BIOLOGY RCR TRAINING CHEAT SHEET

What is RCR Training?

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training is a series of online modules and a one-credit course that PhD students must complete. RCR Training must be started during first year and finished within four years. Full information can be found [here](#).

If you are a master's student receiving grant funding, you must complete RCR training.

PhD Students: How to complete RCR Training

Online Modules

Students must complete three online modules through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI): Authorship, Data Management, and Research Misconduct. These modules take approximately 1-2 hours to complete.

1. Sign up for a [CITI Account](#)

2. Affiliate with Boston University (please note that if you affiliate with Boston University Medical Campus through CITI, you will not be able to access the RCR course).

3. Select "Add a Course or Update Learner Groups."

4. Select "BU RCR Program for Doctoral candidates and Post-Docs: All Audiences"

One-Credit Course: ENG EK800

Students must register for a one-credit course, ENG EK800 Ethics and the Responsible Conduct of Research. Students can register through the [MyBU Student Portal](#).

Please note: effective Fall 2024, the BU Office of Research is longer accepting make ups for past RCR workshops due to operational and logistical reasons.

Master's Students: How to complete RCR Training

Online Modules

Students must complete five online modules through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI): Introduction to RCR, Data Management, Mentoring, Plagiarism, and Reproducibility. These modules take approximately 1-2 hours to complete.

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2. Affiliate with Boston University (please note that if you affiliate with Boston University Medical Campus through CITI, you will not be able to access the RCR course).

3. Select "Add a Course or Update Learner Groups."

4. Select "Intro to RCR"