

Compliance Corner Spring 2005

Welcome to another exciting edition of the Compliance Corner! As an increasing number of faculty, staff and students engage in scholarly research here at Miami, more of you will require additional training in the ethical conduct of research in order to facilitate your research program. Therefore, if you are conducting research (or supervising students who are conducting research) with humans and/or animals, there are several key requirements you should complete to help ensure research compliance:

- 1) Register for and successfully complete the on-line ethics training program in human subjects or animal care research. For details on both on-line programs, please refer to our website at (www.muohio.edu/oars) and look under the category of "Compliance Committees."
- 2) Register for and complete a practicum seminar for researchers who are conducting research with human subjects and or animals. Please refer to our website for practicum dates, locations and times.
- 3) Submit a human subjects or animal care protocol to receive approval for your research. If you are a student, you should work closely with your faculty mentor so that he or she may provide you with guidance on how to complete the application or you may contact me for assistance!

Although all of the compliance issues related to conducting research with human subjects or animals are too numerous to mention here, the above points are a great start! If you have any questions or if you have particular topic areas that you would like to see addressed in the Compliance Corner, feel free to email me at berryjd@muohio.edu.

Compliance Counts!
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