

# FIVE TIPS FOR RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH

# FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Did you know that the University of Antwerp has its own code of conduct for research? Through these guidelines, the university offers its researchers an ethical framework to use during all phases of their research.



#### MAKE ARRANGEMENTS RIGHT FROM THE START





Always discuss rights and responsibilities within your reseach group or consortium right at the start of a project.

Who will be responsible for the data? Who will be mentioned as an author?

### DON'T FORGET ABOUT ETHICS & DATA MANAGEMENT

Before the start of your project, make sure the necessary safeguards are in place to protect human participants and/or animals, as well as ensure the FAIRness of your data.



#### WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK SOMEONE

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Are you unsure about the right procedures to follow?

Talk about your doubts to someone in your group,
faculty or contact someone at the central departments.

They are there to help.

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#### IF INTEGRITY FAILS, SPEAK UP

If you witness a breach of research integrity, don't hesitate to speak up. There is a dedicated contact point for research integrity within the university, as well as a committee that investigates potential cases.

