



Institute for Research and Action on Fraud and  
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Dear colleagues, dear students, dear readers,

My sincerest wishes go to those who have chosen to free the word and build strong reference guidelines on academic fraud and plagiarism.

• **Thank you for your help!**

We need your contribution for the two new international surveys we are conducting, one among academic institutions and the other one among Doctoral School directors. The objective of these two surveys is to map the state of play of the actions (taken or not) regarding the place of integrity within these two types of organizations that are crucial for research and teaching.

• **The two open-ended questionnaires**

If you are involved - informally or officially - in your institution and/or in a Doctoral School, please take about 10 minutes to answer the following questions. Click on the link(s) :

- Open Questionnaire: [Academic Integrity and Academic Institutions](#)
- Open Questionnaire: [Academic Integrity in Doctoral Schools](#)

• **What will be the impact of your involvement ?**

This research will enable the heads of Doctoral Schools, ombudsmen and integrity referents in universities to compare their practices with those of other similar institutions, and then to opt for a rigorous approach adapted to their cultural or national specificities.

If you are not directly concerned by these research themes, please forward them to persons with responsibilities in your institution. If you provide me with their name and e-mail address, I will contact them personally.

• **Save the date : Coimbra Conference, 29-30 June 2020**

Data collection is carried out from January to March 2020 through this 79th IRAFA Newsletter, and then in a targeted manner from our samples in France, Switzerland, Montenegro/Kosovo, Spain/Portugal, Romania and Canada. The qualitative and quantitative analyses will be carried out at the University of Coimbra (Portugal).

The results of these two research studies will be presented at the International Colloquium of Research and Action on Academic Integrity in Coimbra, on 29th and 30th June 2020, which will bring together the actors involved in the development of integrity policies and who have been active in carrying out these surveys.

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