

Research Integrity Funder Requirements Guidance Document: The Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS) - During Research

In addition to the below guidance, for existing grant holders, please also refer to the contract of your grant's terms and conditions for any additional or superseding potential requirements on these topics.

Bullying and Harassment:

Please familiarise yourself with the policy here:

<https://acmedsci.ac.uk/file-download/74938022>

Of note it states on page 2 of 8 *"The Host Institution (or the Grant Holder if appropriate) must inform the Academy without delay of any change to the status of the Host Institution or the Grant Holder which might affect their ability to comply with this policy, including (if they have been informed) suspension from duty or dismissal due to bullying or harassment of any person working in any capacity on the activities funded by the Grant"*

Research Misconduct:

Please familiarise with a typical award terms and conditions here:

<https://acmedsci.ac.uk/file-download/40746815>

Of note it states on page 7 of 10 section 9 iii. *"The Host Institution (or the Applicant if appropriate) must inform the Academy without delay of any change to the status of the Host Institution or the Applicant which might affect their ability to comply with these Award Conditions including (if it has been informed) the suspension from duty or dismissal due to research misconduct...of any person working in any capacity on the activities funded by the Award."*

And of note in section 9v. *"The Host Institution and/or the Applicant (as the case may be) must inform the Academy of any reasonable suspicion of or actual fraud, corruption or financial impropriety relating to the expenditure of the Award."*

And of note it states on page 1 of 10 section 2 i. *"The Host Institution should endorse the commitments of the [Concordat to Support Research Integrity](#) and must have in place formal written procedures for the handling of allegations of research misconduct, such procedures to meet at least the minimum criteria set out in the [Wellcome Trust's statement](#) on the handling of allegations of research misconduct."*