

PARTNER SEARCH FORM

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Name of Organisation	University of Cyprus
Type of Organisation	√Public Body
Call for tender - Title and call identification - Contracting authority - Link to the call document - Closing date	<p>GARRI.5.2014: Ethics in Research – Promoting Integrity Horizon 2020 Work Programme Science with and for Society and particularly Call for developing governance for the advancement of Responsible Research and Innovation DG RTD http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2405-garri-5-2014.html 2 October 2014</p>
(Preliminary) Title of the Project	Integrated Governance Framework: Promoting Research Integrity
Outline of the project idea	<p>The main concern of the action GARRI.5.2014 is research misconduct, a complex and diverse challenge as well as the serious questions regarding the capacity of the actors concerned to adequately address the issue. The main objective of the proposed study is to properly empower them and consequently promote ethics in research ensuring short, medium and long term impact in the society.</p> <p>In particular, the main aim of the proposed study is to develop a system of ethics in research, which would support funding bodies to constantly adapt governance frameworks so as to induce society-friendly, research and innovation.</p> <p>In order to develop such a system, the proposed research will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • examine the pros and cons of different methods to address research misconduct • evaluate the real benefit of IT tools used to address research misconduct; • investigate the number and variety of allegation in EU and other OECD counties and identify the percentages of cases where original suspicion is confirmed and led to some form of sanctions • provide an in-depth analysis of representative cases that will bring a socioeconomic and a psychological dimension which is critical to the design of effective responses • assess the possibility to unify the codes, principles and methods at EU and international level • study the options to support the self-regulation mechanisms with an adapted legal framework <p>At a second level, the proposed study aims to develop a multifaceted framework that will incorporate law and governance, codes and practices, technology and education, societal actors and institutions, and ensure that outcomes resulting from Responsible Research and Innovation will correspond to the needs of various societal actors and be suitable for society in the long run.</p>
Keywords	Research Ethics - Research misconduct – Responsible research - Legislation - Code of Ethics – Governance - Socio-economic and psychological aspects – Transparency - Academia-industry relationships - Research and politics

Foreseen duration of the project	3 years	
Type of Partner	Consortium	Position within consortium
	√ Create a new consortium	√ As a coordinator
Partner Sought	√ Public Body √ SME/SME association	√ Other private actor
	√ Non profit Organization √ Regional Body Agency	
Partners already involved	Cyprus National Bioethics Committee	
Answers expected before	10 July 2014	
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