

# Annual Statement on Research Integrity

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## Section 1: Key contact information

| Question  | Response  |
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| 1A. Name of organisation  | University of Chichester  |
| 1B. Type of organisation:<br>higher education<br>institution/industry/independent<br>research performing<br>organisation/other (please state) | Higher Education Institution  |
| 1C. Date statement approved by<br>governing body (DD/MM/YY)   | 21/11/2023  |
| 1D. Web address of organisation's<br>research integrity page (if applicable)  | <a href="https://www.chi.ac.uk/research/research-governance/">https://www.chi.ac.uk/research/research-governance/</a> |

## Section 2

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development of researchers' skills throughout their careers.

### **Open Access Policy**

The University believes that publicly-funded research should be freely accessible and widely available in the public domain. We recognise that we have a moral duty to increase knowledge, make research more efficient and impactful, and that Open Access benefits everyone through greater opportunities for discovery, access and re-use. As such, the University keeps its Open Access Policy under regular review. This policy was reviewed in 2022-23 and can be found on our [website](#). Our library staff, in particular the Research Support Librarian, provide OA training to staff by request.

### **Training**





## Section 3: Addressing research misconduct

### 3A. Statement on processes that the organisation has in place for dealing with allegations of misconduct

Please provide:

- a brief summary of relevant organisation policies/ processes (e.g. research misconduct procedure, whistle-blowing policy, bullying/harassment policy; appointment of a third party to act as confidential liaison for persons wishing to raise concerns) and brief information on the periodic review of research misconduct processes (e.g. date of last review; any major changes during the period under review; date when processes will next be reviewed).
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available on our website.



### **3B. Information on investigations of research misconduct that have been undertaken**

Please complete the table on the number of formal investigations completed during the period under review (including investigations which completed during this period but started in a previous academic year). Information from ongoing investigations should not be submitted.

An organisation's procedure may include an initial, preliminary, or screening stage to determine whether

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| Total: | 18 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
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**\*If you listed any allegations under the 'Other' category, please give a brief, high-level summary of their type here. Do not give any identifying or confidential information when responding.**

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