**Professional and Scholarly Integrity Training (PSIT)**

The ‘Professional and Scholarly Integrity Training’ requirement applies to students starting the MS degree program in fall 2013 and thereafter. It does not apply to MS graduate students who started before fall 2013.

Graduate students in the MS degree program in Biology are required to complete four modules from the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) program. The CITI course in which you should enroll is titled “Graduate student nursing and biological sciences program.” The four modules that the Biology department requires, and that make up the “Graduate student nursing and biological sciences program” course, are:

1. Graduate student nursing and biological sciences program; Research Misconduct (RCR-Basic) (ID: 16604)
2. Graduate student nursing and biological sciences program; Authorship (RCR-Basic) (ID: 16597)
3. Graduate student nursing and biological sciences program; Conflicts of Interest (RCR-Basic) (ID: 16599)
4. Graduate student nursing and biological sciences program; Data Management (RCR-Basic) (ID: 16600)

Before you enroll in the CITI program, you must register with the Graduate School using the ‘WSU CITI Registration Form’ that is available through the Graduate School web site. Registering ensures that the Biology Department will be notified when you complete the four modules that make up the “Graduate student nursing and biological sciences program” course. For your own records, please **print or save a copy of the completion report** that you receive upon completing the course.

The registration form and instructions for enrolling in the CITI program are available at the Graduate School web site under the ‘For Current Graduate Students’ link followed by the ‘Degree Regulations’ link. If you are getting this information through e-mail then just click on the link below.


The Biology Department requires students to complete the Professional and Scholarly Integrity Training requirement by the end of the student’s first semester in the MS degree program.