
CITI Program Certification guidelines for Coppin Faculty, Students, and IRB members

What is CITI program certification?

The CITI Program [Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative] – is a professional development educational course designed to train researchers and administrators in research, ethics, regulatory oversight, responsible conduct of research, and research administration.

COURSE REQUIREMENT BY TYPE OF RESEARCH

- **Biomedical Research** – Investigators conducting research about human biological systems and processes, including efficacy and safety of preventative, diagnostic or therapeutic methods must take this course.
- **Social & Behavioral Research** – Investigators conducting research performed with intent to study behaviors, attitudes, and interactions/social processes among and between individuals, groups, and cultures. Generally, this category of research has no intent of producing a diagnostic, preventative, or therapeutic benefit to the subject who is not seeking nor expecting a health benefit from the research.
- **Animal model based Research** - Investigators conducting research using animal models are required to take courses that meet the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) requirements for basic training in the humane care and use of animals.

Instructions:

- Use this link [Guide to Getting Started \(citiprogram.org\)](http://citiprogram.org) to familiarize yourself with the CITI program certification.
- Once you create an account (using your Coppin's credentials), select the appropriate course (below is the recommended list for IRB members, undergraduate students, Graduate students and Faculty)
- Complete the course at your own pace and get certified.
- This certification training is FREE for all Coppin faculty, students, and administrators.
- For any questions, contact Dr. Mintesinot Jiru at 410-951-4139 or MJiru@coppin.edu

FOR Graduate students in various disciplines:

Biomedical (Biomed) Foundations

Series

Human Subjects Research (HSR)

Individuals

\$129 per person

Organizations

[See Biomedical \(Biomed\) Comprehensive](#)

Social-Behavioral-Educational (SBE) Foundations

Series

Human Subjects Research (HSR)

Individuals

\$129 per person

Organizations

[See Social-Behavioral-Educational \(SBE\) Comprehensive](#)

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Basic

CME/CEU

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Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

Individuals

\$99 per person

Organizations

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For Undergraduate students:

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Basic

CME/CEU

Series

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Communicating Research Findings

Series

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For IRB members:

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Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Administration

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\$165 per person or \$300 per person as part
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For Faculty:

Biomedical (Biomed) Comprehensive

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Series

Human Subjects Research (HSR)

Individuals

\$249 per person

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Working with the IACUC

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