Responsible & Ethical Conduct of Research

National Science Foundation Requirement

The National Science Foundation (NSF) requires training and oversight in responsible and ethical conduct of research (RECR) for all faculty, senior personnel, and trainees supported by NSF.

Since 2010, this requirement has been in place for trainees at each career stage (undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral). NSF updated the requirement on July 31, 2023, to include Principal Investigators and senior personnel.

Completing the online Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) every three years fulfills the requirement. Refer to "Question 6" once in CITI.

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Policy Links

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CITI Instructions

For instructions to add the course click below:
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