Informatics Project Proposal Tutorial 3: Responsible Research

INFR11137: Informatics Project Proposal

Content

- Overview of the Responsible Research (RR) (10 mins)

- Activity 1: Discussion in small groups of the RR issues (10 mins)

- Activity 2: Presentation of the RR issues (25 mins)

- Open Q&A and attendance registration (5 mins)

Overview of the RR (10 mins)

- Tutors will introduce the topic and answer any query

- There are a few points (not all) need to think about:
  - if the topic you are researching is potentially controversial – external perspectives can be useful to answer this question?
  - is there a significant ethical or moral component?
  - how will you identify potentially controversial implications of your research that may arise during a project?
  - if there are trust or social acceptability issues for your research?

Activity 1 (15 mins)

- Split in 5 groups
- Each group will take one of the IPP areas (see below) to discuss what responsible research issues might apply to the project presented in the ResponsibleProject_HuntedProject.pdf.
  - Personal and Institutional Risk
  - Ethics
  - Dual-Usage
  - Attribution and, where appropriate; Licensing
  - Reproducibility

Activity 2 (25 mins)

- Each group presents and discusses how they would handle the project with respect to the RR issues they were assigned.

Open Q&A and attendance registration (5 mins)

- Ask questions if you need to clarify issues related to responsible research