

U.S. Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Recommended Plan for Responsible Conduct of Research

**The matrix does not limit any individual, in any career stage, from fulfilling additional RCR goals; it is designed as a guide to assist the Principal Investigator in writing a formal RCR plan to meet the sponsor requirements. CITI course completion is confirmed by DOR for all supported on a NIFA award.

Items (1) – (3) are further detailed on the “UH On-Campus RCR Resources” page.

Ways to fulfill RCR requirement →	<u>CITI RCR</u> Online training (1)	Completion of Didactic Course (2)	Attending seminar or panel, auditing didactic session in RCR areas (3)	Teaching single-topic course sessions, seminars, panels	Mentoring (as mentor OR mentee; requires documentation of content and hours)	Other (requires explanation and documentation of content and hours) Ex: recurrent project meetings introduced by RCR training or case studies, Independent reading of educational resources listed on RCR website)
Career Stage ↓						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students, postdoctoral fellows, staff, faculty & program directors 	Minimum requirement; additional education encouraged	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional