

OSP Announcements and Updates

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NSF - Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research (RECR)

National Science Foundation will require responsible and ethical conduct of research (RECR) training for all faculty and other senior personnel who will be supported by NSF for new proposals submitted, or due on or after, July 31, 2023. Each institution must have a plan in place to provide appropriate training and oversight in the RECR to undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, faculty, and other senior personnel supported by the proposed research project.

FAU currently subscribes to the CITI Program online training for RCR training. CITI is updating the content of that training to satisfy NSF's expanded requirements for RECR training for both the mentoring and the data management modules effective July 1, 2023.

All personnel supported by NSF will be required to complete CITI RCR training prior to award set up. The Office of Research Integrity is updating the RCR website with plan details and guidance. Additional information will be distributed prior to the effective date.