

## Science Education and Workforce Development



# Participant Code of Conduct

The Science Education Programs at ORAU/ORISE expect all research participants to conduct themselves in a professional manner while at ORNL.

### When performing research activities, I will:

- Take responsibility for safety and environmental impacts of my research and other technical activities.
- Conduct, manage, judge and report scientific research and other technical activities objectively, honestly and thoroughly.
- Be honest and realistic in stating claims or estimates based on available data and understand the limitations of my knowledge.
- Use appropriate diligence in preserving and maintaining documentation, such as original data records, so that others may reproduce or understand results.
- Acknowledge all conflicts of interest and not knowingly engage in activities where a conflict of interest impedes my ability to act in an objective, honest and ethical manner.
- Recognize past and present contributors to my research and other technical activities and not accept or assume credit for another's accomplishments.

#### When communicating research results, I will:

- Claim authorship only if I have made a significant intellectual contribution as part of conception, design, data collection/analysis, or interpretation and made significant contributions to the scientific or technical communication's preparation.
- Claim authorship only if I am willing to be held responsible for the validity and interpretation of data from my contributions and for the conclusions presented.
- Properly reference and acknowledge the past work and accomplishments of my colleagues and others in the scientific community.
- Ensure that my co-authors have an opportunity to review and comment on deliverables and publications prior to submittal.
- Accurately describe research or other methodology and data processing in all research and other technical products.

#### When dealing with others, I will:

- Treat all colleagues with respect.
- Be honest and professional in all interactions.
- Show interest and enthusiasm.
- Keep myself fit for duty.
- Dress professionally.
- Take responsibility for my actions.
- Welcome constructive criticism of my personal scientific research and other technical activities.
- Lead by example as to how to conduct research and other technical activities in an ethical manner.
- Ask questions to receive the maximum benefit from my experience.

Please note that many of the Participant Code of Conduct components were abstracted from the ORNL Research Code of Conduct.

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