Guidelines on the procedure in the event of suspected deviations from good research practice

Decision

It is hereby decided:

- to adopt the Guidelines on the procedure in the event of suspected deviations from good research practice (UFV 2019/1612). The Guidelines enter into force on 1 January 2020.

- to rescind the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of 18 April 2017 to adopt Guidelines on the procedure for handling alleged misconduct in research (UFV 2016/1079), with effect from 1 January 2020.

- to follow up the Guidelines on the procedure in the event of suspected deviations from good research practice (UFV 2019/1612) in the autumn of 2020. The evaluation is to be completed before January 2021.

Background

Uppsala University’s Guidelines on the procedure for handling alleged misconduct in research (UFV 2016/1079) are being rescinded in view of the new Act on responsibility for good research practice and the examination of research misconduct (2019:504), which enters into force on 1 January 2020. The Board for Investigation of Misconduct in Research will be closed down at the same time.

The Guidelines on the procedure in the event of suspected deviations from good research practice (UFV 2019/1612) are adopted and the Board for Investigation of Deviations from Good Research Practice is thereby established. By this decision, Uppsala University is adapting its system for handling deviations from good research practice to bring it into line with the new legislation.

Follow-up of decision

The Guidelines concerning the procedure in the event of suspected deviations from good research practice (UFV 2019/1612) will be followed up in the autumn of 2020. The follow-up should pay particular attention to any changes that should be implemented in view of the procedures established by
the special national board and arrangements adopted in the meintime at other universities and colleges.

The decision in this matter was taken by the undersigned Vice-Chancellor in the presence of University Director Caroline Sjöberg, following a presentation of the matter by Chief Legal Officer Per Abrahamsson.
The President of the Uppsala Student Union, Johannes Bäck, and Legal Officer Frida Ringholm were also present.

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Per Abrahamsson

Appendices:
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