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Ethical statement and pledge

As a student of the European Master in Quality in Analytical Laboratories, I understand that the universities making up the EMQAL consortium adhere to certain common values of academic conduct. They mutually respect their competences in research and teaching; they share such values like honesty, integrity, commitment and responsibility. The success of both students and the professors also depends on guarding these values.

Therefore, I understand that I must accept individual responsibility for my behavior and work, and refrain from taking credit from the work of others. Especially, I shall refrain from such acts of breaking academic integrity as:

- Cheating during examinations and/or tests

Copying from another's paper, giving aid or receiving aid from another, and usage of any means of communication as well as using any unauthorized material are strictly forbidden.

Taking an exam or test for another student or allowing anyone else to take it for myself, or obtaining a prepared exam or test before it takes place, are serious violations of academic integrity.

- Plagiarism, i.e., unacknowledged incorporation of another's work into work that I submit for credits.
- Collusion, i.e., unauthorized and unacknowledged collaboration of another person in preparing work that I submit for credits.

The homework assignments must be done individually without consultation or help from others.

- Misbehavior in the laboratory.

In the laboratory sessions, you must conduct yourself in a professional manner to ensure that you are not the cause of an incident which may harm you or other people, or damage the equipment.

As we are all subject to human failings, ambiguities and errors, when in doubt or facing any ethical dilemma, I will contact my professor, or the EMQAL Program Director of Studies at the university I attend, or the EMQAL coordinator.

I also understand that serious violations of academic integrity, like the aforementioned ones, may be reported to the Programme Management Team (PMT), who can take disciplinary action.

I have read and understood the above statement.

Student's name (printed):

Student's ID number:

Date and place:

Student's signature:

