Genetics & Genome Sciences Graduate Program
Responsible Conduct of Research
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Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) requirements for PhD students in the Genetics & Genome Sciences Program will be completed based on the following schedule. Students will record the topic, format and date of all training activities on their annual report submitted to the Genetics & Genome Sciences Program office. The GGS office will then record completion of annual training in GradInfo.

By the end of Year 1
Complete four required CITI online modules
- Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research
- Authorship
- Plagiarism
- Research Misconduct
Note that these modules will be completed during the first year of enrollment while students are officially part of the BioMolecular Science Gateway.

By the end of Year 2
Complete three online modules or workshops
- CITI Data Management
- Rigor and Reproducibility Workshop (Graduate School workshop)
- One of the following (selected by student)
  - IACUC Tutorial for Animal Care Training
  - Human Research Protection/IRB Certification
  - CITI Collaborative Research
  - CITI Conflicts of Interest
  - CITI Financial Responsibility
  - CITI Mentoring
  - CITI Peer Review

Complete at least six hours of discussion-based training
- This requirement may be met by participating in workshops in the Graduate School RCR Workshop Series, or by participating in RCR discussions sponsored by GGS or other graduate programs, or through group or one-on-one discussions facilitated by faculty mentors.

Year 3 forward
Three hours per year of annual refresher training
- Training activities may be selected to coincide with activities pursued by the faculty advisor’s laboratory
  - Activities may include:
    - Graduate School Workshop
    - On-line Module
    - Workshop/Forum
    - Seminar
    - Lab Meeting
    - One-on-One Discussion
  - At least one session of the GGS Research Forum each year will be dedicated to discussion of an RCR topic, and participation in these sessions will partially or completely fulfill the annual refresher training requirement