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Ethics of technology and science

Mandatory course, 2cp

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Questions

Each answer minimum 500 words

1. Describe shortly and compare between the principles and rules of VR, ICSU and CUDOS. Explain what are the main common grounds for all these codices, and identify possible conflicts between these ethical guidelines.
2. Describe an ethical problem from your area of research and identify which principles from the codices of VR, ICSU and CUDOS are relevant for it. Try to solve the problem using these principles, and try to find conflicts between the principles which are applicable in this situation. Propose a solution and discuss what supports and what opposes your solution with regard to the principles and rules you refer to.