

DND/CAF

Science Integrity Policy and Instructions

What is the SIP?

In April 2019, DND/CAF implemented the **Science Integrity Policy and Instructions (SIP)**.

The SIP ensures that government science is accessible to the public & that federal scientists remain free to speak about their work.

Does the SIP apply to me?

The SIP applies to **all DND employees and CAF members** who design, conduct, communicate, manage, review or make use of defence and security research, science or related activities and/or DND research facilities.

Why is the SIP important?

The SIP:

- Outlines clear expectations regarding the ethical conduct of research
- Ensures that DND/CAF research is trustworthy
- Sets expectations on how science and research are used in evidence-based decision making

What does the SIP do?

The SIP:

- Ensures fidelity in data generation & scientific analysis
- Requires impartiality in drawing conclusions
- Outlines a clear process for instances of breach



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