

## HONG KONG PRINCIPLES

The Hong Kong Principles for assessing researchers were formulated and endorsed at the 6th World Conference on Research Integrity, June 2019 in Hong Kong. These principles will help research institutions that adopt them to minimise perverse incentives that invite to engage in questionable research practices or worse.

The Hong Kong Principles are chosen with a view to explicitly recognise and reward researchers for behaviour that leads to trustworthy research by avoiding questionable research practices. The principles have been developed with the idea in mind that their implementation could help to assess researchers for career advancement with a focus on behaviours that strengthen research integrity. Five principles were formulated:

1. assess responsible research practices
2. value complete reporting
3. reward the practice of open science
4. acknowledge a broad range of research activities
5. recognise essential other tasks like peer review and mentoring

For each principle a rationale for its inclusion is provided and examples of research institutions where these principles are already being adopted are given.

You can read the article on the Hong Kong Principles [here](#) or [here](#).

Some Q&As on the Hong Kong Principles are available [here](#).

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A set of infographics of the Hong Kong Principles is available [here](#).

A 9 minutes video by Lex Bouter on the Hong Kong Principles can be found [videohere \(92.74 MB\)](#) and the PowerPoint slides presented in the video are made available [documenthere \(11.09 MB\)](#) .

A video by Paul Glaziou on the Hong Kong Principles can be found [here](#) and the PowerPoint slides presented in the video are made available [documenthere \(9.12 MB\)](#) .

Commentaries placing the Hong Kong Principles in context can be found [here](#) or [here](#).

Interviews with the first author of the Hong Kong Principles can be read [here](#) or [here](#).

PDFs of these and other media attention can be found [here](#).

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