

Research Integrity & Assurance Connections and Protections

Responsible Conduct in Research

One of the fundamental purposes of the ASU Office of Research Integrity and Assurance is to foster an environment that promotes the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) and Educational Activities while discouraging Research Misconduct and dealing promptly with any allegations of noncompliance. We expect that all members of the ASU research community will adhere to the highest ethical and moral standards.

Simply put, Responsible Conduct of Research is defined as good citizenship practices applied to professional and work life. It is an ongoing process of uniting regulations, guidelines, policies, laws, disciplinary standards and ethics to promote integrity in the proposing, planning, conducting, reporting and reviewing of research. It involves reporting and working accurately, efficiently, honestly, and objectively.

Responsible Conduct of Research spans all areas of research including human and animal subjects, data management, mentoring, safe laboratory practices, export control regulations, training responsibilities and reporting.

We provide support to the research community by promoting educational opportunities for responsible conduct of research.

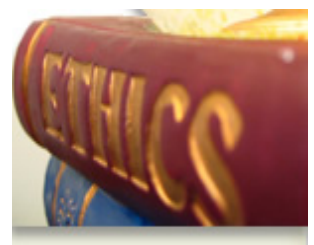
Training opportunities available include the Faculty Seminar Series in the Responsible Conduct of Research and other training sessions hosted by our office, courses in research methods offered by academic units, training required by committees that oversee animal research and human subjects participation as well as recombinant DNA research; orientation sessions for new faculty, staff and students; institution-wide lectures and discussion series; and

feature articles on RCR in newsletters or campus publications.

Please let us know if you are interested in scheduling a training seminar for your office or department for any of the areas we support. I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming seminars.

For more details, see our web site: <http://researchintegrity.asu.edu/> or give me a call at 480-965-4796.

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Members Will Adhere to
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Spotlight Section

[Upcoming committee meetings:](#)

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- Oct 17 - IRB Social Behavioral
- Oct 23 - IACUC
- Oct 28 - IRB Bioscience

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