

Annual Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Report - 2024

Part 1 - Statistics on RCR files involving Agency funding

Reporting Period: January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

The following questions only refer to allegations involving Agency funding (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC).

1. Name of Institution * 

Lakehead University

2. Has your Institution received any **RCR allegations involving Agency funding** during the reporting period? * 

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. What is the **number of RCR allegations received** during the reporting period?

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4. What is the **number of RCR breaches confirmed** during the reporting period?

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5. What is the **nature** of **RCR breaches confirmed** during the reporting period (e.g., plagiarism)? * 

Plagiarism

6. What is the **number** of **active** (in progress) **RCR files** at the end of the reporting period? * 

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Part 2 - Information on your Institution's RCR contact(s) and policy

7. What is the **name, position, email address and telephone number** of the **senior official responsible for the administration of the RCR policy** at your Institution (e.g., Vice-President Research)? * 

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8. What is the **name, position, email address and telephone number** of your Institution's **designated RCR contact**? * 

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9. When was your Institution's **RCR policy** last updated? 

May 14, 2018


10. If known, when is your Institution expecting to update its **RCR policy**? 

A revised policy is currently scheduled for senate approval in May 2025. It has been approved by SRC in March 2025.

11. Is your **RCR policy** publicly available on your Institution's website? * 

☐ No

☒ Yes

12. What is the **web address** to your Institution's **RCR policy**? * 

https://www.lakeheadu.ca/sites/default/files/policies_procedures/Research%20Integrity%20Policy%20and%20Procedures_0.pdf

Part 3 - RCR Forum



The RCR Forum is a virtual community of practice comprised of institutional RCR contacts who meet on a quarterly basis to discuss RCR-related topics.

13. Interested in joining the RCR Forum? * 

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ I am already a member of the RCR Forum



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