RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT IN RESEARCH
AND OTHER POLICIES RELATED TO RESEARCH

Why Do It?

NSF SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

"The Director shall require that each institution that applies for financial assistance from the Foundation for science and engineering research or education describe in its grant proposal **a plan to provide appropriate training and oversight in the responsible and ethical conduct of research to undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers participating in the proposed research project."**

UNH believes that providing all researchers with RCR training is valuable for current and future research activities and is consistent with our Experiential Education focus.

What Can Go Wrong: A Light Look at a Serious Problem

Posted on RESADM listserv: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fl4L4M8m4d0

What We are Asking You to Do

Before the first weekly seminar (June 4) please register at the national ethics center, complete the RCR tutorial, and do a screen print of your certificate. *Please send your documentation to Carol Withers (cwithers@newhaven.edu or Maxcy 202) or bring it to the seminar.* Thank you. We will use this as a basis for the case studies seminar.

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1) Establish a username and profile for yourself through the Ethics Core Digital Library Website.
   http://nationalethicscenter.org/register

2) Confirm E-mail

3) Go to the new user registration page and affiliate with your new group name.
   https://nationalethicscenter.org/index.php?option=com_rcrtutorial&view=newuser
   or, Under "RCR Modules from CMDITR," Click on "RCR User account registration"

   Select "University of New Haven RCR Training"

   Click on "Register"

5) After you have joined the UNH group you can complete the modules.
   http://nationalethicscenter.org/index.php?option=com_rcrtutorial&view=toc
   or, Under "RCR Modules from CMDITR," Click on "Continue Tutorials"

Protecting Human Subjects

NIH tutorial for anyone engaged in research related to human subjects. Your faculty mentor will assist with the process. For more information about the IRB at UNH contact the chair, Dr. Alexandria Guzman. Note: approval must be obtained prior to the start of research.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

For students who may be using non-human vertebrate animals for research/teaching purposes, you must apply for approval from IACUC. Your faculty mentor will assist with the process.
http://www.newhaven.edu/academics/academic-administration/provost/animal-care-use-committee/