



## Research Integrity Network in Singapore

We announced the formation of **SIRION** (Singapore Institutional Research Integrity Offices Network) in Mar 2019 with members from all 6 autonomous universities, the 3 healthcare clusters, A\*STAR, and funding agencies as observers. The website is now available and can be accessed [here](#). Nature picked up on this and reported “**Singapore joins the rise of research integrity networks**”. [[+Read more](#)].

## Measures to Tackle Integrity in Publications



Increasing scrutiny faced by research publications has prompted some institutions to implement pre-submission checks to ensure that papers are inspected for possible misconduct prior to submissions to journals.

In the Nature article titled “**The science institutions hiring integrity inspectors to vet their papers**”, the author cites examples of European institutions which mandated that all manuscripts and doctoral thesis be submitted to an external company for checking prior to submitting them to journals. Proponents of these initiatives argue that such pre-submission checks protect an institution from disrepute and help identify areas where additional training is required. [[+Read more](#)]

## ReproducibiliTea Journal Club



[Reproducible science](#) is a hot topic that is of interest to funders, research institutions, publishers and researchers as both data producers and data re-users. If you are interested to participate in discussions **hosted within NTU**, join the remaining sessions of the **Singapore ReproducibiliTea Journal Club** [virtually](#) or [face-to-face at the upcoming sessions](#) on **5 Dec 2019, 16 and 23 Jan 2020**.

[Click here to read summaries of past discussions.](#)

**Deadlines:** **NTU-IACUC:** Next due date for new AUP submissions is **2 Jan 2020**. [[+Read more](#)].  
**NTU-IRB:** New submissions are due on Mondays of every week. [[+Read more](#)].

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