Applying for a Grant?
DON’T TAKE SHORTCUTS

All researchers understand the pressure of submitting a grant application on time. This pressure may lead some to take shortcuts that potentially lead to research misconduct. Here are some things you can do to maintain research integrity in your grant application:

- **Falsification, fabrication, or plagiarism in grant applications is research misconduct.**

- Use Valid & Reliable Data: Data in grant applications must be as valid and reliable as in published articles.

- Never Plagiarize: Quote or paraphrase text from other works with proper citations.

- Verify Data: Sign off on the grant only after reviewing all raw data.

- Avoid Placeholder Images: Replacing images can easily be forgotten when rushing to submit an application.

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