

Assessment 3

Discussion board on ethical issues

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1 Ethical Issue

A challenge for ethical risk of misconduct, I would like to mention here, is about the stolen idea. Particularly, I have known a professor who has many PhD students in a popular university. With a huge number of doctoral students, he always asks his students for private presentations from which he takes ideas from each of them and then swap the those ideas between students. After the presentations, he requires his students for the PPT format of the presentations for editing later. For example, when I have attempted to read current works from this professor, I found several works similar to my friend (as one of his employees). Thus, I asked my friend about the work and the group since my friend's name does not appear on the article. After carefully scanning the article, my friend told me that the data from the article is from her presentations which had sent to the professor before. In addition, I had a chance to work with him in a short several months, so I am not an exception which I have to make several presentations. My work then also have to give to the professor for a late modification from him. From this perspective, I think it really hard to form a trust collaboration between institutes in a research community.