



Rule

15.99.03.L1 Ethics in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work

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Rule Statement and Reason for Rule

This Rule is required by [System Regulation 15.99.03, Ethics in Research, Scholarship and Creative Work](#) for handling allegations of scientific, scholarly, or creative misconduct consistent with the terms of the System Regulation.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

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

2. DESIGNATED OFFICER

The Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Projects is TAMIU's designated officer and is responsible for carrying out the requirements of [System Regulation 15.99.03, Ethics in Research, Scholarship and Creative Work](#).

3. DECIDING OFFICIAL

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is TAMIU'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, Ethics in Research, Scholarship and Creative Work](#).

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 [EthicsPoint](#) or by calling *EthicsPoint* 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, Ethics in Research, Scholarship and Creative Work](#).

If the inquiry provides a sufficient basis for conducting an investigation, an investigation will be conducted in the manner described in [System Regulation 15.99.03, Ethics in Research, Scholarship and Creative Work](#).

Related Statutes, Policies, Regulations, or SAP's

[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, Ethics in Research, Scholarship and Creative Work](#).

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