



# THE RESEARCHER'S PLEDGE

This is a call to researchers to pledge to use their skills and science for good. By taking the Researcher's Pledge, you pledge to the following:

- I commit to making my research open and accessible to the general public;
- I commit to making my methodology inclusive, to the best of my ability;
- I commit to being transparent in my methodology and biases;
- I commit to holding journalists and researchers accountable for flawed or misrepresented data;
- I commit to holding high standards for peer review, both for my own research and the research I cite;
- I commit to collaborating across disciplines to conduct research beyond the confines of the Ivory Tower;
- I commit to educating and empowering my community to understand and interpret data and science;
- I commit to adhering to strict ethical standards that protect and prioritize the safety of the subjects of my research;
- I commit to using my research to enlighten, educate, and inform.

***Above all, I commit to using the research process and scientific method for good.***

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