

Procedure Statement		
Purpose	This Procedure describes the principles and professional responsibilities of researchers and research trainees undertaking peer review activities. It has been developed to meet the standards set out in the <i>Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research</i> ¹ and the Singapore Statement on Research Integrity ² and should be read in conjunction with the UNSW <i>Research Code of Conduct</i> .	
Scope	This Procedure applies to all researchers of UNSW. Undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students are excluded from the scope of this Procedure.	
Are Local Documents on this subject permitted?	Yes, however Local Documents must not breach mandatory requirements in University-wide Codes of Conduct, Policies, Standards and Procedures.	No
Procedure Processes and Actions		

1. Introduction

Responsible peer review ensures that research meets accepted disciplinary standards and ensures the dissemination of only relevant findings, free from bias, unwarranted claims, and unacceptable interpretations.

The *Responsible Peer Review Procedure* (this Procedure) covers the principles of peer review and the responsibilities of researchers and research trainees undertaking peer review activities and is part of the

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