

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION EXPANDS RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH TRAINING REQUIREMENT

The latest [Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide \(PAPPG\)](#) from the National Science Foundation (NSF) expands the [requirement](#) for Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training.

In addition to trainees, RCR training is required for all faculty and other senior personnel on an NSF proposal submitted on or after July 31, 2023. See below for instructions on completing RCR training.

All National Science Foundation (NSF) trainees must complete the online Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) once during each career stage.

This training is a requirement for each NSF grant proposal where undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral researchers receive NSF funds (support from salary and or stipends) to conduct research. To learn more about the NSF RCR requirement review the [NSF RCR FAQs](#).

Choose from one of four CITI RCR courses in the following areas of research: biomedical, humanities, physical science, and social and behavioral.

- [Registration instructions for new CITI users to add the course](#)
- [Instructions for returning CITI users to add the course](#)

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