



Proposal Submission

Award and Account Establishment

After Research Commences

Closeout



What is Research Integrity?

USC expects Investigators to conduct their research with the highest ethical standards.

Areas of Research Integrity include:

- Conflict of Interest
- Research Misconduct
- Peer Review
- Data Management
- Mentoring



Responsible Conduct of Research

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) refers to the ethical principles, best practices, and professional standards that guide researchers in conducting their work with integrity, transparency, and accountability.

RCR Training is one aspect of USC's commitment to maintaining the highest standards for integrity among the research community.



Office of Research Integrity

Areas of Assistance

- RCR Training
- Publishing and Authorship
- Data Acquisition and Management
- Mentorship
- Peer Review
- Conflict of Interest in Research
- Laboratory Contract/Handbook
- Biorepositories



RCR Training Requirements

The following are required to complete RCR Training:

- Anyone working on a project funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)
- All trainees supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- All other persons involved in research at USC who do not meet the criteria above are strongly encouraged to complete RCR training; however, it is not required.

Additional Information & Resources

[Office of Research Integrity](#)

[Guide to Research](#)

[Office of Ethics and Compliance](#)

