

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, ideally within the first two years of the program. Full information can be found [here](#).

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

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"

NOTE: Some students complete these trainings through the BU MED Campus. These will count towards your RCR Requirement. If you completed the online modules through the MED campus, please complete this form: <https://www.bu.edu/biology/rcr-training/>

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.