



Dear Investigators,

Starting in 2024, new federal funding Rules, Restrictions, Conditions and Research Security requirements will be introduced into the Research enterprise ecosystem.

These new rules and regulations are a result of federal agencies implementing the provisions of [National Security Presidential Memorandum 33](#) (NSPM-33) and the [CHIPS and Science Act of 2022](#) (CHIPS Act).

One of the many requirements requires UVM to implement a Research Security Program, addressing the following 4 elements:

- 1. Cybersecurity Program**
- 2. Foreign Travel Security**
- 3. Research Security Training***
- 4. Export Control Training**

*Element 3, **Research Security Training** was created by the National Science Foundation, in partnership with the National Institutes of Health, the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Institute, and the National Science Foundation.

We would like to see all Investigators complete the Research Security Training by June 30, 2024.

Most likely on July 1, 2024, we will put a hard stop on the SPA award set-up process until all Investigators on the award completes Research Security Training.

Where is this Training?

Research Security Training modules are available online at CITI.

We are directing Investigators to use the online CITI Training modules which allows UVM to track, account and certify Investigators training completion.

The Investigators training complete certification will automatically upload to UVMClick - Grants and be available for SPA staff to ensure Investigators complete the trainings.

Investigators must complete all 4 modules and achieve an average score of at least 80% on all quizzes.

- Introduction to Research Security (ID 21304)
- The Importance of Disclosure (ID 21305)
- Risk Mitigation and Management (ID 21306)
- The Importance of International Collaboration (ID 21307)

Navigation To CITI

To complete the required Research Security Training, please follow the navigation below to CITI.

- 1.

When you complete the training and achieve an average score of at least 80% on all quizzes, a complete certification is issued and is automatically uploaded to UVMClick overnight.

Regulations?

- [OSTP NSPM-33 Implementation Guidance \(page 4\)](#)
- [CHIPS and Science Act, Research Security Training Requirement, SEC. 10634](#)
- [CHIPS and Science Act, Investigator Definition, SEC. 10637 \(1\)](#)

Questions?

Questions may be directed to my attention at Brian.Prindle@uvm.edu.

Thank you and we appreciate everyone's cooperation.

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