



## Responsible Conduct of Research Course Equivalent Approval Request

As detailed in TAMU SAP 15.99.99.M0.04 Responsible Conduct of Research, four hours of face-to-face training is required for graduate students participating in externally funded research and all postdoctoral researchers. However, we understand that many departments already offer a course that covers many of the RCR training topics. These courses must be submitted for review and approval by the COI/RCR. This approval must take place before the course may be counted toward the RCR training requirements.

### Elective Training

Training Title:

Instructor(s):

Department/Unit:

Method of Delivery:      In-Person      Online      Approximate Length of Training:

### RCR Themes Incorporated (Select all that apply):

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Laboratory and Biosafety        | Animal Welfare                          |
| Human Subjects                  | Collaborative Research                  |
| Conflict of Interest/Commitment | Data Management                         |
| Research Misconduct             | Peer Review                             |
| Mentor/Mentee Relationship      | Diversity                               |
| Authorship                      | Other (explanation included in details) |

Description of the training (alternatively, please attach the course description and/or syllabus):

Supporting documentation (e.g., training outline, presentation, handouts, etc.) is attached:      Yes      No

Requestor Printed Name	Signature	Date
Department Head Printed Name	Signature	Date
COI/RCR Printed Name	Signature	Date

Submit completed form and supporting documentation to [rcr@tamu.edu](mailto:rcr@tamu.edu).  
Completed form will be sent to the College upon processing.