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(Replaces the January 4, 2010 RCR Training Plan)

**University of Florida's
Responsible Conduct of Research Training Plan
for
NSF Sponsored Projects**

The University of Florida requires all students and postdocs conducting research and paid (salary and/or stipend) directly from a National Science Foundation (NSF) sponsored project to complete the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI).

The CITI RCR on-line Training is free and is accessed by navigating to **myUFL > My Self Service > Training and Dev - CITI > CITI Training**. By following this navigation thru myUFL the University is able to track and verify RCR Training of its students and postdocs. The CITI RCR Training is discipline specific (Biomedical, Social and Behavioral, Physical Science, Humanities, Engineers) and covers the following essential RCR topics:

- Research Misconduct
- Data Acquisition and Management
- Responsible Authorship
- Peer Review
- Laboratory Animal Welfare
- Human Subjects Protections
- Mentoring
- Conflicts of Interest
- Collaborative Research

In addition, the Principal Investigator of the NSF sponsored project is encouraged to complete the CITI RCR Training and have RCR discussions with their students and postdocs.

For further guidance and navigation to CITI's on-line RCR Training please go to DSR's Research Compliance website and navigate to NSF RCR Training.

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