

# NIST Scientific Integrity Policy

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## PURPOSE

Establish the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Policy on Scientific Integrity.

## SCOPE

All NIST Federal employees and Associates engaged in scientific activities at or for NIST.

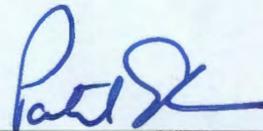
## LEGAL AUTHORITY

- Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, 5 C.F.R. § 2635
- Presidential Memorandum to Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, dated 03/09/2009
- Office of Science and Technology Policy Memorandum on Scientific Integrity, dated 12/17/2010
- 2002 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Information Quality Guidelines
- 2005 OMB Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review

## POLICY

It is NIST Policy to promote scientific integrity by creating a culture of personal and organizational responsibility where the practice and management of scientific research and of its products are free from undue influences that are not essential to the practice of science such as personal or social allegiances, beliefs or interests.

The Associate Director for Laboratory Programs is responsible for ensuring that requirements, processes and procedures are developed, implemented and maintained that encourage personal and organizational responsibility in upholding scientific integrity at NIST



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