

Tennessee Technological University
Policy No. 750



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Policy Name: Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

I. Purpose

1. National Science Foundation (NSF) NSF requires that all students and post doctoral scholars who receive NSF funds complete [eCR CITI training](#)
2. National Institutes of Health (NIH): NIH requires that all trainees, fellows, participants and scholars who receive support through any NIH training grant, career development awards, research education grant, and dissertation research grant, complete [eCR training](#)
3. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Research Integrity oversees and directs Public Health Service (PHS) research integrity activities on behalf of the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the American public. It articulates A ()-10 (i)-2 (m)-2 pportat)-2 ((s)-11 (ha)4 r)3 (e)4 d vhale A ()-10 ofhear30

- G. Researchers must maintain records of their completion of RCR training. Additionally, researchers must submit a copy of their training certificates with all grant proposals (internally and externally) for which they are principal investigator (PI) or coPI to the Office of Research and Economic Development to ensure that the PI or coPI has passed the required RCR training in accordance with this policy.
- H. Non-compliance that occurs in the context of RCR's approved training requires corrective action. The policy and procedures for preventing and reporting fraud, waste, or abuse can be found in UT Policy 131 (Preventing and Reporting Fraud, Waste, or Abuse)
- I. TTU Policy 780 (Misconduct in Research) describes the process for investigating allegations of research misconduct.

V. Interpretation

The Vice President for Research and Economic Development or his/her designee has the final authority to interpret the terms of this policy.

VI. Citation of Authority for Policy

T.C.A. § 498-203(a)(1)(E); 42 CFR Part 50, Subpart A; Department of Health and Human Services Office of Research Integrity; Animal Welfare Act (PL 88-561); National Research Act (PL 93-348); He () 6 (R)-t(h)-4 (er)-7 (es)-5 (ear)-11 (c)-4 ()-9.9 I Pcocths o.on(n)-4 (d)-42 (n)-46 ()-1