

Responsible Conduct of Research



WHAT WE DO

The Office of Research Integrity and Compliance (ORIC) provides leadership and guidance to the university community regarding the responsible conduct of research. We monitor compliance with applicable federal, state, and institutional regulations by developing tools and educational resources to help guide the ECU community through the process of transparency, compliance, and oversight. Specifically, we:

- Perform RCR training sessions for undergraduate students and Masters level students
- Host a series of presentations on RCR topics for postdoctoral scholars
- Work with campus groups and organizations to promote responsible, ethical decision making in research
- Offer departmental and division support in understanding the responsible conduct of research

For more information, visit the ORIC website at

<https://rede.ecu.edu/oric/>

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH CONTENT AREAS

- Research Misconduct
- Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment
- Human Subjects
- Animal Welfare
- Data Acquisition, Management, Sharing and Ownership
- Publication Practices and Responsible Authorship
- Mentor/Trainee Responsibilities
- Peer Review
- Collaborative Science
- Research Ethics and the Role of the Scientist
- Difficult Conversations



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RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate and graduate students, as well as postdoctoral scholars who participate in National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, or National Institutes of Food and Agriculture funded research or educational projects, must fulfill training requirements related to the responsible conduct of research.

Funding Source	Undergrad	Master's	Doctoral	Postdoc	Faculty and Staff
<u>NSF</u>	Online or A minimum of 1 hour In-Person	Online or 3 hours In-Person	HUMS 7004 Course	8 hours In-Person Postdoc Course	Encouraged but not required
<u>NIH</u>	8 hours In-Person	8 hours In-Person	HUMS 7004 Course	8 hours In-Person Postdoc Course	Encouraged but not required
<u>NIFA</u>	Online (In-Person is encouraged, but not required)	Online (In-Person is encouraged, but not required)	Online (In-Person is encouraged, but not required)	Online (In-Person is encouraged, but not required)	Online (In-Person is encouraged, but not required)



REQUESTING A TRAINING SESSION FOR YOUR CLASS OR DEPARTMENT

To request a training session for your undergraduate students or your Masters level students:

- Navigate to our website (rede.ecu.edu/oric)
- Click on the “Training” Tab at the top of the page
- Select “ORIC Training Request”
- Fill out the request form

Someone from our office will contact you to confirm your details and set up the session.