Training at Tulane University in the Responsible Conduct of Research

1. Each fall, the Research Compliance Office coordinates a seminar series on the Responsible Conduct of Research. The seminar series consists of eight 1-hour sessions led by faculty members. Training topics include:

   • conflicts of interest
   • use of human subjects in research
   • use of live vertebrate animal subjects in research
   • safe laboratory practices
   • mentor/mentee responsibilities and relationships
   • collaborative research including collaborations with industry
   • peer review
   • data acquisition and laboratory tools; management, sharing and ownership
   • research misconduct and policies for handling misconduct
   • responsible authorship and publication
   • the scientist as a responsible member of society, contemporary ethical issues in biomedical research, and the environmental and societal impacts of scientific research

2. Tulane University, through its subscription with Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (“CITI training”), offers web-based training in following areas:

   • Responsible Conduct in Research
   • Responsible Conduct in Use of Human Subjects in Research
   • Laboratory Animal Welfare
   • Good Clinical Practices (“GCP”)

CITI training is available to all members of the Tulane University community (students, faculty, and staff).

3. The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services has worked with the research community to develop an engaging, innovative
and effective training video, "The Lab: Avoiding Research Misconduct." "The Lab" presents decision points related to work-life-balance, mentoring, data management, responsible authorship, and questionable research practices from the perspective of researchers and administrators. The video is an interactive movie that allows viewers to make ethical and life decisions as one of four characters. The outcome of the video is determined by the decisions, good or bad, made by the learner. To review and participate in "The Lab," visit [http://ori.hhs.gov/TheLab].