



Questions about a suspected violation of academic integrity or the related procedure to be followed?

The Confidential Adviser for Academic Integrity provides advice and, where necessary, seeks to mediate or otherwise find an amicable solution.

Advice completed and/or mediation successful.

The Confidential Adviser for Academic Integrity informs you, if necessary, about the procedure for submitting a complaint to the Academic Integrity Committee.

Submit a complaint concerning academic integrity?

The complainant submits a formal (written) complaint to the Academic Integrity Committee, whether or not through the Executive Board.

After receiving the complaint, the Academic Integrity Committee renders judgement on its admissibility.

The complaint is inadmissible. The complainant receives substantiated notice to this effect.

The complaint is admissible. The Academic Integrity Committee investigates the complaint and hears the parties concerned in a closed session.

After assessing the complaint, the Academic Integrity Committee submits its advice to the Executive Board.

After receiving the advice, the Executive Board renders an initial judgement and sends this, together with the advice of the Academic Integrity Committee, to the complainant and the accused.

Within 6 weeks of receiving notice of the initial judgement of the Executive Board, the complainant and the accused may ask the National Board for Scientific Integrity (LOWI) for its advice on the Executive Board's initial judgement.

The complainant and the accused do not request advice from the LOWI.

The Executive Board renders its final judgement regarding the complaint.

The complainant and/or the accused do request advice from the LOWI.

The LOWI issues its advice.

The Executive Board takes the LOWI's advice into consideration in its final judgement regarding the complaint.

The Executive Board renders its final judgement regarding the complaint.

The advice of the Academic Integrity Committee and the final judgement of the Executive Board are published on the website of the Association of Universities in the Netherlands (VSNU) in anonymised form.