CRoLEV CODE OF CONDUCT

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Introduction

This document is a living document created at Month 6 of the project and updated regularly throughout the life cycle of the whole project if and when applicable. Its aim is to assist in the functioning and operations of the Centre in accordance with sound principles of research integrity and ethics in research and project management.

This Code of Conduct (CoC) is based on the **EU Council Conclusions adopted on 28 September 2021 on 'Global approach to Research and Innovation – Europe's strategy for international cooperation in a changing world'**. Particular attention is paid to its KEY PRINCIPLES and VALUES including freedom of scientific research; pursuit of scientific excellence; impact of R&I; research ethics and integrity; societal and environmental responsibility; gender equality, diversity and inclusiveness; openness, including open data and open science; the free circulation of researchers and knowledge; sustainable research careers; standards and evidence-informed policy making as key principles and values of the Union in international R&I cooperation.

This CoC is compatible with the **UCLan Cyprus Research Strategy** and **Research Policy**, **Data Protection Policy** (https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/data-protection-policy/), the **Ethics Policy** as well as with the **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion ambitions of the University** (https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/discover/equality-diversity-inclusion/).

In a global world, this CoC also draws directions from the **United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals**, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, which presents a blueprint for addressing the key social, educational and healthcare challenges in a global partnership, while tackling climate change, preserving our natural environment, including oceans and seas, as a basis for life, as may be reflected within the political priorities of the Union, including the European Green Deal, digital transition and the European way of life. This CoC is also based on the **European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity and the Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource Poor Settings**. UCLan Cyprus has embraced the UN 2030 Agenda for SDGs and adopted the Code of Conduct, as can be viewed here: https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/research/research-projects/

Guiding Principles of Research Integrity

Reliability in ensuring the quality of research, reflected in the design, the methodology, the analysis and the use of resources.

Honesty in developing, undertaking, reviewing, reporting and communicating research in a transparent, fair, full and unbiased way.

Respect for colleagues, research participants, society, ecosystems, cultural heritage and the environment.

Accountability for the research from idea to publication, for its management and organisation, for training, supervision and mentoring, and for its wider impacts.

Inclusiveness and Care so that none is left behind.

Openness through open and transparent data and resources

Operational Level Enablers

based on University Policies and Regulations

Good research practices

Leadership and Supervision

Research misconduct procedure

Transfer of Knowledge and Know How to Society

Ethics Compliance Mechanisms

Sound Research Environment

Employee Handbook and procedures

Professional guidance and compliance

Data management

References

https://www.uclan.ac.uk/research/integrity

https://www.uclan.ac.uk/research/ethics

European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity

https://allea.org/code-of-conduct/

Download the Code here: https://allea.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/European-Code-of-Conduct-Revised-Edition-2023.pdf

Global Code of Conduct for Equitable Research Partnerships

https://www.globalcodeofconduct.org/

Download the Code here: https://www.globalcodeofconduct.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/The_TRUST_Code.pdf