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To whom it may concern,

I write to express my support for the response put forth by Dr. Michael Hoffman to the tricouncil's Proposed Revisions on the Responsible Conduct of Research Framework, found here: <u>https://hoffman.bitbucket.io/2021/rcr-framework.html</u>. Decreasing secrecy around investigations of scientific misconduct is the foundation of such a policy. We need to do better with this in Canada, and the suggestions put forth by Dr. Hoffman are practical steps to improve how we as a scientific community handle these issues.

Thank you, Julie Claycomb

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