Module 4: GRSC6101 Responsible Conduct of Research (3 hours)

Aims/Objectives
The aim of this course is to reinforce the importance that the University places on the preservation of the values and principles of research integrity in all research conducted at the university.

Contents
This module equips RPgs with essential vocabulary, principles, and practices conducive to the promotion of responsible conduct of research in general and in their relevant disciplines. The students will also encounter terminology, texts, and tenets that relate to good conduct in the teaching and research professions.

Enrollment
Students are expected to attend this module before taking the stream-based responsible conduct of research module.

Assessment
Students are required to complete the web-based learning modules (Research Integrity run by Epigeum – Part of Oxford University Press). Details of the programme will be available to students separately.

Learning Outcomes
On completion of the module, students will be able to:
- apply principles of responsible conduct to research project design;
- demonstrate the features of ethical authorship and publication practice in their own writing;
- differentiate between conflicts of interest and conflicts of commitment; and
- critically evaluate their own and others’ research practices in terms of potential risks and benefits.

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