



**The Role and Activities of Scientific Societies
in Promoting Research Integrity**

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Survey of Scientific Societies

on

Promoting Research Integrity

Instructions: The following questions ask for specific information that we hope will readily be available to you. At any time you believe that the response to a question can be provided by existing documentation, please feel free to enclose the pertinent documents (or references to published items) and note at the appropriate place on the questionnaire: "Documentation Enclosed." If a particular question is not applicable to your organization, please write "N.A."

We encourage you to elaborate on your answers whenever you wish to do so. Please feel free to add additional pages when space is not adequate for your response.

The outcomes of this survey will be presented at a conference on the ***Role and Activities of Scientific Societies in Promoting Research Integrity***, scheduled for April 10-11, 2000 and co-sponsored by AAAS and the Office of Research Integrity in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The conference aims to engage researchers, representatives of professional societies, and government officials in a dialogue on how the societies can promote research integrity, defined as the fostering of the core values and ethical traditions of the scientific disciplines that promote rigorous and responsible research practices.

General Information

1. a. Please identify your professional society:
- b. What is the size of your membership?
- c. Approximately what percentage of your members are employed by:

_____ Academic Institutions
_____ Industry
_____ Government
_____ Self-Employed
_____ Other (please explain)

2. Has your society adopted any general statements of ethical principles or code of conduct?

Yes No

Any policies on publication ethics?

Yes No

Any statements on the collection, handling, reviewing, and reporting of research data?

Yes No

If yes, please enclose with the questionnaire a copy of any ethical principles, policies, statements, or codes currently in force.

Activities and Resources for Promoting Research Integrity

3. Does your society currently engage in or plan to engage in any activities for promoting research integrity?

Yes No (If not, move to question #6)

4. If yes, what form do those activities take? (Please check all that apply)

- Workshops
- Mentorship Programs
- Discussion Groups
- Ethics Committees
- Hotlines
- Programs at Annual and Regional Meetings
- Columns/Articles in Professional Journals/Newsletters
- Publications on Research Ethics
- Special Activities for Students/Trainees
- Awards to Members Exemplifying Integrity in Research
- Resource Materials
- In-service Training
- Other (please explain)

Please enclose with the questionnaire a copy of materials that describe any of the items checked above.

5. What ways does your society have to determine the effectiveness of these activities? Which of those items checked in question #4 appear to be most effective? Least effective?

6. Would you like further information about the AAAS-ORI conference? If so, please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

7. Name and phone number or email of person completing this form (if different from #6)

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Thank you!

Please return this form and any accompanying materials to:

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