



DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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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:

MFA Plan 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)

Department of Theatre RECR Plan

1. All graduate students will create a CITI profile (at <http://ora.msu.edu/train/>) and undertake the RCR training as indicated above; initial profile creation and training will occur in THR 830: Introduction to Graduate 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 THR Graduate 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) <http://www.humanresearch.msu.edu/>
4. Group discussion-based training will take place via Graduate School or college-level workshops, workshops offered by faculty in the Department of Theatre Graduate Program, and in the context of specific courses that address research practices in the core course goals. (e.g., THR 830: Plagiarism, Authorship, and Publication, THR 831: Collaborative Research, THR 832: Research Ethics, Peer Review, THR 834: Mentor-Trainee Relationships, THR 870: Protection of Intellectual Property).
5. Graduate students are responsible for completing the RCR training and for asking the THR Graduate Program Director any questions they have about it.