Nurturing Good Research Practice Through Web-Based Activities: Korean Experience

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- Towards Good Research, not just Against Research Misconduct: (1) institutionalization of research ethics (2) difficulties with ‘grey area’ or ‘questionable research practice (3) cultivate noble efforts to achieve the high standard of ‘good’ (both ethically and scientifically) research.

- History: Starts in December 2007, supported by Korea Research Foundation, located at Chosun University, Gwang-Ju.


- Objectives: (1) systematically collecting RCR-related information and resources, and offering easy-to-access format to researchers in all disciplines, (2) presenting topical issues in research ethics, and encouraging researchers to participate in discussions of them, (3) organizing consensus (if it can be reached) and/or opinions obtained from discussion, and helping them to be spreading into individual researchers so that they can be discussed and thought over again and again...
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Web-Based Activities for ‘Good Research’

- Cultivating discussions
- Encouraging Visitor-participation through class
- Streamlining the contents for user-friendly (cartoons, flash animation, e-book, events)
- Providing synopsis of research ethics and more
- Easy access to various contents
- Offering the contents to foreign students
- Focusing on ‘sensitive’ issues such as self-plagiarism or ghost-writing...
Lab Culture and Management
Review and Plans

- Not enough participation? (participation/click ratio is 1/100)
- but that may not be a big problem...
- Increased publicity: newspaper reports on some discussions at <Good Research>
- Effective tools: Q&A booklet...

- Updating homepage (open at the end of September)
- Publishing Korean-case study booklet (Jan 2011)
- Connecting to the search engine of popular websites such as Wikipedia, Naver, Daum...
Food for Thoughts

- On-line ‘Good Research’ has been so far fruitful, but it may well be a context-dependent phenomenon.

- We need to pay more attention to the coordination of on-line activities with off-line education/committees/academic societies.

- What is so special about ‘Korean’ research environment?
Thank You!