

Let me get this straight: OSP is requiring us to take more training?



No, they are trying to get us to comply with 42 CFR 50.604.



What is 42 CFR 50.604?



The federal regulations that requires the university to train all employees charging to sponsored research contracts and grants on “Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)”



Really. So this is a federally mandated requirement and not something OSP thought of to waste my time?



**Responsible Conduct of Research
Mandatory Training**

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Mandatory Training

Effective January 2011: Every employee (staff, faculty, students, and visiting scholars) charging to federally funded grants and contracts must complete “**Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training.**” Initial mandatory requirements are 8 hours total (6 hours face-to-face, 2 hours web based).

To date OSP has offered the following RCR face-to-face training sessions:

- January 19-20, 2011: Research Misconduct and Authorship (2 sessions each day)
- September 15-16, 2011: Research Misconduct and
COI/Collaborative Science (2 sessions each day)
- September 28, 2011: Human Subject (webinar)

On March 8-9, 2012 OSP will be offering face-to-face RCR training, 2 sessions each day on the following:

- **Research Misconduct**
- **Data Management, Publication Issues, Mentor-Trainee Responsibilities**

To register please go to OSP website and click on “**Responsible Conduct of Research**” link. Session information is located at this link.

Effective March 10, 2012, anyone who has not completed the required 6 hours face-to-face training will not be able to serve as a PI, Co-I or listed as key personnel on any proposal submitted through OSP.

NIH Financial Conflict of Interest On-line Training

In 2011, NIH revised its Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) Policy. UAHuntsville and its investigators are required to comply with the regulation.

All UAHuntsville PIs, Co-Is and key persons **proposing to NIH** are required to complete the on-line FCOI tutorial. The link for the tutorial is on OSP's website under the **Compliance Tab**.

This tutorial reviews the requirements of and the responsibilities for compliance with the Federal regulations on FCOI, specifically Title 42 CFR Part 50, for grants and Title 45 CFR Part 94 for contracts. The tutorial will count towards your web-based RCR training. This tutorial is designed to augment UAHuntsville's RCR Training program.

If you are a PI, Co-I, or Key Person on an active NIH grant, you should complete the tutorial within 14 working days of notification. If you have served as PI, Co-I, and/or Key on an NIH grant within the past two years, you should complete the tutorial. Once you complete the tutorial, you will receive a Certificate of Completion. Please fax (6677) a copy of your certificate or send via campus mail, Attn: Gloria Greene, OSP, VBRH E26.

Effective 13 February 2012 You must complete the tutorial before you can submit a NIH proposal as PI, or be named as either Co-I or Key on it.