

Important Message for Incoming Fall 2009 Students Scholarship and Research Integrity (SARI) Resource Portal

The SARI program at Penn State is designed to offer graduate students comprehensive, multilevel training in the responsible conduct of research, in a way that is tailored to address the issues faced by individual disciplines. There are two parts to the SARI Program.

Beginning in the Fall 2009 semester, newly enrolled IST M.S. and Ph.D. students are required to complete the two-part SARI Training program.

Part 1:

Online CITI Training (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative):

Beginning in the Fall 2009 semester, newly enrolled IST M.S. and Ph.D. students are required to complete the online training offered through the CITI program, Curriculum 1: Human Subjects Research (IRB/SARI) and Curriculum 2: SARI Program Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR). This online training must be taken before **August 7, 2009**.

The online CITI Training can be found at: <http://www.research.psu.edu/orp/sari/>
Students will receive a certificate upon completion of Part 1.

Part 2:

Responsible Conduct of Research Training:

Part 2 of the SARI Training Program entails five hours of discussion based training on the Responsible Conduct of Research topics listed below.

- Ethics and General Standards of Conduct
- Dissemination of Research and Export Control
- Acquisition, Management, Sharing and Ownership of Data & Software, Invention Disclosure
- Human Subjects Protection/Privacy
- Publication Practices and Responsible Authorship

The Part 2 Training Session will be held on **Tuesday, August 18th**. Prior to taking the Part 2 training session, students must submit a copy of the Part 1 Certificate of Completion to Sherry Rogers (srogers@ist.psu.edu). Please note that attendance in Part 2 is a mandatory requirement for all newly enrolled IST M.S. & Ph.D. students.