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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL FSU RESEARCHERS**

Last week, we sent out information regarding new federal requirements for research security training, which will soon be mandatory for all senior/key personnel listed in grant proposals to NIH (**beginning Oct. 1, 2025**) and NSF (**beginning Oct. 10, 2025**). To support compliance, FSU has partnered with the CITI Program to offer online training options.

Since the initial communication was distributed, NIH has extended the effective date to Jan. 25, 2026. Therefore, the research security training is not required for NIH proposals until Jan. 25, 2026. To ensure compliance and avoid any delays, I encourage you to complete the Research Security Training before the effective date. Once completed, the training remains valid for one year.

Regarding recent reports of technical issues (and for future reference), it is best to use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge browsers to avoid technical issues. If problems do arise, please contact Mary Sechrist at [m.sechrist@fsu.edu](mailto:m.sechrist@fsu.edu).



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