A proper consideration of research ethics should help you think about the steps of your research in more detail and may help to avoid problems later on.

"Ethical and research values are not necessarily the same, but the value of research depends on ethical practice. Take a step back from your research and look at it from another angle. That new perspective is integrity."

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Watch the 3 minute YouTube video expanding on the key points made in this document via:

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Research ethics training aims to introduce important concepts, tools, principles, and methods useful for the resolution of the many and varied ethical dilemmas faced by researchers.

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**RESEARCHERS SHOULD:**
- Be aware of their responsibilities to uphold good standards of research conduct by familiarising themselves with international, national, and institutional policies and guidance on research integrity.
- Obtain advice as necessary in dealing with situations which challenge their ability to uphold standards of good research practice and attend training and request support as necessary.

**ORGANISATIONS SHOULD:**
- Ensure that research integrity and ethics are integrated properly into institutional research strategies and that policies and guidance are clear, consistent, and easily accessible both internally and externally.
- Ensure that researchers are enabled to uphold good standards of research conduct, providing adequate development and support activities.
- Have clear lines of responsibility, monitoring of activity to ensure research integrity, and a named senior manager acting as key contact for this area.

**BASIC PRINCIPLES**
The international standards of good research conduct are set out in the Singapore Statement on Research Integrity.

**THE SINGAPORE STATEMENT**
- Honestly in all aspects of research
- Accountability for the practice and outcomes of research
- Professional courtesy and fairness when dealing with others
- Good stewardship of research for others and for the future
- These principles should inform the responsibilities of all researchers, their institutions, and of funders of research

**WHAT GOOD PRACTICE LOOKS LIKE**
The application of good standards differs across disciplines, but the main areas of concern for thinking carefully about research integrity, are set out in the UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO) Code of Practice.

**LINKS & REFERENCES**
- UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO) Code of Practice for Research [www.ukrio.org](http://www.ukrio.org)
- Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) [www.publicationethics.org](http://www.publicationethics.org)