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# WHY RESEARCH INTEGRITY MATTERS

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A new paper by [Lex Bouter](#) clearly shows

Scholars need to be able to trust each other, because otherwise they cannot collaborate and use each other's findings. Similarly trust is essential for research to be applied for individuals, society or the natural environment. The trustworthiness is threatened when researchers engage in questionable research practices or worse.

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