

# Achieving Research Excellence: Checklist for good research practices

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Academia is built on the foundation of trustworthy and high-quality research, supported by the pillars of intellect and integrity. However, the unsettling reality of compromised research practices casts a shadow of doubt, raising deep concerns among scholars and the public alike.

[Recent revelations](#) have shaken this foundation, exposing questionable research practices at [esteemed institutions](#) such as Harvard, Stanford, and the [Dana-Farber Cancer Institute](#). Allegations of [data manipulation](#), fabricated images, and breaches of scientific integrity surfaced, revealing a disturbing pattern that extends beyond isolated incidents.

These events serve as a wake-up call, highlighting the urgent need for a renewed commitment to good research practices to restore the credibility of the academic community.

## What Are Good Research Practices?

Good Research Practices (GRP) refer to the ethical standards, principles, and methodological rigor that should govern the conduct of research across various disciplines.

GRPs aren't just rules to follow — they are a framework that promote accountability, transparency, and ethical behavior in research.

To ensure adherence to GRPs, utilize this checklist as a practical guide to navigate each stage of research. It will assist you in covering all essential aspects, leaving no room for oversight in your pursuit of ethical excellence.

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