

## Research Talent Development Programme, OsloMet

A day on responsibility, openness, integrity and innovation

Dear participant!

As we're approaching our day on RRI, Open science, integrity and innovation, there are some details that I would like you to reflect upon – and some things that you need to do.

First, I need to know who you are. I would like to get to know each of you individually through your research. So, if you could write a brief sketch on your dream research proposal or research project, that would be very helpful. Imagine that it is for excellent science (e.g. Fripro or ERC). It should not be too long. 2 pages is sufficient, but I am not afraid to read longer plans. Please keep it under 5 pages. Remember: Everyone else should read them as well before we meet on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February.

Please circulate to everyone by February 18<sup>th</sup>.

These plans or proposals will be used to discuss how to relate them to RRI and to Open Science. There is an instrumental reason for making this connection: if you're able to integrate RRI or OS perspectives, it increases the probability for funding. There is also a more substantive reason for making this connection: if you're able to integrate RRI or OS perspectives, it increases the probability for addressing societal concerns of your research.

Otherwise, I would like you to read some background material. I enclose

- The RRI chapter from my PhD
- A chapter on Open Science
- The project proposals for
  - The Assisted Living project (funded)
  - Artificial intelligence as a tool for improving assisted reproduction technology (funded in Fripro – and not in BIOTEK2021)
- The RRI framework from the Research Council of Norway
- The two reports from the RINO project (Research Integrity in Norway)
- The Bonn Printeger statement on research integrity

I see these (well, maybe not my own chapter, but it is an OK summary) as central documents for approaching the themes we will be discussing.

I am still hoping that we will get the OsloMet policy on Open Science, but I think it is still being discussed among the OsloMet leadership.

Based upon the RINO project as well as the PRINTEGER project, I will also give you an additional task before you meet. Here, you do not need to submit anything, but you're of course welcome to.

The task is as follows. Find out:

- What are the routines in your local institute for handling breaches on research integrity and research ethics?
- How are new employees introduced to research ethics and research integrity?
- What are the routines in your local institute for handling suspicion of breaches on research integrity and research ethics in collaborative projects by project partners outside of Norway (i.e. not subject to the Norwegian law on research integrity)?

The rationale behind this task is to prepare you for better addressing questions of research integrity in your later projects.

Looking forward to seeing you all. I can be contacted on [erikth@oslomet.no](mailto:erikth@oslomet.no) and on 408 53 972.

Kind regards

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