THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA

Office of Sponsored Programs and Research

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Plan

Introduction

The University of West Alabama strives to achieve excellence while meeting the educational needs of the State and particularly of the West Alabama area. The University also

implement a responsible conduct of research plan that best meets the institution's need.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Policy. Effective January 25, 2010, the revised NIH policy requires that all trainees, fellows, participants, and scholars receiving support through any NIH training, career development award (individual or institutional), research education grant, and dissertation research grant must receive instruction in responsible conduct of research. This includes all new

In addition, the reporting requirements for continuations should be reviewed to ensure reporting is

practices and responsible authorship, peer review, collaborative science, human subjects, research involving animals, research misconduct, and conflict of interest and commitment. Research institutions nationwide are taking steps to implement RCR educational programs prior to the re release of the policy. Upon implementation of the revised PHS policy, the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research

Federal and other applicable policies. The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research has been charged with overseeing compliance with RCR training requirements and will assist researchers in identifying and completing appropriate RCR training, instruction, and guidance.

There are nine core areas covered by the CITI training modules that addressouthonsendedETQ0 0 6129024 Td[recommended

Discipline Specific Online Courses. There are five discipline specific online RCR courses available as outlined below:

1. Biomedical Sci30ces2R79p36n3thBe66ohd(u2fftjERq20a0ch1Countsq250s0B1127792teWt21687/13F2661266f994[02)42

Other Resources

Office for Research Integrity Educational Material Clearinghouse http://ori.dhhs.gov/education/

National Postdoctoral Association RCR Toolkit http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/publications/rcr/rcr toolkit/302 nsf 2010 rcr requirement

NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide