





The Vice-Rector Academic and Research is responsible for processus de traitement  
, it being understood  
that this process should be read in conjunction with the *ri-Agency Framework: Responsible  
Conduct of Research*.

## Method to Address Allegations of a Breach of Responsible Conduct of Research

### 1. OBJECTIVES







The Chair of the REB, in consultation with the VRAR, or such others as the Chair of the REB considers necessary, may dismiss the allegation, without further inquiry or investigation, if the Chair of the REB determines that the





Consequences or measures resulting from a breach of responsible conduct of research will depend on circumstances, on the severity of the breach of responsible conduct of research, such as an innocent violation, on any mitigating factors, on considerations to affected researchers or research team and on any applicable University policy, research sponsors' policies or requirements and applicable laws. If a breach of responsible conduct of research has occurred, consideration must be given to taking measures that will prevent such b

- a) The specific allegations, a summary of the findings and reasons for the findings;
- b) The process and timelines followed by the inquiry or investigation;
- c) The respondent's response to the allegation, investigation and findings, and any measures the respondent has taken to rectify the breach of responsible conduct of research;
- d) Decision of the Investigative Committee and consequences or measures imposed by the University.

## 6. APPEAL

Within thirty days from the date the Chair of the REB communicated the final outcome of the allegation, the respondent may appeal the conclusion of the Investigative Committee or the Chair of the REB's decision on consequences or imposition of measures by submitting a written letter of appeal to the Secretary General setting out in detail the reasons for the appeal.

Upon review of the reasons for the appeal, the final report of the Investigative Committee, the decision of the Chair of the REB on consequences or measures, and after consultation with such others as the Secretary General considers necessary, the Secretar