UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH MISCONDUCT APPEAL

Before completing this form, students of the University and those on programmes validated by the University should ensure that they consult the University's Research Misconduct – Procedure for Graduate Research Students suspected of Research Misconduct. (<https://as.exeter.ac.uk/academic-policy-standards/tqa-manual/pgr/researchmisconduct/>)

If your appeal has not been resolved and you wish to proceed to appeal the academic misconduct process, you should complete this form. The completed form with any relevant attachment should be sent to the Student Cases Office (studentcases@exeter.ac.uk).

Please note the time constraints stipulated in the research misconduct procedure.

**This form must be submitted within 10 working days of the date of the outcome letter**

The University encourages you to seek help and advice with your appeal from the Student Guild Advice Unit for students based in Exeter (see <http://www.exeterguild.org/support/advice/>) or for students based at a Cornwall campus the Student’s Union Advice Service (see <https://www.thesu.org.uk/advice/>)

***ABOUT YOU***

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***ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH MISCONDUCT APPEAL***

Indicate with a tick in the relevant box(es) under which your appeal is being entered (see para 9.2 of the procedure):

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| I am appealing against a decision by the APVC-R/DPGR |  |
| I am appealing against a Research Misconduct Panel decision |  |

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| a | There is evidence of procedural irregularity. |  |
| b | There is evidence of bias. |  |
| c | The decision reached is one that no reasonable body (properly directing itself, and taking into account all relevant factors) could have arrived at. |  |
| d | The student submits further material circumstances which could not reasonably be expected to have been submitted for consideration when the original decision was made. |  |

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| *Describe here why you believe you have grounds for appeal, providing specific evidence with reference to a) b) c),or d) as ticked* |
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| *List here any documents that you are attaching to support your academic misconduct appeal and explain their significance to the appeal* |
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| Signed |  |  Date |  |

October 2022