MCBB 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. Master's students only need to complete online modules. RCR Training must be started during the first year and finished within two years. Full information can be found here.

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.

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 "Intro to RCR"