NSF/NIH funding training requirement

The **NSF RCR training requirement** applies to anyone receiving support from the grant, including PIs, key personnel, and sub-awardees. Anyone listed on the grant, even if he or she does not directly receive funds from the grant, is required to complete RCR training. The institutional training plan must be in place at the time of the proposal, but the actual training of individuals can take place at a later time as long as that expectation is listed in the institutional training plan.

The CITI RCR course satisfies the NSF RCR training requirement.

Both NIH and NSF are now requiring **Research Security Training**. CITI Program's Research Security Training covers the required topics.

Step 1.

Once you have registered your account and affiliated it with Western Carolina University, you can begin to add courses to complete. If you are already registered, you can login to citiprogram.org and click the "My Courses" tab, select "Western Carolina University" from the Institutional Course list that results, and scroll to the bottom to click "Add a course."

Select your curriculum by answering the following questions:

Question 1. Select "No, I am not required to complete this course at this time."

Question 1

Human Subjects Research

Provide a response to all questions.
Are you required to complete the CITI Course on the Protection of Human Research Subjects before beginning your research project?

This question is required. Choose all that apply.

☐ Yes, I conduct Social and Behavior Research with human subjects.

☐ Yes, I conduct Biomedical Research with human subjects.

☐ No, I am not required to complete this course at this time.

Question 2. Select "No, I am not a member of the WCU IRB."

Question 2

Are you a member of the WCU IRB?

This question is required. Choose one answer.

◯ Yes, I am a member of the WCU IRB

◯ No, I am not a member of the WCU IRB

Question 3. Select "Social & Behavioral RCR"

Question 3

Responsible Conduct of Research Course Enrollment

Please select your RCR learner group below to be enrolled in RCR coursework. You may leave this blank if this does not apply to you. This course is not required for human subjects research.

◯ Social & Behavioral RCR

◯ No thank you, not at this time.

Question 4. If you have not already taken your COI training for externally funded projects, please also select "Yes."

Question 4

Would you like to take the Conflict of Interest mini-course?

◯ Yes

◯ No

Question 7. Select "Research does not require GCP module."

Question 7

Please select the Good Clinical Practice course that you will like to review.

This question is required. Choose all that apply.

- [ ] Good Clinical Practice Course, US FDA Focus
- [ ] Good Clinical Practice Course for Clinical Trials Involving Medical Devices (international focus).
- [ ] Good Clinical Practice Course for Clinical Trials Involving Investigational Drugs (ICH / international focus)
- [ ] Research does not require GCP module.

Question 8. Select "No, I do not use animals."

Question 8

Animal Research

Do you conduct research involving animals? Choose all that apply

This question is required. Choose all that apply.

- [ ] Yes, I use animals in my research.
- [ ] No, I do not use animals.
- [ ] I am a member of WCU IACUC (choose this only if you are an active committee member) .

Question 9. Optional, you do not need to answer if it does not apply.

Question 9

If you use animals in research, the following species-specific electives are available to you, choose all that apply.

- [ ] Wildlife Research
- [ ] I work with Mice. Family: Muridae Cricetidae
- [ ] I work with Frogs, Toads or other Amphibians
- [ ] I work with Rabbits, Family: Leporidae
- [ ] I work with Dogs
- [ ] I work with Fish.
- [ ] I work with Zebrafish: (Danio rerio)
- [ ] I work with Rats.
- [ ] I work with Reptiles.

Question 10. Select "Not at this time."

Question 10

Would you like to take the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) course?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) Not at this time.

Question 11. Select "Yes" if your expected funding is from the NIH

Question 11

Are you conducting human subjects research FUNDED by NIH?

⟶ ○ Yes
○ Not at this time.

Question 12. Select "No."

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This question is required. Choose one answer.

○ Yes
⟶ ○ No

Question 13. For NSF proposals, Select "Export Controls." For NIH proposals, select "Not at this time."

Question 13

Export Compliance

If you would you like to register for the Export Compliance course, please select the appropriate option below.

○ Export Controls
○ Not at this time.

Question 14. For both NIH and NSF proposals, select "Research Security Training."

When finished, click "Submit." You will then be able to start your courses in the screen that results.

Step 2.

Instructions for returning to our queue

Once you have completed these trainings, please return the submission back to our queue using the following instructions: **COI_InfoEd_Responding_to_Additional_Information_Needed.pdf (wcu.edu)**