15.99.03.L1 Ethics in Research, Scholarship and Creative Work

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Supplements: This rule is required by System Regulation 15.99.03, Ethics in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work, for handling allegations of scientific misconduct consistent with the terms of the System Regulation.

1. GENERAL

Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) strives to maintain superior standards in all research, scholarship and creative work. The University expects all employees and other persons participating in university research projects and/or support activities to do likewise.

2. DESIGNATED OFFICER

The Dean of Graduate Studies is the university’s designated officer and is responsible for carrying out the requirement of System Regulation 15.99.03.

3. DECIDING OFFICIAL

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is the university’s deciding official and is responsible for adjudicating allegations of misconduct in research, scholarship and creative work as provided in System Regulation 15.99.03.

4. REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

Allegations of misconduct in university research, scholarship or creative work may be reported in writing to the designated officer and may also be reported online via the EthicsPoint Hotline at https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/20500/index.html or by calling the Ethics Point Hotline at 1-888-501-3850.

5. PROCEDURES TO REVIEW AN ALLEGATION OF MISCONDUCT

The designated officer will conduct a preliminary assessment of the alleged misconduct in order to determine if an inquiry must be performed. If it is decided that an inquiry must be performed, the inquiry will be initiated by the designated officer in the manner described in System Regulation 15.99.03.
Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

System Regulation 15.99.03, Ethics in Research, Scholarship and Creative Work
43 CFR, Part 50; 42 CFR, Part 93; 45 CFR, Part 689

Definitions

For definitions, see “Definitions” in System Regulation 15.99.03.

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