VIRT²UE Project

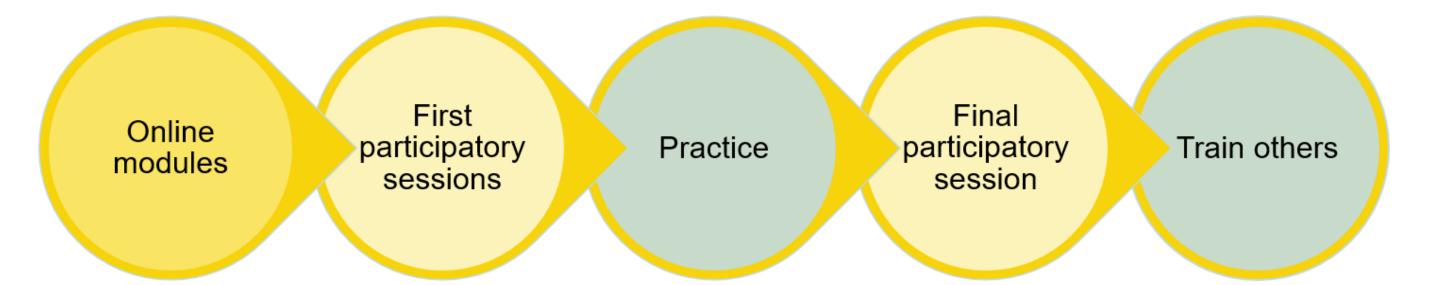


Virtue based ethics and Integrity of Research: Train-the-Trainer program for Upholding the principles and practices of the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity

Topic: SwafS-27-2017 - Implementing a European Train-the-trainers initiative with regard to Ethics and Research Integrity

TtT Program characteristics:

- 1. Virtue ethics
- 2. Learning by doing
- 3. Lerner-centered approach



Online modules (14 eLearning modules)



Participatory exercises

Debate and Dialogue:

Aim

To identify the features of debate and dialogue

Relevance

- Sets the tone for the other exercises
- Important for group learning processes
- Important for moral reasoning and ethics education

Modified Rotterdam Dillema Game Aim

To reflect on alternative courses of action and identify the principles and practice at stake

Relevance

 To create a space to talk about research integrity issues without having to talk about personal cases

Ice breaker

The Middle Position

Aim

To foster sensitivity for scientific virtues and acknowledge the ambiguity of virtues for guiding action **Relevance**

- To foster reflection on acting on virtues in specific situations
- To understand the practical meaning of abstract virtues
- To reflect on moral ambiguities and grey areas

Virtues and Norms

Aim

To identify virtues that would guide actions in real research integrity dilemmas and to describe the course of action that would follow. **Relevance**

- To facilitate reflection on personal cases
- To learn through dialogue by sharing personal perspectives

Self-Declaration Approach

Aim

To understand the multidimensional nature of goodness and to reflect on understandings of 'goodness' in research.

Relevance

- Virtuous behaviour linked to 'good' professional functioning
- Sensitizes participants about what it means to do 'good' research and to be a 'good' researcher

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Consortium members





























Network of VIRT²UE trainers (>400):
Become a certified trainer on research integrity and ethics



All materials available at:



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