

THE HONG KONG PRINCIPLES AND INTEGRITY IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

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The tasks and participants involved in the scientific research processes are laborious and need a lot of dedication. And for such knowledge to benefit society in general, the steps must be rigorous and transparent. Peer review, for example, is one way to show that the study is, in fact, reliable.

In this context, the authors David Moher, Lex Bouter, Sabine Kleinert, Paul Glasziou, Mai Har Sham, Virginia Barbour, Anne-Marie Coriat, Nicole Foeger and Ulrich Dirnagl wrote the article "The Hong Kong Principles for assessing researchers: Fostering research integrity" ("The Hong Kong Principles for Researcher Evaluation: Promoting Research Integrity", in the literal translation), published in the journal Plos Biology, July 2020.

The study shows the development of the Hong Kong Principles (HKPs), part of the 6th World Conference on Research Integrity. The objective was to show the need to boost the improvement of research, ensuring that researchers can be recognized and rewarded for using behaviors to strengthen scientific integrity.

There were five principles presented: responsible research practices; transparent reports; open science; valuing the diversity of types of research; and recognition of all contributions to research and academic

activity. And for each of them, a justification for their inclusion and examples of where they are being applied are presented.

The article can be read, in English, at <https://bit.ly/39pyxkt> or at DOI:
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