Module 5: GRSC6102 Stream-based Responsible Conduct of Research (3 hours)

Aims/Objectives
The aim of this course is to provide opportunities for RPgs to further examine and discuss responsible conduct of research in their own disciplines, thereby enabling them to apply the principles and practices as emphasised in Module 4 in their research fields.

Contents
This module addresses responsible conduct of research in a number of topics germane to different disciplines, and RPgs are required to choose to take one three-hour workshop to complete this module. Possible topics of the workshop include, but are not limited to:

- Working with human participants
- Working with animals
- Lab safety
- Working on sites
- Working on big data
- Working on texts

Enrollment
Students are expected to have been familiar with ethical concepts or standards/guidelines of ethical research conduct prior to their enrollment.

Assessment
Students’ completion of the module is assessed on a pass/fail basis by coursework assessment; there is no examination for this module. Students are expected to attend all classes, and attendance will be recorded by Attendance@HKU (or other means).

On completion of the module, students are required to complete a reflective report of about 500 words.

Learning Outcomes
By the end of the module, students will be able to:
- explain the values and conventions of research integrity during data collection appropriate to their discipline;
- design independent plans for ethical use, sharing, storage and security of research material and data; and
- synthesise current principles and practices of ethical research in their disciplines to fit related emerging areas and innovations.

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