Complaint received and is within scope of PPL 4.20.02 and/or 4.20.10

Preliminary assessment - gather and evaluate facts and information to determine whether the complaint, if proven, would constitute a breach of the Code

Evidence of a potential breach

- Complaint referred for investigation
- Investigation by a panel

No evidence of a potential breach

- Dealt with as a breach that does not require investigation and respondent informed
- Research Integrity complaint finalised and may be referred elsewhere internally*
- Complaint dismissed

Finding of a breach of the Code and respondent informed

- May be referred elsewhere internally (e.g., IU)
- Research misconduct found
- Referred elsewhere internally for further action*

No breach of the Code found and respondent informed

- Allegations may be referred elsewhere internally*
- Allegation dismissed

*Internal referral may occur for non-research integrity issues and/or further action under relevant UQ Policy (e.g., to Human Resources for action under the University of Queensland Enterprise Agreement or Integrity Officer for action under the Student Integrity and Misconduct Policy).

Definitions
Code: The Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research, 2018

Integrity Officer: the Deputy Dean of the Graduate School or other nominee of the Dean of the UQ Graduate School

IU: Integrity Unit