

Responsible Conduct of Research Training Policy

Indiana Wesleyan University is committed to the highest level of integrity and ethical behavior in the development, implementation, collection, evaluation, and dissemination of information related to research. Research is defined as a systematic investigation, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

IWU is also committed to the avoidance of research misconduct. All University faculty, staff and student researchers shall successfully complete the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) program of training that is applicable to the researcher's discipline. CITI offers the following responsible conduct of research (RCR) modules: RCR for Biomedical Sciences, RCR for Humanities, RCR for Physical Sciences, RCR for Research Administration, and RCR for Social, Behavioral and Education Sciences. The Office of Research Support, Integrity and Sponsored Programs will assist in signing up participants for the training.

To comply with federal regulations, all student researchers paid with federal funds must successfully complete the CITI training. Copies of completion certificates for students being paid with federal funds to perform research shall be transmitted to the Office of Research Support, Integrity and Sponsored Programs prior to beginning research.

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