Office for Responsible Research

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ORR Mission

The Office for Responsible Research (ORR) provides administrative services and leadership for ISU’s research compliance program. The ORR’s mission is to assist the Vice President for Research in providing a research environment that fosters honesty, integrity, and a sense of community.
Compliance Program Overview

- **Ethics/compliance approvals**
  - Human research (IRB)
  - Animal research (IACUC)
  - Research involving biohazards (IBC)
  - Research involving radiation or radiation producing devices (RSC)

- **Responsible Conduct of Research Training**
Compliance Committee Approval Basics

• Obtain appropriate approvals BEFORE beginning research activities
  ▫ Forms and information about approval processes can be found on the ORR website
  ▫ Training for PIs and research staff is required

• Strictly adhere to approved protocols

• If changes are needed, obtain approval before implementation

• Continuing review at intervals established by the committee
Compliance Committee Approval Basics (cont.)

- Report any problems, adverse events, deviations from an approved protocol, etc.
- Allow adequate time for approval
- We are here to help! Call or stop in if you have questions.
Responsible Conduct of Research Training

- Required for projects funded by NIH, NSF, and USDA-NIFA

- Requirements for who must be trained and format of training vary by funding agency
  - NSF – undergraduates, graduate students, and post-docs
  - NIH – all individuals receiving support from NIH training, career development awards, research education grants, or dissertation research grants (or any others, if noted in funding opportunity announcements)
  - USDA-NIFA – program directors, faculty, students (graduate or undergraduate), post-docs, and any staff participating in the project
RCR Training

• Format of Training
  ▫ Online training – allowed for NSF and USDA-NIFA-funded projects
  ▫ Face-to-face training (8 hours) required by NIH
    • GR ST 565
      • Departments can create their own – must be approved

• Note: RCR Training is in addition to training required for research with humans, animals, biohazards, etc.
Questions?

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