

4th International Colloquium for Research and Action Academic Integrity

“How to Implement a Culture of Integrity in Higher Education Institutions?”

University of Coimbra

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Presentation

We are pleased to invite you to the **4th Colloquium for Research and Action on Academic Integrity**, which will be held **online** on **June 19 and 20, 2025**, under the theme “How to Implement a Culture of Integrity in Higher Education Institutions?”.

The virtual environment will enable **researchers, scholars, academic leaders, administrators and representatives from funding institutions** to connect globally as we share our experiences and hopes for the future in an academic and friendly environment.

With each colloquium, we build together the scientific integrity movement. This year, we will focus on the culture of integrity in higher education institutions.

Topics

In the face of academic societal responsibility, this theme urges us to combine research and action to address questions such as:

- How do we build a culture of academic responsibility within our institutions?
- How can institutions measure their effectiveness in promoting societal responsibility among faculty and students?
- What are the barriers to implementing academic societal responsibility initiatives in higher education, and how can they be overcome?
- In what ways can higher education institutions work together on this critical issue?
- What are the organizational, psychological, economic, and other obstacles to implementing a culture of integrity?
- Which external institutional actors beyond academia can help us, and what strategies can they employ?
- How effective are current legal frameworks and policies in fostering further improvements?

Program

Each presentation will be allocated a maximum of **20 minutes**, followed by **10 minutes for discussion**. We aim to create opportunities for meaningful dialogue, ensuring we leave sufficient room for discussion to make the most of our time together.

The Colloquium will conclude with a **closing roundtable** bringing together different countries to discuss the future of the university.



The Colloquium is a space to bring together people from different backgrounds and disciplines to foster dialogue around the common challenges we face in promoting research integrity. By fostering this sense of community, we hope to create lasting collaborations that extend well beyond the colloquium itself.

We look forward to your participation and to building a more responsible academic community together!

Colloquium languages

Proposals, papers, and presentations should be in English.

Dates to remember

- **November 1, 2024:** start of paper proposal submissions. Authors should send a **Word document** with a maximum of 3,000 characters (including spaces), along with a **notice of intention** to Heidi Reed (heidi.reed@audencia.com) and Cinta Gallent-Torres (cinta.gallent@uv.es). Both documents are required.
- **February 15, 2025:** closing date for paper submissions (**Word document** and **notice of intention**).
- **March 1, 2025:** acceptance decision by the Scientific Committee will be communicated to authors.
- **May 6, 2025:** submissions of a complete paper of 35,000 characters maximum (including spaces and references) for publication in the journal *Les Cahiers de l'IRAFPA* (<https://irafpa.org/publications/cahiers-irafpa-menu/guide-auteurs/>).

Registration fee

Participants presenting a communication: 100 EUR (or 110 CHF).

This fee includes:

- Individual membership fee 2025 to IRAFPA.
- Access to IRAFPA events at the member rate.
- Publication of the communication in the special issues of “*Les Cahiers de l'IRAFPA*”.
- Personalized advice in the event of plagiarism or scientific fraud.
- One accompaniment per year in the event of filing a complaint.

Participants attending but not presenting: 30 EUR (or 30 CHF)

Doctoral and Master students: 10 EUR (or 10 CHF)

Access to the conference will be provided after payment.