Person makes observation of presumed research breach or Research Misconduct

Person may seek advice from

Research Integrity Advisor (RIA)

Person may seek advice from the

Head of School or Dean

Person decides:

‐ not to proceed with the allegation

‐ to proceed with the allegation according to University Procedures

‐ to elect resolution at the local

level, incl. mediation, where possible

‐ to proceed via the Whistleblower

Protection Act (Victoria)

‐ to refer it to another area of the University or Institution

Allegation of Research Misconduct / Serious Research Misconduct

Allegation submitted to DVC(R) [Designated Person]

If Undergraduate

Student

‐ refer allegation to Head of Academic Unit for investigation and disciplinary action under the Academic Misconduct Statute

Allegation to be dealt with at local level

DVC(R) authorises preliminary investigation

commence actions to correct public research records where required

Refer to other Institution

Preliminary investigation of Research Misconduct or Serious Research Misconduct

If Postgraduate

Student

‐ submit results of preliminary Investigation to Higher Degrees Committee (Research) to consider actions according to the Academic Misconduct Statute

DVC(R) provides advice to the VC as

to whether prima facie case exists and

recommends how to proceed