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Misconduct in scientific work violates the disciplinary regulations of the University of Zurich.

Measures taken by IKMZ in connection with academic misconduct

1. Students are instructed in the correct use of sources in the first semester in the "Scientific Work" module. The problem of misconduct and the measures taken by the institute (see below) are pointed out.
2. The supervisors draw the attention of students who are in the conceptual phase of a written paper to the form "Scientific Work at IKMZ – Declaration". The signed declaration is to be attached to the submitted paper.
3. All papers (as part of portfolios, term papers, Bachelor's and Master's theses) are to be submitted in electronic form, unless otherwise communicated by the lecturer. If data has been collected in connection with the paper, the corresponding files (e.g. R project folder) must also be submitted.
4. If a submitted work violates the principles of the signed declaration in a significant way or if it is a clear case of academic misconduct, the supervising person will send the name of the student concerned to the study program coordinator. The study program coordinator may separately review other papers submitted by the student from the current, past, or even future semesters. Depending on the severity of the violation, only the paper, the semester, or the program may be invalidated.
5. Misconduct is reported to the University Legal Services as a violation of the disciplinary regulations. This body decides on the initiation of disciplinary proceedings and sanctions.