ADVANCED RCR TRAINING: Doctoral candidates and post-doctoral researchers who have a RCR compliance requirement due to funding by a NIH training grant or a NSF research grant are required to complete the online Introductory (Step 1) & Intermediate (Step 2) RCR training modules before participating in the 4 Advanced RCR live workshops. Grant funded individuals are required to complete Steps 1 and 2 within 30 days of the start of funding and complete all 4 live advanced RCR workshops within 2 years.

For all other doctoral and post-doctoral researchers who will be taking advanced RCR training, including those who are meeting a departmental mandate, they must also complete Steps 1 and 2 before registering for the 4 workshops. Doctoral students should complete all 4 workshops by the end of their fourth year. Postdoctoral researchers are recommended to complete Steps 1 and 2 as early as possible and commence the 4 RCR workshops in the semester in which online preparation is completed. We recommend completion of the 4 workshops at the rate of at least one per semester.

COMPLETING ONLINE STEPS 1 and 2:

Step 1: Introductory RCR Principles
1. Log in to your Blackboard Learn homepage
2. Click on the second tab: All Blackboard Learn Courses
3. On the left hand side of the All Blackboard Learn Courses page search for “RCR”
4. Select Introductory Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) (Ongoing) from the list and follow directions

Step 2: Intermediate RCR Principles
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. Click “Add a Course or Update Learner Groups”
4. Select “Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR Courses)”
5. Select “BU RCR Program for Doctoral candidates and Post-Docs: All Audiences”

TO REGISTER FOR OCT 2016 ADVANCED RCR WORKSHOPS: http://www.bu.edu/phpbin/rcr/register/

TO CHECK WHICH WORKSHOPS YOU HAVE COMPLETED: http://www.bu.edu/orc/programs-committees/rcr/attendance/

NOTE: THE FOUR WORKSHOPS MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY SEQUENCE AND ON EITHER CAMPUS

| CHARLES RIVER : 1) PHOTONICS CENTER 9TH FL COLLOQUIUM ROOM (PC) OR 2) METCALF TRUSTEE BALLROOM ONE SILVER WAY 9TH FL (BR) | BUMC: SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, HIEBERT LOUNGE (14TH FL) |
| Workshop 3: Scientific Publication – Thurs Oct 6, 1-3 PM (PC) | Workshop 1: Data Integrity – Tues Oct 4, 1-3 PM |
| Workshop 1: Data Integrity – Thurs Oct 13, 1-3 PM (BR) | |
| Workshop 2: Collaborative Research – Thurs Oct 20, 1-3 PM (BR) | |
| Workshop 3: Scientific Publication – Tues Oct 25, 1-3 PM (PC) | |
| Workshop 4: Objectivity in Science–Wed Oct 26, 1-3 PM (BR) | |

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