



9th WORLD CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH INTEGRITY
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IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION FOR WCRI DELEGATES

If you require a visitor visa to enter Canada, please apply as early as you can, preferably before the end of the year because processing times can be long. Visa applications must be submitted through the [IRCC Secure Network](#) and you should include the special event code provided in your invitation letter issued to fully paid registrants.

Delegates who applied for an entry visa before January 3, 2026 and whose visa application is rejected or not processed in time, will receive a full refund of the conference fee, less a CA \$100 administrative fee if registration is cancelled before April 1, 2026. Refunds do not include reimbursements for any cancellation fees incurred for travel and other arrangements. After April 1, 2026, the conference cannot provide a refund for visa entry denials or unprocessed applications.

[Further information on how to apply](#)

TRAVEL GRANTS FOR DELEGATES FROM CANADA

The Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research (SRCR), in partnership with the Panel on Responsible Conduct of Research and Canada's federal research funding agencies (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC), offers travel grants to support attendance at the 9th World Conference on Research Integrity. These grants aim to promote responsible conduct of research by giving **Canadian researchers, trainees, faculty, and RCR administrators** the opportunity to engage with global experts, learn about emerging issues, and share best practices. **Up to 20 grants** will be awarded, depending on available funding.

Application Deadline is December 17, 2025

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THE EVOLVING LEGACY OF THE WCRI

Curious how eight global conferences have shaped the future of research integrity? In this insightful reflection, Professor Lex Bouter traces the journey of the World Conferences on Research Integrity from their early influence on global codes of conduct to the bold new directions ahead for 2026. Discover the key breakthroughs, the challenges, and the statements that reshaped how researchers worldwide approach transparency, fairness, and responsible science.

[Discover the Key Takeaways](#)

HELP FINALIZE THE ATHENS STATEMENT

The revised Athens Statement that aims at aligning research integrity principles with the translation of research into trustworthy policy and innovation, is ready for final community input. This version reflects the extensive feedback shared before and during WCRI2024. We now invite all WCRI community members to review the key recommendations and offer further input through the comCensus platform. You can read the recommendations, vote and discuss anonymously the amendments to made. The process takes about 10 minutes. Early responses have the most impact. The discussion will close on December 19, 2025.

[Share your Comments on comCensus](#)

RESEARCH ON PREREGISTRATION OF RESEARCH PRESENTED AT THE LAST THREE WCRI's.

Preregistration of research integrity studies still is not common, and the trend over time suggests stagnation at a rather low level. Reasons for not preregistering participants were too varied to extract one clear-cut solution. Take a moment to read the [full article](#) in Accountability in Research or [Preprint](#) to gain a deeper understanding of how this community is driving meaningful change.

[Read the Full Story](#)

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