



LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

MISCONDUCT IN RESEARCH POLICY

PURPOSE

To ensure that the research and scholarly activities of the Long Island University community be carried out with the highest standards of integrity and ethical behavior.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

In order for research and scholarly activities of the LIU community be carried out with the highest standards of integrity and ethical behavior, while the primary responsibility for maintaining integrity in research rests with those who conduct it, LIU has established standards to ensure a supportive environment for research and compliance with the law. Each member of the LIU community has a personal responsibility for implementing this policy in relation to any scholarly work with which he or she is associated and for helping his or her associates in continuing efforts to avoid any activity that might be considered in violation of this policy.

LIU Community follows the [Office of Research Integrity](#) Definition of Research Misconduct:

Research misconduct means fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results.

- (a) Fabrication is making up data or results and recording or reporting them.
- (b) Falsification is manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research record.
- (c) Plagiarism is the appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit.
- (d) Research misconduct does not include honest error or differences of opinion.

PROCEDURES

For further details, refer to the *Long Island University Policy and Procedures for Responding to Allegations of Research Misconduct* guidelines on the LIU website at:

<https://www.liu.edu/about/administrative-departments/academic-affairs/Office-of-Sponsored-Projects/Policies-and-Forms>

POLICY TYPE: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS