ACM&MS | **MICHIGAN STATE** UNIVERSITY

RESPONSIBLE AND ETHICAL CONDUCT OF RESEARCH (RECR)

Background and Requirements

Per the Graduate School, all graduate students at Michigan State University must undergo Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research (RECR) training during the course of their programs and as a graduation requirement. The overall requirements by degree program are:

MA Plan A & B Students
CITI Modules Year 1

- Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research
- Authorship
- Plagiarism
- Research Misconduct

Training

- engage in **6 hours** of discussion-based training (by completion of degree)

MA Plan A Students must also complete:
CITI Modules Year 2
complete 3 additional from the list below:
- Collaborative Research
- Conflicts of Interest
- Data Management
- Mentoring
- Peer Review

Arts, Cultural, and Museum Studies RECR Plan

1. All graduate students will create a CITI profile (https://orrs.msu.edu/train/) and undertake the RCR training as indicated above; initial profile creation and training will occur in ACM 801: Introduction to Arts, Cultural Management, and Museum Studies.

2. After completing each module, the student is required to save/print a PDF verification of completion. Once all the modules are completed, the verifications should be given to the ACM&MS Program Director and Academic Program Coordinator for recording.

3. All individuals associated with a human subjects' project will be certified by the MSU Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) https://hrpp.msu.edu/

4. Group discussion-based training will take place via Graduate School or college-level workshops, workshops offered by faculty in the ACM&MS Graduate Program, and in the context of specific courses that address research practices in the core course goals. (e.g., ACM 801: Plagiarism, Authorship & Publication, ACM 861: Collaborative Research, ACM 865: Research Ethics, Rigor and Reproducibility, ACM 892: Mentor-Trainee Relationships, Protection of Intellectual Property, MUSM 885: Data Management).

5. Graduate students are responsible for completing the RCR training and for asking the ACM&MS Graduate Program Director any questions they have about it.