

Trainings!

In order to be prepared for your first research rotation as a NSC graduate student it is imperative that you complete comprehensive training in human subjects, animal research, lab safety, and data security. Below are listed the websites for each of these training programs. It is estimated that you will spend 10-12 hours in total completing the trainings and the associated quizzes. Please ensure these are completed prior to the beginning of classes.

- Human Subjects Protection Program training: Details on the training can be found at <https://rgw.arizona.edu/compliance/human-subjects-protection-program> . Training modules are found at <https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/> ; Use the “log in” button at the top right and then the “log in through my institution” button on the right. You need to complete the basic biomedical RCR course, which takes 6-8 hours.
- Laboratory safety training: A list of training modules can be found at <https://orcbs.arizona.edu/train/course/index.php> . Students will need to take the **General Laboratory Chemical Safety Course** and **Biosafety training modules**:
 - Plant Hazard Protection Course Homework
 - Biosafety Level 3 Protection Course Homework
 - Basic Biosafety Protection Course
 - Select Agent and Toxin Protection Course
 - Blood born Pathogen Course
- Animal Care and Use certification: You must complete both the “working with IACUC” module (details provided at <https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/>). This training also utilizes Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) website which has the same instructions as above.
- Security Awareness Training: <https://security.arizona.edu/node/313>
- Nondiscrimination and anti-harassment policy: Review policy at <http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/nondiscrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy> prior to the beginning of classes.
- Public service certification: Arizona state law requires all state employees receive a public service orientation which is available on-line at <https://hr.arizona.edu/employees-affiliates/new-ua/new-employee-orientation-programs> . You must provide your supervisor or departmental supervisor with a copy of your certificate of completion from this orientation within 30 days of employment
- FERPA: <https://www.registrar.arizona.edu/ferpa/ferpa-compliance> (NOTE: The FERPA link will not work using Mozilla Firefox. Please use another browser to access this website.) This training is required for TA responsibilities.
<https://registrar.arizona.edu/personal-information/ferpa-tutorial>

If an individual is new to the University of Arizona, the hiring paperwork will need to be completed prior to having access to online laboratory training modules. Completion of the biosafety training involves an email sent to you. Please note that some laboratories require additional trainings and students should be proactive in inquiring the level of training required prior to the start of the rotation.