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**Form for the anonymous reporting (whistleblowing) of a possible breach in research integrity through the acts of research non-compliance, and/or violation of good research practice, or research misconduct (see SOP\_NWU Research Integrity\_7)**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE WISTLEBLOWER**

**1.1 Name of the person voicing a concern/making an allegation (alleger):**

Click here to enter text.

**1.2 Status:**

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| Current employee |[ ]   |
| Current student |[ ]   |
| Other |[ ]  If “Other”, please click here to specify. |

**1.3 Contact information of the alleger:**

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| Home or postal address: | Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone numbers: | Click here to enter text. |
| Home:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Office: | Click here to enter text. |
| Cell: | Click here to enter text. |
| E-mail address: | Click here to enter text. |

**1.4 Department/Unit if the alleger is an employee or student of the NWU:**

Click here to enter text.

**1.5 Campus where the alleger is stationed if an employee or student of the NWU:**

Click here to enter text.

**2. DETAILS OF DISCLOSURE**

**2.1 Please identify the researcher (alleged) against whom the allegation is made:**

Click here to enter text.

**2.2 Research entity where the researcher (alleged) resides:**

Click here to enter text.

**2.3 Please identify the type of wrongdoing you are alleging on (check one or all of the boxes):**

NB: Use the definitions provided in the Guidelines for the Integrated Research Integrity Management System (IRIMS) of the North-West University found on the webpage: <https://www.nwu.ac.za/irims>

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| Research non-compliance |[ ]
| Violation of good research practice |[ ]
| Research misconduct \* Mark one or more of the following three items if applicable. |[ ]
| * Fabrication (making up research data or results and recording or reporting the fabricated material)
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| * Falsification (manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research records)
 |[ ]
| * Plagiarism (the appropriation of another person’s ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit)
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**2.4 Please describe in detail of what you are disclosing (Be as specific as possible. Also please attach any documents that might support your disclosure).**

Click here to enter text.

**3. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that all the statements made in this allegation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| Click here **→**to add signature or print & sign |  |  | Click here to enter a date. |
| Signature | Click here to enter name. | Date |  |

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