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# 1. Introduction

Through your research membership of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (ACR), the following research activities are covered by the ACR:

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המתרחשים.

### 4.3 Conduct research responsibly and report potential breaches of the agreement

Australian researchers have a legal obligation to report potential breaches of the agreement to the appropriate authorities. This includes reporting breaches to the Australian Commission on Research Integrity (ACRI) and the Australian Research Council (ARC).

## 5. Breaches of the Code

Investigating breaches of the Code is a key part of the *Guide to Managing and Investigating Potential Breaches of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research* (the *Code*).

The Code sets out the principles and standards that researchers must follow. Breaches of the Code can occur in a number of ways, including: failure to report potential breaches, failure to follow the Code's provisions, and failure to cooperate with investigations. The Code also sets out the procedures for investigating breaches and the consequences of breaching the Code.

## 6. Definitions

**Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)** is the process of conducting research in a way that is consistent with the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct. RCR includes the following elements: honesty, transparency, accountability, and respect for the rights and welfare of research participants.

## Additional Resources

3. Australian Commission on Research Integrity (ACRI) *Manual of Standards for Responsible Conduct of Research* - <http://www.acri.gov.au>

4. Australian Research Council (ARC) *Code of Research Ethics* - <http://www.arc.gov.au>

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