

Ministry of Higher Education and Science

Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education

The Danish Committee on Research Misconduct

Workflow of investigation

Allegation of research misconduct can be raised by anyone and put forward to the institution where the research has been carried out

Initial assessment by the institution of the substance of the case: Is it a case concerning research misconduct or questionable research practice (QRP)

Research misconduct cases are forwarded to the DCRM; QRP-cases are handled by the institution

Investigation by the committee incl. hearing of the accused, obtaining of expert opinions, statements, etc.

Decision

The DCRM determine whether or not research misconduct has taken place and issue a ruling. It is up to the institution concerned to take measures and apply appropriate sanctions

The DCRM is a decision making body and has legal competence!