

Do you...	Training Requirement	Summary	Timing & Frequency	Who	Format	Resources & Contact Information
Receive federal funding, or are you proposing to a federal sponsor?	UC Ethics and Compliance Briefing for Researchers	<p>Overview of researchers' responsibilities at UC, focusing on ethics and compliance, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical behavior and disclosure practices • UC Whistleblower: purpose, policies, protections, procedures • Export control regulations • Conflicts of interest and commitment, with related disclosures • Reporting requirements: Form 700-U, PHS, NIH, NSF 	<p>Estimated Duration: 1 hour</p> <p>Frequency: upon assignment and every 2 years</p>	All UC researchers who receive federal funding to conduct research	Online via UC Learning Center (UCLC)	UC Ethics and Compliance Briefing for Researchers Contact rci@ucmerced.edu
	Research Security at the University of California * NIH requires training on “other support” disclosures training can be completed via the Research Security module. **Researchers may choose to complete the Research Security Training Modules developed by the SECURE Center.	<p>Fulfils federal research funding security training, covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research security fundamentals • International collaboration and travel • Disclosure requirements • Information and data protection • Elicitation awareness • Talent recruitment and Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Programs 	<p>Estimated duration: 40 minutes</p> <p>Frequency: Prior to proposal submission</p>	<p>Required for: NIH researchers identified as Senior/Key Personnel</p> <p>All senior/key personnel identified in NSF proposals.</p> <p>All covered individuals who are listed on proposals to DOE.</p>	Online via UC Learning Center (UCLC)	Contact rci@ucmerced.edu
	Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)	<p>Presents standards for responsible and ethical conduct of research. Covers the practice of scientific investigation with integrity, as established by professional norms and ethical principles.</p>	<p>Estimated Duration: 1-2 hours</p> <p>Frequency: To be completed as soon as possible once the proposal has been submitted, but no later than 30 days of award and every 4 years.</p>	<p>Required for: Faculty, senior personnel, postdocs, graduate, and undergraduate students supported by NSF funding</p> <p>All program directors, faculty, students, postdocs, and staff on USDA-NIFA funded projects</p> <p>All trainees, fellows, participants and scholars who receive support through certain NIH awards.</p>	<p>1. Online via CITI *view the Training Video for instructions for registering a CITI account and adding the appropriate training module</p> <p>2. In-person session with RCI staff (for groups of 10+ individuals)</p> <p>3. Graduate course offered every fall</p>	
Engage in, or considering, research with an international component or involving sensitive items, information, or technology that could have military or defense applications?	Export Control	<p>Introduction to export controls, including regulations, Fundamental Research Exclusion, risks (shipping, biological agents, ITAR, international collaboration/travel), and UC resources.</p>	<p>Estimated duration: 45 minutes</p> <p>Frequency: as assigned/ as needed</p>	Faculty, staff and students who are engaged in research with an international component or that involves controlled technology	Online via UC Learning Center (UCLC)	Export Control Contact exportcontrols@ucmerced.edu
Conduct, or are you considering, research involving Live Animals?	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee(IACUC) *All animal researchers are required to complete the “Working with the IACUC” course and the relevant animal species course. **view the Training Video for instructions on how to register for a CITI account and add the appropriate IACUC training modules.	<p>An overview of federal regulations, policies and procedures in addition to general information related to the care and use of animals at the university.</p>	<p>Estimated duration: 2-4 hours</p> <p>Frequency: Prior to participation in animal research and every 3 years.</p>		Online via CITI	IACUC Contact iacucoffice@ucmerced.edu
Conduct, or are you considering, Human Subject research?	Institutional Review Board (IRB) *view the Training Video for instructions on how to register for a CITI account and add the appropriate IRB training module.		<p>Estimated Duration: 2-4 hours</p> <p>Frequency: Prior to participation in human subjects research and every 3 years.</p>		Online Via CITI	IRB Contact irboffice@ucmerced.edu