

Research Integrity Funder Requirements Guidance Document: Kidney Research UK - 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.

Please familiarise yourself with the policy: <https://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/file/Regulations-and-Conditions-Final.pdf>

1) *The applicant will ensure that where a member of employed staff involved in research or other work funded by Kidney Research UK:*

- a. Encounters a professional issue or crisis that involves an external regulator or authority;*
- b. Is subject to an investigation or enquiry by a regulator or authority;*
- c. Otherwise acts in a way that could materially adversely affect the reputation of KRUK;*

Then the applicant will itself notify, or will procure that the member of staff notifies, KRUK. This should be done confidentially through the Director of Research Operations

Process: When the University becomes aware of any of the above, the Director of Legal Services should contact the relevant Head of School to confirm whether there are links to a Kidney Research UK grant. The Director of Legal Services then responds to KRUK's Director of Research Operations directly at elainedavies@kidneyresearchuk.org.