

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH (RCR) TRAINING CERTIFICATION FORM

Effective January 4, 2010, when submitting new research proposals to the National Science Foundation (NSF), UC Berkeley will be required to certify that the campus has a plan in place for providing education and training in the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) to all students (undergraduate and graduate) and postdoctoral scholars who will be supported by those grants to conduct research. This RCR training is required under the America COMPETES Act. While training plans are not required to be included in proposals submitted to NSF, institutions are advised that they are subject to review upon request. See <http://rac.berkeley.edu/rcr.html> for more information.

Instructions: Principal Investigators (PIs) must certify on a per award basis, that all students and postdoctoral scholars supported by his or her NSF award have completed RCR training **within 60 days of the individual's becoming supported by NSF funding**. This certification document **must** be submitted to the Research Administration and Compliance Office, c/o Rebecca Armstrong - RCR Coordinator, **initially within 90 days of the award being made; and annually thereafter on the anniversary date of the award for the duration of the project, updating any additions of students and postdocs since the last report and certifying the training has occurred as required.**

As Principal Investigator/Project Director, I certify that I have read and understand the National Science Foundation's requirement on Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training, and I certify the following:

Project Title: _____

NSF Award Number: _____

All students (undergraduate and graduate) and postdoctoral scholars who are supported by the grant to conduct research have been trained in the Responsible Conduct of Research within 60 days of beginning work on this project. (Please complete the next two sections; continue on additional page if necessary.)

▪ Provide name(s) of students and postdoctoral scholars and title(s) of RCR education program(s) completed, and check the correct box for UCB status (undergraduate, graduate, or postdoc):

Name(s) of students and postdoctoral scholars:	UCB Status: UG G PD	Education program(s) completed:
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▪ If any RCR education program(s) or activities were used other than the UC System Handout for Undergrads or the UCB CITI Program for graduate students and postdocs, then provide brief, one-sentence description(s) of the RCR education program(s) or activities:

No additional students or postdocs are or have been supported since previous certification for this project.

Principal Investigator Name: _____
(Please type or print.)

PI Signature

Date