

Compliance Corner Fall 2004

Welcome to the first edition of the Compliance Corner! In my newly-hired role as the Research Compliance Officer, every newsletter I will utilize this space to provide you with helpful tips and information on issues related to research compliance on the national and institutional level. This information is designed to answer your research compliance questions while also providing you with additional resources to aid you in your research endeavors here at Miami University.

For this edition, I would like to introduce you to a term that you will begin to hear with more frequency and vigor—Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR). RCR is a program that was developed by the federal Office of Research Integrity to address research-related issues such as ethics training, integrity, personal responsibility and values, misconduct, student/professional mentoring, data acquisition and storage, collaborative research, conflicts of interest and authorship and publication guidelines. Although this program is temporarily on hold from ORI (which could be lifted at any time), our office is taking a proactive approach in providing you with information on these issues so that you will be prepared when the hold on RCR is lifted. Therefore, look in future editions of the Compliance Corner for more detailed information on RCR!

In closing, I am truly excited about sharing this information with you and I wish you well your research endeavors. If you have any questions related to research compliance issues, feel free to contact me at berryjd@muohio.edu. I look forward to working with you!

Compliance counts,
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