

## **UCL Statement on Research Integrity (Updated March 2020)**

UCL is committed to ensuring the highest standards of integrity in all aspects of its research activities and expects that all those involved with research at UCL maintain a similar commitment. These high standards are essential not only for ensuring the highest quality of research, but through this, the continued trust and confidence of other researchers and the public in research, individual researchers, UCL as an institution and the research community as a whole.

UCL welcomed the *2012 Concordat to Support Research Integrity* and the five commitments contained within. The four core elements of integrity within the concordat were adopted as UCL's Principles of Integrity in the 2015 version of this statement. The 2019 revision of the concordat added a fifth element, that of *accountability*. UCL supports accountability and has adopted this into UCL's Principles of Integrity as 'personal responsibility', which is reflected UCL's [Code of Conduct for Research](#).

It is expected that all staff (including honorary staff), students, visitors and collaborators are aware of and adhere to both the Code of Conduct for Research and the Statement on Research Integrity,

- **Personal responsibility** for your own actions, in how you conduct your research and how you