ONLINE RESEARCH COMPLIANCE TRAINING USING THE CITI PROGRAM

The Purdue University Office of Research and Partnerships utilizes The CITI Program meet training requirements for basic principles of research compliance regulations. As an external platform, this service requires new users to create a login username and password. Please utilize the exact name and e-mail address on file with Purdue University for easier training verification.

See www.citiprogram.org to register and begin training in these compliance areas as applicable. Training courses apply for different reasons and are often specific to the sponsor or context of the research.

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Human Subjects Research	irb@purdue.edu
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Laboratory Animal Research	ldsnider@purdue.edu
Institutional Biosafety	rwgolden@purdue.edu
Export Controls	exportcontrols@purdue.edu
Good Clinical Practices	evprpregulatory@purdue.edu



Human Subjects Research

Investigators and key personnel engaged in research with human subjects must complete training in the appropriate category (Biomedical, Social Behavioral, or Exempt Category) prior to approval by the Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) RCR training is mandatory for research personnel and trainees supported by sponsored awards from National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) as determined by the agency. Check award requirements. Many departments also require CITI RCR for graduate requirements.

Laboratory Animal Research (all vertebrate animal research) CITI training is required for all personnel who will be working on a Purdue Animal Care and Use Committee (PACUC) protocol. CITI will supply the trainee with the basic principles of regulations governing the use of vertebrate animals in research such as Working with the IACUC (PACUC), Animal Biosafety, and Species-specific modules.

Personnel working with recombinant or synthetic nucleic acids must have training on The NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules module available in the CITI system. Additional modules on biosafety and in-person training on hazards or pathogens will apply.

The CITI course on export control regulations is necessary for personnel who are part of a technology control plan or may be near export controlled research activities. CITI training serves as a primer for background and history of these regulations. Additional training specific to the regulated activity may be necessary based on the level and context of the research.

Good Clinical Practices (GCP)

Investigators and clinical trial staff "who are responsible for study coordination, data collection and data management," are required to complete training in Good Clinical Practice (GCP). To fulfill the training requirements for NIH-funded clinical trials, Purdue utilizes the CITI Program. NIH requires that clinical trials staff refresh training at least every three years.