. Policy Framework, Institutional Embedding and Leadership
Policy Framework

Montreal Statement on Research Integrity in Cross-Boundary Research Collaborations
[link]

Singapore Statement on Research Integrity
[link]

San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment
Policy Framework - Funders Requirements

References:

- Legal basis - Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation: Ethics Reviews (Article 14)
- Horizon 2020 - Regulation of Establishment: Ethical principles (Article 19)
- Model Grant Agreement: Ethics (Article 34)
- Statements by the Commission on human embryonic stem cell research
- Guide for proposal submission and evaluation
- Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
- European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity
- Global code of conduct for research in resource-poor settings

General guidance

- How to complete your ethics self-assessment

Domain-specific guidance

- Guidance note — Research involving dual use items
- Guidance note — Potential misuse of research results
- Guidance note — Research focusing exclusively on civil applications
- Guidance note — Research on refugees, asylum seekers & migrants
- Ethics and data protection
- Ethics in "Science with and for society"
- Ethics in Social Science and Humanities
- Position of the European Network of Research Ethics Committees (EUREC) on the Responsibility of Research Ethics Committees during the COVID-19 Pandemic

URL: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/ethics_en.htm
Institutional Embedding

Network with key focal persons

Open Research Climate & Learning Setting
Institutional Embedding - Leadership

Leadership Support

REI advisor/officer
Themes

POLICY FRAMEWORK, INSTITUTIONAL EMBEDDING AND LEADERSHIP

AUDIENCE

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND DELIVERY
Policy framework & leadership is the roadmap

POLICY FRAMEWORK, INSTITUTIONAL EMBEDDING AND LEADERSHIP

STAGE 1: Policy

STAGE 2: Guides requirements which determines audience

STAGE 3: Leads to learning outcomes and training delivery
Time for a question...

Compulsory training in research ethics and integrity in your organisation is aimed at...

*Select all the options which apply*

(a) PhD students / Doctoral candidates
(b) Research staff (postdocs, professors)
(c) For all those involved in the research process (technicians, project managers, data management officers etc)
(d) No training in research ethics and integrity is provided
Audience

- Audience interest
- Engagement
- Attendance
- Career stages
- Role
Learning outcomes & delivery

Learning outcomes

Delivery of training
Learning outcomes

• Depth and breadth of training
  • Is it compulsory?
  • Who has to be trained?

• Topics
  • Medical/clinical
  • Social science/vulnerable groups
  • Authorship

• Embed the training in other activities and initiatives
Time for another question...

How is training in research ethics and integrity in your organisation delivered?

*Select all the options which apply*

(a) Lectures
(b) Workshops
(c) Online learning
(d) Other
Training Delivery

Delivery format is linked to your intended audience
- Online
- Workshops
- Lectures
- Interactive/Fun/Engaging
- Discussion based
- Formal vs informal learning

You are not alone!
Use experts in your organisation
Conclusions

- Policy Framework, Institutional Embedding and Leadership
- Audience
- Learning Outcomes and Delivery
Next steps

• Draft guidance document is published on SINAPSE
• Checklist of key elements for REI training programmes
• Document available on Sinapse
  • Feedback is welcome until 30\textsuperscript{th} June 2020
  • If you are part of the ERION community and do not have access to the SINAPSE portal e-mail Borana Taraj to request access (borana.taraj@earma.org)
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