Project

"Responsible Conduct of Research - Research Integrity and Ethics in Georgian Universities" (ETHICS)





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On March 1, 2023, the first national meeting of the European Commission-funded project "Responsible Conduct of Research – Research Integrity and Ethics in Georgian Universities (ETHICS)" was hosted by Ilia State University.

Representatives from consortium member institutions, Georgian higher education establishments, and non-university partner organisations attended the meeting. These organisations included the Ministry of Education and Science, the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, and the National Center for Quality Improvement in Education.

The "Responsible Conduct of Research – Research Integrity and Ethics in Georgian Universities (ETHICS)" project brings together ten Georgian higher education institutions, four European partner institutions, and three Georgian state organisations.

The Tbilisi State Academy of Art is a member of this consortium. The Scientific and Creative Research and Development Department at the Tbilisi State Academy of Art is implementing the project. Over the next four years, relevant departments, faculties, and research units at the Tbilisi State Academy of Art will collaborate with the Department to develop and implement mechanisms for responsible research. The four-year project aims to enhance existing mechanisms, procedures, and services in research ethics and integrity by sharing best practices in scientific research and fostering a collaborative working process.

• Briefly about the Project

The project's primary objective is to enhance current mechanisms, procedures, and services related to research ethics and integrity at the university level.

- Project Coordinator:
- Ilia State University
- Project EU Partners:
- 1. Free University Amsterdam/ STICHTING VU
- 2. Charles University Prague
- 3. Masaryk University
- 4. European Network for Academic Integrity

Non-university Partner Organisations:

Ministry of Education And Science of Georgia

National Center For Educational Quality Enhancement

Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation

Georgian Universities:

- 1. Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- 2. Caucasus University Ltd
- 3. David Tvildiani Medical University
- 4. Shota Rustaveli State University
- 5. Akaki Tsereteli State University
- 6. Samtskhe-Javakheti State University
- 7. <u>Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University</u>
- 8. GIPA Georgian Institute of Public Affairs
- 9. L.E.P.L Apollon Kutateladze Tbilisi State Academy of Art







