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The Role of the U.S. Office of Research Integrity

Scientific breakthroughs from PHS-funded research saves countless lives worldwide.

ORI's mission is to preserve the integrity of these scientific advancements that improves public health in the U.S. and across the globe.





VISION & MISSION

VISION

Promoting a world where we build trust in science together for future generations.

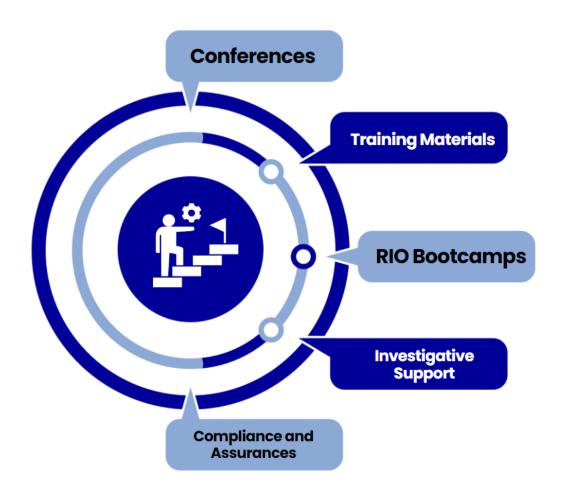
MISSION

Advance research integrity, protect taxpayer funds for Public Health Service-supported research, and support research integrity communities.



30 Years at ORI

Over the past three decades, ORI navigated the shifting challenges of research integrity. We learned that we could not merely exist as a federal regulatory office; instead, we needed to be integrated as part of the research community.





ORI in the Global Landscape

While ORI historically concentrated its efforts within the United States, we acknowledge the value in collaborating closely with the broader international research community.

Bringing Stakeholders Together



Engaging Leaders



Renewed Engagement











ORI Programs



Conference & Workshop Program

ORI sponsors national and international events involving research integrity issues, such as conferences & workshops with senior research officials and research integrity officers. ORI grants are available to eligible institutions to hold these events.



NEW Extramural Program

ORI funds empirical research to investigate the drivers of research misconduct. ORI also manages a program development initiative to develop resources and tools to advance research integrity.



Education & Outreach Program

ORI produces interactive videos to address workplace environment issues beyond research misconduct. ORI is expanding the scope of this program to focus on emerging issues that affect the international research community.

EMERGING ISSUES



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Al creates significant challenges and opportunities for the research integrity community. ORI is bringing in experts to examine how AI is used to identify research misconduct, when it occurs.



PUBLICATION ETHICS

Paper mills and AI generated studies are a major challenge for the research community. Institutions, publishers, and federal agencies will need to establish policies and collaborate to protect the research record.



RESEARCH SECURITY

Today, research knows no borders.
Research collaborations often span
across institutions in multiple
countries. The research community
needs to be forward looking to
preserve research security.





The Next 10 Years at ORI

ORI aims to strengthen international partnerships, be an active participant in global discussions on research integrity, and leverage technology more effectively to address emerging and unanticipated issues.

ORI aims to work with the international community to ensure research is conducted responsibly everywhere because research has no borders.

We will work alongside the global research community to promote integrity in every facet of research.









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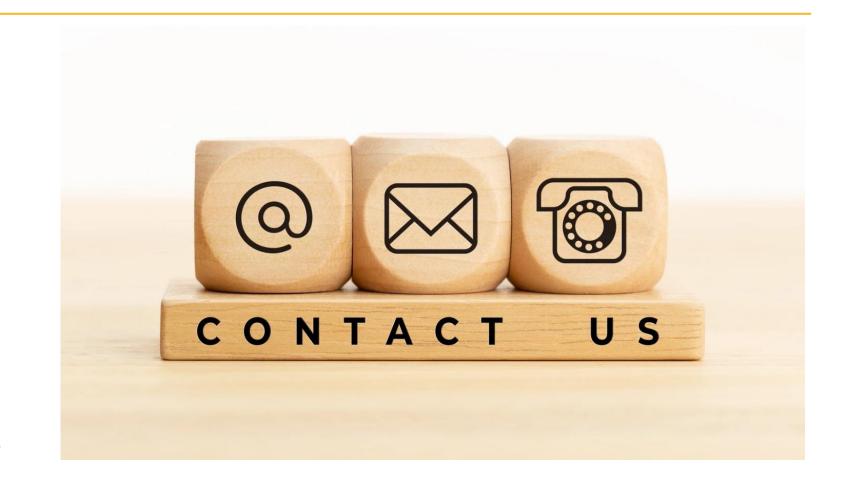
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