

If you are involved in leading an innovative program or culture-changing project related to research integrity, then we encourage you to submit an application for an upcoming National Academy of Engineering workshop on Promising Practices and Innovative Programs in the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) in Washington, DC. The workshop is scheduled for **January 13-14, 2021**. Remote participation will be possible.

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the workshop will provide a forum for interdisciplinary discussions of (i) effective strategies for building a culture of responsible conduct of research and (ii) potential improvements and further research in the area. It will also raise the visibility of selected exemplars of RCR programs for administrators and faculty who are charged with RCR education and compliance at the institutional level.

This timely endeavor comes in the midst of a change in the focus of RCR/ethics education from “negative” approaches (preventing problems, ethics catastrophes, research misconduct, sexual harassment) to “positive” (cultivating behaviors and norms that emphasize research integrity, trust, and strong interpersonal relationships among researchers and coworkers). Incorporating this shift in perspective, the project aims to empower faculty and students to ask hard questions about research and to see ethics as an integral part of good research and practice, as opposed to merely responding to regulations and requirements.

The workshop planning committee will identify models of innovative programs that are striving to improve research culture and practices in labs and/or institutions, through creative approaches to RCR that are encouraging cultural change in STEM education, research, and practice and helping to in research institutions.

Individual applicants, associated with exemplary projects and programs, will be invited to participate in the workshop (with their travel expenses paid). During their visit to the National Academies, these individuals may be interviewed and video recorded, for posting onto the Online Ethics Center (OEC). Workshop proceedings, published by the National Academies Press, will summarize the presentations, discussions and other workshop activities, highlighting the selected innovative practices and promising

programs. Links to the both the interviews and published proceedings will be disseminated to workshop speakers and participants, university administrators, compliance officers, STEM faculty and researchers.

If you are involved in an endeavor you'd like the committee to consider, please complete and return the submission form below in this link:

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Deadline: July 1, 2020

The following criteria will be used to consider all workshop applications:

- A. Is this distinctive and likely different than what is most commonly done?
- B. Is the description of the program robust and clear?
- C. Are the proposed goals for the intervention clearly articulated and meaningful?
- D. Is the evidence strong for success in meeting the stated goals?