

Ethics Policy

Hybrid Intelligence

1 Introduction

The HI consortium is committed to do research in a responsible manner. We expect our members to work in line with good scientific practice and in compliance with ethical standards and existing rules and regulations. All researchers comply with local university regulations of the participating universities.

2 Research integrity

The HI center will follow the Netherlands Code of Conduct for Research Integrity in dealing with scientific misconduct. All institutions have procedures for reporting, investigating and dealing with misconduct and fraud. The consortium will adhere to affiliated university rules in the event of an allegation of misconduct or fraud, particularly regarding fairness and thorough investigation and confidentiality. If a complaint is made against an HI team member, for any form of fabrication, falsification or plagiarism in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, the Coordinator (or the vice-Coordinator if alleged misconduct by the Coordinator), will report it to the EB (except for the alleged) and notify the affiliated institution so that established local procedures can be followed. The Coordinator, or the vice-Coordinator, will work closely with the affiliated university in investigating the allegation. If the allegation is reliably founded, the Coordinator, or the vice-Coordinator, will be guided by the affiliated university in taking all necessary corrective actions.

3 Ethical data management

Research projects gathering empirical data and experiments with human participants should receive prior approval from the ethics board of the respective university. It is the responsibility of the project supervisors to ensure that such prior approval is obtained. A data management plan should be in place for every project, as described in our data management policy.