

Using CITI Program Content: Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

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INTRODUCTION

Like all CITI Program educational materials, the components of the RCR series can be customized to fit the specific needs of your organization's learners. Taking advantage of this flexibility requires that you are familiar with the CITI Program's RCR series and the capabilities of the CITI Program's web platform to deliver it. This module addresses the components of the RCR series. For general information on the CITI Program's instructional capabilities, see [Using CITI Program Content: An Introduction](#).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this module, you should be able to:

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- Conflicts of Interest (RCR-Basic)
- Data Management (RCR-Basic)
- Financial Responsibility (RCR-Basic)*
- Mentoring (RCR-Basic)
- Peer Review (RCR-Basic)
- Plagiarism (RCR-Basic)
- Research Involving Human Subjects (RCR-Basic)
- Research Misconduct (RCR-Basic)
- Using Animal Subjects in Research (RCR-Basic)

It is important to note that organizations may also develop customized organization-specific content to supplement the training. Organizations then work with the CITI Program to develop modules that are included in learner groups for seamless delivery to learners.

Organizations may choose to create separate RCR learner groups containing only the RCR modules in any combination as noted above. Alternatively, organizations may add the RCR modules to existing learner groups. A combination of both a RCR-specific learner group and inclusion of RCR modules in existing learner groups is yet a third option for organizations.

In keeping with the options above, the CITI Program can assist administrators in creating courses (learner groups) that best meet their organizational needs, including utilizing modules from across the CITI Program. To discuss course recommendations that combine modules from different CITI Program offerings, please contact the CITI Program Help Desk support@citiprogram.org or (888) 529-5929.

INDEPENDENT LEARNERS

For a listing of ACU courses available to independent learners, see the [Independent Learner Course Guide](#).

RETRAINING FREQUENCY

There is not one uniform standard regarding how frequently RCR training should occur. The National

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