Responsible Conduct of Research Policy

Responsible Officer: Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)

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Relevant Legislation, Ordinance, Rule and/or Governance Level Principle:
- Ordinance 9 – Student Discipline
- Ordinance 18 – Intellectual Property
- Rule 4- Rules of Graduate Research
- Governance Level Principle 12 – Academic Standards
- Governance Level Principle 14- Academic Freedom

Responsible Organisational Unit: Office of Research Services

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1 Objective

The objective of this Policy is to:

Formally acknowledge that the University of Tasmania adopts the principles and practices outlined in Part A and Part B of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007) [the Code].

2 Scope

All staff, students, visiting fellows and scholars, and persons holding discretionary titles at the University of Tasmania who are involved in the conduct of research associated with the University.

3 Policy Provisions

3.1 Principles and Practices of Responsible Research

The University endorses and adopts the principles and practices of responsible research outlined in Part A of the Code.

The University endorses the process for the assessment of breaches of the Code and misconduct in research outlined in Part B of the Code.

Heads of University Organisational Units, must ensure that, to the best of their ability, University policies, procedures, guidelines and processes are consistent with the practices and principles recommended in the Code.

All staff, students, visiting fellows and scholars, and persons holding discretionary titles at the University who are involved in the conduct of research associated with the University are expected to:

- read and be familiar with the content of the Code
- conduct research in accordance with the principles outlined in Part A of the Code, and
- conduct research in compliance with other legal or regulatory requirements, this policy and any other relevant University policy, procedure or guideline.

4 Definitions and Acronyms

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<th>Term/Acronym</th>
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<td>Organisational Unit</td>
<td>College, Faculty, School, Centre, University Institute, other University Entity, Division, Section or University Business Enterprise.</td>
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5 Supporting Documentation

- Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (National Health and Medical Research Council, Australian Research Council, Universities Australia; 2007)
- University of Tasmania Staff Agreement 2013-2016
- Research Ethics Policy
- Gene Technology Policy
- Management of Research Data Policy
- Management of Research Data Procedure
- Authorship of Research Policy
- Authorship of Research Procedure
- University Statement on Peer Review
- Collaborative Research Policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Records Management Policy
- Managing Allegations of Research Misconduct Procedure
- Freedom of Inquiry and the Responsibility to Publish Policy

6 Versioning

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