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| **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL FSU RESEARCHERS**Beginning **October 1, 2025**, **the National Institutes of Health (NIH)**, and **October 10, 2025**, the **National Science Foundation (NSF)** will **require all** “senior/key personnel” listed in grant applications to complete research security training within 12 months **prior to proposal submission** with **annual refresher training** thereafter. This training requirement is currently in place for the Department of Energy, and we expect all federal agencies to implement the requirement soon.  To ensure compliance, Sponsored Research Administration will be required to confirm that all PIs, coPIs, and any listed key personnel have successfully completed the research security training prior to proposal submission to NIH, NSF, and DOE. ***PLEASE NOTE: NO PROPOSAL CAN BE SUBMITTED TO APPLICABLE SPONSORS WITHOUT VERIFICATION OF TRAINING COMPLETION BY ALL THE REQUIRED INDIVIDUALS.***FSU has partnered with the **CITI Program** to offer online training options to fulfill this certification requirement:* **Initial Research Security Training (Combined Course)**
	+ A one-hour course based on the NSF SECURE Center Consolidated Training Module (CTM) V.1
* **Research Security Advanced Refresher**
	+ Required annually after initial training (20 minutes)

Please plan to complete this training now to avoid any delays at proposal submission time!To access the initial training:1. Visit [**citiprogram.org**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.message.fsu.edu%2F%3Fqs%3D6dde5ada32db02d8b3e11d7143db073b468b259cf145482490ad32403fa23cce3a6545e501fdbf1a596b7287aa13a0c2b974a2a7a068bee1e8d3037076067fef&data=05%7C02%7Cecampanale%40fsu.edu%7Cd5f89db0792c400e01a008ddf175798f%7Ca36450ebdb0642a78d1b026719f701e3%7C0%7C0%7C638932209030043649%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=sED5X%2BtsSCTOKIADhNialQ392jybOPfUoQV1TdwCFfQ%3D&reserved=0)
2. Register and select “Florida State University”
3. Log in and choose “Research Security”
4. Select the “Research Security Training (Combined Course)”

For additional questions related to the Research Security Training and CITI, please contact **Mary Sechrist**, Director of Research Integrity, Security, and Ethics (RISE), at **m.sechrist@fsu.edu**. |

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