

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: RESEARCH MISCONDUCT POLICY

Purpose

Marquette University has a duty to ensure the integrity of research and prim

Process

The Vice President for Research and Innovation serves as the Research Integrity Officer (RIO) with primary responsibility for policy oversight and implementation.

The Deciding Official is the Provost or designee. The Deciding Official evaluates the investigation report and any comments submitted by the respondent and/or complainant and determines institutional actions if appropriate.

Allegation assessment

The RIO determines whether an inquiry is warranted. Before beginning an inquiry, the RIO notifies the presumed respondent in writing. Before notifying the respondent of the allegation, inquiry, or investigation, the RIO sequesters the research records and evidence needed to conduct the research misconduct proceeding. Copies or access to the records are provided as practical.

Inquiry

The purpose of an inquiry is to conduct an initial review of the evidence to determine whether an investigation is warranted. The inquiry committee must complete the inquiry within 60 days.

