All graduate professional, master’s and doctoral students

1) Year 1

All new graduate and graduate professional students will complete 4 CITI online modules within the first year of enrollment in their program: Completion of this requirement will be tracked in SABA

- Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research
- Authorship
- Plagiarism
- Research Misconduct

2) Discussion-Based Training. All graduate and graduate professional students must complete a minimum of 6 hours of discussion-based training prior to receiving their degrees. These hours can be completed at any point in the graduate program, including during the first 2 years (e.g., as part of a course), or as part of the ongoing training requirement (for doctoral students). All German graduate students must complete 6 hours of discussion-based training prior to receiving their degrees. They can be completed by enrollment in the required courses GRM 815 and GRM 820 (offered in alternate spring semesters), supplemented by the program’s graduate colloquium series, as well as workshops offered by the program, department, college, or graduate school on RCR topics. For master’s Plan A and PhD students completion of this requirement will be recorded by the department in GradInfo as “Initial” training.

Master’s plan A and doctoral students

In addition to 1 and 2 above, master’s plan A and doctoral students will complete:

3) Year 2

Within the first 2 years of enrollment in their program, master’s plan A and doctoral students will complete 3 additional MSU online training modules, to be selected from the following list. Specific requirements for course selection may be defined in the individual department/program or college plan. Completion of this requirement will be tracked in SABA.

- CITI Collaborative Research
- CITI Conflicts of Interest
In addition to 1, 2 and 3 above, doctoral students will complete:

4) Annual Refresher Training  Starting in year 3, all doctoral students must complete 3 hours of annual refresher training; this can include discussion-based training and online courses beyond the 7 required in basic training. Specifics about the number of hours required, the content, and the timing of this training will be defined in the individual department/program or college plan. Completion of this requirement will be recorded by the department in GradInfo as “Annual” training.