Tie funding to research integrity

A change in institutional culture is needed to promote responsible scientific behaviour and prevent misconduct. That’s unlikely to happen unless money is involved, say Sandra Titus and Xavier Bosch.

**SUMMARY**

- New oversight process would boost responsible institutional behaviour
- Requirements would go beyond standardized responsible-research courses to values, policies and rules
- Centres of excellence would gain right to compete for additional funds
Mandatory and frequent

“Although money might be tight in coming years, research integrity is too important to neglect.”

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