

CITI- RCR TRAINING REGISTRATION

If you **have NOT already registered for a CITI account**, see below:

1. Go to the [CITI Program homepage](#).
2. Click the "Register" button on the right.
3. In the text box for "Select your Organization Affiliation," search "University of Oklahoma," and select "University of Oklahoma." Click the box for "I Agree" to Terms of Service, and then click the box for "I Affirm" for Affiliate of the University. Click "Create a CITI Program Account" to register.
4. Type in your first and last name, primary email address (and verify), and secondary email address (and verify). Click "Continue to Step 3."
5. Choose a username and password. Please keep this information handy for future reference. Choose and answer your desired security question. Click "Continue to Step 4."
6. Country of Residence - type and select "United States," Continue to Step 5.
7. **Continuing Education credits - Mark "No" on the first question!** If you respond "Yes" to that question, it will try to charge you a fee for completing the training. There should be no fee for completing the OU modules. Respond to the questions regarding CITI contacting you in the future for surveys and marketing information. Click "Continue to Step 6."
8. Select Curriculum – Choose "RCR: Responsible Conduct in Research". Choose "Not at this time" for the remaining courses.
9. Select "Complete Registration," then click "Finalize Registration."
10. Graduate students and postdoc must complete all "Required Modules"
 - Plagiarism (RCR-Basic) (ID 15156)
 - Authorship (RCR-Basic) (ID 16597)
 - Peer Review (RCR-Basic) (ID 16603)
 - Reproducibility of Research Results (ID 17756)
 - Introduction to RCR (RCR-Basic) (ID 17009)
 - Conflicts of Interest and Commitment (RCR-Basic) (ID 16599)
 - Data Management (RCR-Basic) (ID 20896)
 - Collaborative Research (RCR-Basic) (ID 16598)
 - Mentoring and Healthy Research Environments (RCR-Basic) (ID 20983)
 - Research Misconduct (RCR-Basic) (ID 16604)
 - Financial Responsibility (ID 16601)
 - Introduction to Export Compliance (ID 16800)
 - Research Security: A Basic Course (ID 21605)

Optional Modules (Optional modules are not required for completion but may be taken to provide additional training relevant to the researcher's work):

- Using Animal Subjects in Research (RCR-Basic) (ID 13301)

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- Research Involving Human Subjects (RCR-Basic) (ID 13566)

If you HAVE already registered for a CITI account, see below:

1. Go to the [CITI Program homepage](#) and log in using your username and password.
2. On the home page, under “Institutional Courses”, select the blue “View Courses” button.
3. Towards the bottom of the next page, in the “Learner Tools for University of Oklahoma section, select “Add a Course”.
4. On the next page, for Question 1, select “Not at this time” (this is required). Then, scroll to Question 5 for “Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)”, and select “RCR: Responsible Conduct of Research”. Scroll to the bottom and select the blue “Submit” button.
5. You should now see the “RCR: Responsible Conduct of Research” course in your “Courses Ready to Begin” and you can select the “Start Now” button.
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Questions? Please email OU Research Information Services at ris@ou.edu