

GOOD RESEARCH PRACTICE

Research integrity requires compliance with professional standards and principles of good research practice (GRP). Violation of these rules does not only damage science itself but may undermine public trust in science in general. In order to instill the principles of GRP at an early stage, both in teaching and in the supervision of early-career researchers, the University and the University Medical Centre Göttingen (UMG) have once again updated the Regulations on Good Research Practice 2026, in line with the DFG guidelines (Code 2019). The Regulations are binding on all members of the University and UMG.

Consultation on Good Research Practice

The University offers all those engaged in research easily accessible advice on issues relating to GRP. The Head of the Ombuds Office for Good Research Practice serves as the central point of contact. She provides confidential advice on matters such as authorship, the handling of research data, supervision and research ethics. She also receives reports of suspected cases of research misconduct, provides information on possible procedural steps and, at the request of the person seeking advice, puts them in touch with the [university's ombudspersons](#) or other university advisory services. Detailed information can be found [here](#). Low-threshold offers for counselling in case of problems or conflicts are also provided by the [persons of trust at the graduate schools and faculties](#).

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Standards of Good Research Practice

[Rules of the Georg-August-University Göttingen Governing the Safeguarding of Good Research Practice \(2026\)](#)

[Research Data Policy of the Georg-August-University Göttingen \(2024\)](#)

[Affiliation Policy \(2023\)](#)

[DFG Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice - Code of Conduct \(2019\)](#)