

Introduction to research integrity

Online training course

Learner starter pack



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Welcome to *Introduction to research integrity*, UKRIO's enhanced online training course, developed with input from nearly 9,000 participants across over 100 UK research organisations.

This course offers a solid foundation in research integrity principles and practical guidance to help you navigate complex challenges with confidence. Whether you're new to research or an experienced leader, it will support you in strengthening the quality, effectiveness, and integrity of your work.

Using this document

This document provides key information to help you get the most out of the course, including guidance on the course structure, technical requirements for access, and accessibility provisions.

If you have any questions or experience any issues, please contact your course administrator.



Structure

The course is divided into **four modules**, each with its own set of learning objectives. You'll navigate through the content manually using on-screen buttons, which are explained within the course. You will also engage with interactive activities – such as drag-and-drop exercises and knowledge checks – as well as video and audio clips.

Assessments:

At the end of each module, you'll complete a short quiz designed to assess and reinforce your understanding. To progress to the next module, you must score at least 80%. You may retake each quiz as many times as necessary to pass.

Certificate:

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to view and download a PDF certificate. The certificate will display the name you provided at the start of the course.

Completion time

You can complete the course at your own pace, with your progress saved automatically. Completion time varies depending on your approach, but typically ranges from 4 to 6 hours.

Estimated time to complete each module:

- Module 1: 60 minutes
- Module 2: 40 minutes
- Module 3: 90 minutes for compulsory topics
- Module 4: 30 minutes



Course workbook

At the start of the course, you'll be prompted to download a course workbook to support your learning. It offers space to record your responses to exercises and prompts and includes a complete list of resources and further reading. We recommend saving it somewhere easily accessible so you can use it throughout the course and revisit the materials afterward.

You can download a blank copy of the workbook at any time here.

Accessibility

UKRIO is committed to ensuring our learning experience is accessible to all users, with ongoing efforts to enhance the design and usability of our services and platforms.

Accessible version:

At the start of the course, you can choose between the Standard and Accessible versions (see *Figure 1*).





The accessible version is designed to be compatible with screen readers such as JAWS and NVDA, and supports keyboard navigation. It does not include interactive elements such as drag-and-drop exercises or knowledge checks.

Please note: Once you choose either the Standard or Accessible version of the course, you will not be able to switch versions without restarting the course and losing your progress. For instructions on how to restart the course, see page 7.

General accessibility provisions:

As part of the course redesign, content has been developed to meet WCAG 2.1 AAA accessibility standards. Both versions of the course use high-contrast colours that meet AAA standards. All videos include transcripts, speed controls, fullscreen options, and pauseable audio with text alternatives.



Using the course



You'll access the course either through a direct link (**URL access**) provided by your course administrator or via your organisation's Learning Management System (**LMS access**). Please check with your administrator to confirm which access method applies to you.

Compatible devices

Desktop browsers:

The course is designed for use on PC and Mac desktops or laptops with the following supported browsers:

- Microsoft Edge (PC)
- Google Chrome (PC/Mac)
- Firefox (PC/Mac)
- Safari (Mac)

For best performance, please ensure your browser is up to date, and enable cookies and pop-ups.

Mobile devices and tablets:

We do not recommend completing the course on mobile phones or tablets, as smaller screens and limited processing power may affect functionality.



Accessing the course

URL access:

- Click the course URL provided by your administrator to open it on your device
- Bookmark the page that appears (see *Figure 2*) to return easily later
- Enter your organisational email, first name, and last name, then click the green button to launch the course

Please enter your info and we will move you right along. Your correct email will ensure you receive proper credit for your training.	
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LMS access:

After your administrator assigns you to the course, follow their instructions to launch it from your LMS.

Saving and exiting:

To exit, just close the browser or tab. Your progress is saved automatically. When you return, click the 'resume' button to pick up where you left off. You can also select 'Restart' to wipe your progress and restart the course.