

Academic misconduct for former Postgraduate Research students

A member of staff appointed by the Dean will decide if your work should be investigated for academic misconduct.

Relatively minor due to poor practice, originality still here

University Board

You'll be given **3 dates and times for your hearing**, and you can choose the one which works for you.

You have the same rights to representation at the Board as a current student. If you cannot attend, you may also submit a written statement for the Board to review in your absence.

Sanctions:

You will be given 3 months to correct the errors. If the corrections are approved, you will be able to keep your degree. Research misconduct procedures may be brought in.

Some originality remains

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You have the same rights to representation at the Board as a current student. If you cannot attend, you may also submit a written statement for the Board to review in your absence.

Sanctions:

You will be given 12 months to correct the errors. If the corrections are approved, you may be able to keep your degree, or it may be taken back and a lower degree may be given instead. Academic misconduct goes on record.

No corrections will fix the issues

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Sanctions:

Your degree is taken off you.

Please note that if you had extenuating circumstances at the time of your thesis, they won't prevent you from receiving a sanction, but the Board may decide to give a lighter sanction.

You can appeal if you have grounds, please refer to our Appeals process information, and contact helphub@.