

Genetics Graduate Program
Responsible Conduct of Research
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Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) requirements for PhD students in the Genetics Program will be completed based on the following schedule. Students will record the topic, format and date of all training activities on their annual report submitted to the Genetics Program office. The Genetics office will then record completion of annual training in GradInfo.

Year 1

Complete four required CITI online modules

- Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research
- Authorship
- Plagiarism
- Research Misconduct

Note that these modules will be completed during the first year of enrollment while students are officially part of the BioMolecular Science Gateway.

Year 2

Complete three online modules

- CITI Data Management
- Rigor and Reproducibility Course
- One of the following (selected by student)
 - IACUC Tutorial for Animal Care Training
 - Human Research Protection/IRB Certification
 - CITI Collaborative Research
 - CITI Conflicts of Interest
 - CITI Financial Responsibility
 - CITI Mentoring
 - CITI Peer Review

Year 3 forward

Three hours per year of annual refresher training

- Training activities may be selected to coincide with activities pursued by the faculty advisor's laboratory
- Activities may include:
 - Graduate School Workshop
 - On-line Module
 - Workshop/Forum
 - Seminar
 - Lab Meeting
 - One-on-One Discussion
- At least six hours of training during the graduate program must be discussion-based activities, and discussion-based hours may overlap with the annual refresher hours
- At least one session of the Genetics Research Forum each year will be dedicated to discussion of an RCR topic, and participation in this session will partially fulfill the annual refresher training, as well as contribute toward the discussion-based training requirement