



SQUASH

Slovenian Quantum Science Hub

A Joint Training Programme on Responsible, Ethical and Gender-sensitive Research

We are pleased to invite you to a joint training programme designed to strengthen participants' understanding and practical awareness of research ethics, research integrity, and the role of gender and intersectionality in research.

The programme brings together two complementary training events.

The first focuses on Gender in Research, exploring how a gender-sensitive and intersectional approach can contribute to the quality, validity and credibility of research.

The second focuses on Research Ethics and Research Integrity, addressing the ethical and integrity principles that underpin responsible research.

Gender-Sensitive Approach in R&I

13 Oct
2026

Research Ethics and Research Integrity

10 Nov
2026

17 Nov
2026

Gender-Sensitive Approach in R&I

Workshop: Integrating a Gender-Sensitive Approach into Research

13 October 2026 | 10:00–12:30 | Main Lecture Hall, JSI | Language: English

This workshop will explore what gender means in the context of research and why gender matters for research quality. Participants will learn how a gender and intersectional perspective can contribute to the scientific validity and credibility of research and how the gender dimension can be integrated across different disciplines. The session will include practical tools and approaches for integrating the gender dimension into research, as well as an overview of European Commission requirements, guidelines and current trends.

Programme

10.00–11.30

Prof. Dr Milica Antić Gaber

*Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts,
University of Ljubljana*

Lecture contents:

- What is gender?
- Why does gender matter for the quality of research (gender as a perspective and a dimension)?
- What does an intersectional approach enable?
- How does the gender dimension affect the scientific validity and credibility of research?
- Where can the gender dimension be found across different disciplines?
- What practical tools and approaches can be used to integrate the gender dimension into research?

11.30–11.40

Short Break

11.40–12.10

Maja Pehar

*Ministry of Education, Science and Youth, Horizon Europe
Programme Contact Point*

Lecture contents:

- An overview of European Commission requirements, guidelines and trends.

11.30–11.40

Discussion and Q&A

Research Ethics and Research Integrity

Lecturer: Prof. dr. Nina Peršak, University of Ljubljana

This training event consists of two complementary workshops addressing the ethical and integrity dimensions of responsible research.

Workshop 1: Research Ethics

10 November 2026 | 15.00–17.00 | Main Lecture Hall, JSI | Language: English

This workshop will introduce the fundamental concepts of research ethics and relevant ethical codes, codes of conduct and other key documents. Participants will explore the most important categories of issues in the field of research ethics and the ethical requirements associated with them.

Lecture contents:

- Fundamental concepts of research ethics
- Relevant ethical codes, codes of conduct and other key documents
- The most important categories of issues in the field of research ethics and their ethical requirements:
 - Human participation
 - Personal data
 - Medical research
 - Animals
 - Environment, health and safety
 - Third countries
 - Artificial Intelligence
- Misuse, including research security
- Ethics committees in Slovenia
- Overview of the standard procedure for an ethics assessment
- Discussion, Q&A

Workshop 2: Research Integrity

17 November 2026 | 15.00–17.00 | Main Lecture Hall, JSI | Language: English

This workshop will focus on the concept and fundamental principles of research integrity, including the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity. Participants will explore research misconduct and other questionable research practices, typical cases, mechanisms and procedures for addressing violations of research integrity, and examples of good practices.

Lecture contents: Research integrity

- The concept
- Fundamental principles
- European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity
- Research misconduct and other questionable research practices
- Some typical cases of research misconduct (RM) and questionable research practices (QRP)
- Agents and procedures addressing research integrity violations
- Good practices
- Discussion, Q&A

Additional individual assignment

Participants who register for the full programme will also receive an individual take-home assignment.

- Estimated duration of independent work: 1.5 hours.
- Further details and instructions for the assignment will be provided at a later date.

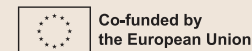
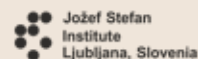
Recognition of training hours

Participants who complete all planned activities – the three workshops and the individual assignment – will have 8 hours of training recognised within the project.

Total duration of the programme: 8 hours

- Gender in Research workshop: 2.5 hours
- Research Ethics workshop: 2 hours
- Research Integrity workshop: 2 hours
- Individual take-home assignment: 1.5 hours

We warmly invite you to take part in the full programme and gain a broader perspective on how research ethics, research integrity and gender-sensitive approaches can contribute to responsible, high-quality and credible research.



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