

# Amsterdam Public Health



<b>Good Research Practices</b>	Compliance, Training & Supervision - Compliance	
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Good Research Practice (GRP) entails conducting research with rigor and integrity. It encompasses the whole research trajectory, from setting research agendas, through planning, conducting, and reporting research, to the dissemination, application and exploitation of results. All researchers, both clinical and nonclinical, regardless of function or location, and those involved in reviewing or supervising research, should strive for the highest achievable standards of conduct to ensure trustworthy research outcomes.

The AmsterdamUMC Research Code, established on behalf of the Executive Boards of the Academic Medical Center (AMC) and VU University medical center (VUmc), outlines expectations of research staff regarding GRP. Click [here](#) for the full text or the PDF of the Amsterdam UMC Research Code. All research staff are expected to read and follow the code. The code provides details on the following twelve topics:

1. Expectations regarding supervisors and junior researchers
2. General research and laboratory practice
3. Dealing with animals
4. Dealing with human subjects involved in research
5. Research data management
6. Authorship
7. Peer review of research proposals and manuscripts
8. Research collaboration agreements
9. Valorization
10. Dealing with the media
11. Conflicts of interest
12. Research misconduct: bad practices, prevention and dealing with suspected violations.

The AMC and VUmc are also guided by The Netherlands Code of Conduct for Research Integrity (accessible [here](#)) and the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity (accessible [here](#)).

Additional resources and training in GRPs include:

- Training for [PhD students](#)
- Training for [Junior](#) and [Senior](#) Supervisors
- The department of Research Support also puts on regular training events to support GRP, such as ‘writing a data management plan’ for PhD students. These events are advertised [here](#).
- The [Embassy of Good Science](#) (developed by a European Consortium led by the AmsterdamUMC) provides guidance and resources on research integrity and research ethics.
- The [VIRT2UE programme](#) is an open course on research integrity which focuses on fostering a professional ethic amongst researchers.
- The [Netherlands Research Integrity Network](#) (NRIN) provides guidance and resources for research integrity.

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## LINKS

	Link
Research Code Amsterdam UMC	<a href="https://www.amsterdamumc.org/research/integrity.htm">https://www.amsterdamumc.org/research/integrity.htm</a>
The Netherlands Code of Conduct for Research Integrity	<a href="https://www.vsnv.nl/files/documents/Netherlands%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Research%20Integrity%202018.pdf">https://www.vsnv.nl/files/documents/Netherlands%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Research%20Integrity%202018.pdf</a>
The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity	<a href="https://www.allea.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ALLEA-European-Code-of-Conduct-for-Research-Integrity-2017.pdf">https://www.allea.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ALLEA-European-Code-of-Conduct-for-Research-Integrity-2017.pdf</a>
Research Integrity training for PhD students	<a href="https://www.vumc.nl/educatie/onze-opleidingen/opleidingsdetail/courses-on-research-integrity.htm">https://www.vumc.nl/educatie/onze-opleidingen/opleidingsdetail/courses-on-research-integrity.htm</a>
Superb supervision training for Junior Supervisors	<a href="https://www.vumc.nl/educatie/onze-opleidingen/opleidingsdetail/superb-supervision-junior-mentoring-your-phd-candidate-towards-responsible-conduct-of-research.htm">https://www.vumc.nl/educatie/onze-opleidingen/opleidingsdetail/superb-supervision-junior-mentoring-your-phd-candidate-towards-responsible-conduct-of-research.htm</a>
Superb supervision training for Senior Supervisors	<a href="https://www.vumc.nl/educatie/onze-opleidingen/opleidingsdetail/superb-supervision-senior-a-course-for-senior-phd-supervisors.htm">https://www.vumc.nl/educatie/onze-opleidingen/opleidingsdetail/superb-supervision-senior-a-course-for-senior-phd-supervisors.htm</a>
The Embassy of Good Science	<a href="https://www.embassy.science">https://www.embassy.science</a>
The VIRT2UE programme	<a href="https://embassy.science/wiki/Guide:Bbe860a3-56a9-45f7-b787-031689729e52">https://embassy.science/wiki/Guide:Bbe860a3-56a9-45f7-b787-031689729e52</a>
The Netherlands Research Integrity Network	<a href="https://www.nrin.nl/">https://www.nrin.nl/</a>

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