

Project
“Responsible Conduct of Research -Research Integrity and Ethics in Georgian Universities”
(ETHICS)



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From October 11 to 13, 2023, Akaki Tsereteli Kutaisi State University hosted the project “Responsible Conduct of Research – Research Integrity and Ethics in Georgian Universities (ETHICS),” funded by the European Union. The meetings were organised by Ilia State University in collaboration with European partners from the ETHICS project and aimed to train the trainers. Experts from the Free University of Amsterdam, Masaryk University, and the European Association for Academic Integrity conducted the training sessions and discussions. Key topics addressed included research ethics and integrity, detecting data falsification, preventing and addressing misconduct, avoiding plagiarism, and other forms of academic malpractice in research. The discussions also emphasised the importance of confirming research ethics, the necessary procedures for adopting these practices, and publishing ethics and related issues. Several sessions focused on using artificial intelligence in research, highlighting its challenges and opportunities. Additionally, training leaders outline the roles and responsibilities of the Research Integrity Officer and the principles guiding their work within educational institutions. Tamta Tamar Shavgulidze, the Head of the Scientific and Creative Research and Development Department, and Kristine Darchia, an invited lecturer and doctoral student from the Tbilisi State Academy of Art, attended the meeting.

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