

Policy context

Policy name: Integrity in Research and Scholarship

Policy number: B18

Approving jurisdiction (board, senate, president): Senate

Context:

If a new policy, describe the issues that have led to the need for a policy.

If a modification of an existing policy, describe the issues that have arisen to justify the need for a modification; provide a history of the development and revision of the policy and its related procedures

The Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct Of Research

(<http://www.rcr.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/framework-cadre/>) has recently been produced by the Secretariat on Responsible Research Conduct of Research (SRCR).

This document is a guide to institutional policy of Integrity in Research and modifications to bring institutional policies in line with it are required to be compliant with the federal Tri-Agencies. An updated MOU requires this to be completed prior to December 2012. The Institution has been required to initiate update, or preferable complete the update by June 1st 2012.

Process:

Describe the process that has been used to develop/modify the policy: research internal to the organization, meetings with individuals and groups, identification of best practices, process to review, etc.

The AVP Research has made necessary edit to bring this policy in line with the “The Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct Of Research” document.

Recommendation from person with administrative responsibility:

Recommend changes be made to B18. Jason Dyer