**From the Sidelines to Center Stage?** **‘Implementing’ Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)** **in Radiation Protection Research**

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Abstract

Although the concept of responsible research and innovation (RRI) is absent in research programs for nuclear research and development, it is increasingly recognized by stakeholders in the field, including radiation protection researchers and policymakers. In this presentation, we highlight how RRI may eventually gain footing in radiation protection research through the interventions of social scientists, such as ourselves.

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