



# Asian and Pacific Rim Research Integrity Network Meeting 2017

## Introduction and Overview

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# *Welcome to the Asian and Pacific Rim Research Integrity Network Meeting 2017*

*Welcome to the University of Hong Kong*

*Welcome to Hong Kong!*



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Venue: Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower  
Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong



# Research Integrity @ HKU

- ▶ As it seeks to achieve excellence in research, HKU aims to establish a culture among its community of upholding RI
- ▶ Promoting responsible conduct of research (RCR) has been made a top priority of the research management and is a core value of the University
- ▶ Our aspiration: to be a leader among neighbouring countries terms of promotion of RI
- ▶ Raise awareness of researchers at HKU, in Hong Kong and in the region
- ▶ HKU realises the importance of network building in an era of cross-border research collaboration



# APRI Network and HKU

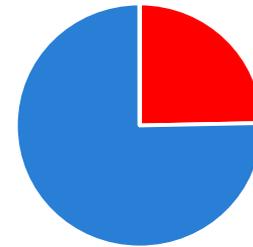
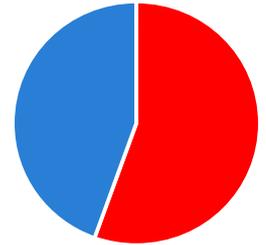
- ▶ HKU participated actively in international RI networks / activities: e.g., U21 workshop, WCRI (2010, 2013, 2015), APRI Network meetings
- ▶ [February 2015](#): The then Vice-President (Research) [VP(R)] attended the meeting at UC San Francisco to discuss an Asia Pacific regional conference
- ▶ [February 2016](#): Associate VP(R) and Deputy Director of Education and Development for RI attended the first APRI Network meeting in UC San Diego
- ▶ [February 2017](#): HKU was suggested as the host for the first APRI Network meeting in Asia given its ongoing commitment to promoting RI and its ease of access from many countries in the region



# Why?

## Asian and Pacific Rim countries

- > 50% of world population
- > 25% of research publications
- Close in proximity
- ~~not language, culture, perspective~~



# History



**2012**

- Zoë Hammat (Univ. of Hawaii → U.S. Office of Research Integrity)

**2013** (2<sup>nd</sup> World Conference on Research Integrity, Montreal)

- Eric Mah (UC San Francisco → UC San Diego)



**2015** (3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Research Integrity, Rio de Janeiro)

- February: Planning Committee, San Francisco
- May: Meeting of Asian and Pacific Rim leaders at WCRI



**2016** (1<sup>st</sup> APRI Conference, UC San Diego)

- February: Organized by Asian and Pacific Rim planning committee with: Hammat (ORI) and Mah, Marianne Generales, and Kalichman (UC San Diego)



# History

## 2016 – 2017

- University of Hong Kong agrees to host 1<sup>st</sup> APRI meeting in Asia
  - Danny Chan, HKU Site Lead
  - Frederick Leung, Chairman of Planning Committee
- U.S. Office of Research Integrity awards grant to assist with:
  - Meeting organization
  - Travel grants



# A network meeting: *To share and to learn*

## Who are here?

- ▶ Around 110 participants from 20 countries and jurisdictions across the region
- ▶ Mostly academics whose role relates to RI or who are undertaking RI research

Australia	11	New Zealand	1
Bhutan	1	Pakistan	4
Cambodia	3	The Philippines	1
Canada	1	Singapore	3
China	4	South Korea	3
Hong Kong	21	Sri Lanka	2
India	1	Taiwan	33
Indonesia	1	Thailand	3
Japan	7	USA	6
Malaysia	2		
Nepal	3	<b>Total</b>	<b>~110</b>



# APRI Network 2017: Programme

- ▶ Interactive programme: designed to enable the sharing of experiences and raising of issues from across the region, with many opportunities for discussion
- ▶ Seven plenary sessions: Intro, RI terms, good practices, institutional mechanisms, issues faced, cross-border misconduct, regional collaboration, future of APRI
- ▶ Four breakout sessions: common RI issues, dealing with issues, teaching about RI, regional collaboration
- ▶ Oral presentation of abstracts
- ▶ Social events, meals and breaks offer many opportunities for informal discussion



# Meeting Objectives

1. Articulate *differences* as well as areas of *common ground*
2. Identify *best or recommended practices*
3. Identify *opportunities for research or collaboration*
4. Set an *APRI Network agenda* for coming years



# Questions for you

For the topic of research integrity:

- 1. What issues are most important**  
to your peers and you?
- 2. What topics** do you hope to hear  
discussed at this meeting?

