



Research Conduct and Integrity – the Challenges for the Doctoral Journey  
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There's a tightrope that today's researcher walks, between (1) a science that advances by the taking of risk (to ask the unasked questions) within an institutional structure (academy, funder) that encourages that risk by valuing research excellence, and (2) the lowering of risk demanded by both academic and funder policies (DPM, Open Access, ethical guidelines, RIOs, etc.) and by extension, society in general ("science must be certain").

As a researcher, you're always bending or breaking the rules, but working in an environment where you can't make mistakes. An environment that favours the competitive spirit, that (often) fails to encourage the collaborative project, becomes an environment that more and more people reject: "fixing the leaky pipeline" won't happen just by coaching women to be more assertive... and young men researchers are joining them – plus see the more recent article in Nature regarding professors leaving the academy, tired of the unhealthy environment, refusing to accept the "sacrifice" and the scramble to the top.

In this context, guidelines and requirements – enacted in all good intention to promote good research (and save institutional embarrassment?) – become understood as yet another layer of constraint, of administrative obstacle and intervention. For administrators, this can instantiate and be experienced as walls of resistance or disinterest; result in an attempt to pile on more and more policy and regulation.

How can we, as PRIDE, understand what's going on for researchers in the world of academic research today? How do we support supervisors, doctoral candidates, postdocs walk that tightrope? How can we make the carrot more appetizing, instead of lengthening the stick?

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## PRIDE Training 2023

University of Porto, 2 & 3 May 2023

Research Integrity in Doctoral Education

*Research Integrity is an important topic in doctoral education. A thorough knowledge about how to conduct research according to research standards should be part of any doctoral training experience. But just providing trainings and knowledge on the topic usually is not enough to set up a healthy research practice.*

Just before the 5th Annual PRIDE Conference 2023, the **PRIDE Network will host a training session** in Porto, Portugal. The training on May 2nd and 3rd, 2022 will be held by Joeri Tjink and Noemie Aubert Bonn from the **SOPs4RI project** – a 4- year EU project that delivered an easy-to-use toolbox with Standard Operation Procedures for Research Integrity.

The training addresses Research Integrity in the context of the work of professionals in doctoral education – familiarizing them with the topic and offering them concrete tools to deal with everyday challenges.

### Our Trainers

**Dr. Joeri Tjink**, Assistant Professor and Psychiatrist at the Medical Humanities Department of the Amsterdam University Medical Center. Joeri is a Consortium member of the SOPs4RI project.

**Noemie Aubert Bonn**, Postdoctoral researcher at Hasselt University, consortium member of the SOPs4RI project, and policy advisor at Research England (UKRI). Noémie is interested in research assessment, research integrity, and research culture.

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