## Accessing the CITI Program: Research Security Training (Custom)

Federal research sponsors are expanding the requirement for covered individuals (i.e. PI, Co-I, and senior/key personnel) to complete training in research security and transparency of outside activities. The following Research Security Training (Custom) course developed by the NSF SECURE Center is a ~45 minute condensed version of the NSF's full 4-hour training course that meets federal agency standards. If you have questions about the Research Security Training, please contact research\_security@uc.edu.

These instructions assume that you already have a CITI account affiliated with the University of Cincinnati. If you need to create a CITI user account or affiliate it with UC begin on page 5.

1. Navigate to <a href="https://about.citiprogram.org/">https://about.citiprogram.org/</a> and log in.



2. Choose your Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers affiliation and click "View Courses".



3. Scroll down to the bottom of your course list to the "Learner Tools" box. Click "Add a Course."

Learner Tools for Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers

• Add a Course

• Remove a Course

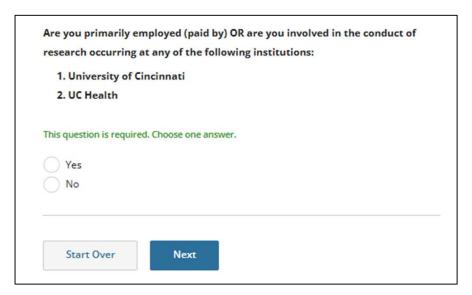
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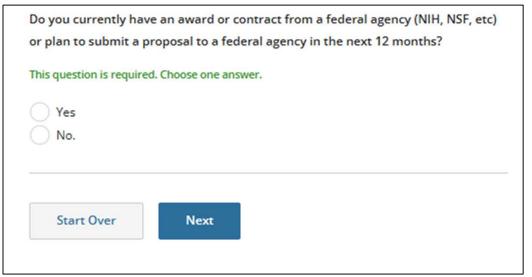
• View Instructions Page

• Remove Affiliation

4. Confirm that you are affiliated with UC or UC Health and click "Next".



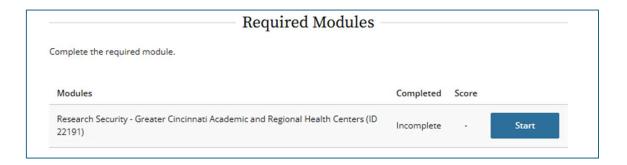
5. Answer all of the questions with your preferred responses. However, you MUST select "Yes" when asked "Do you currently have an award or contract from a federal agency (NIH, NSF, etc) or plan to submit a proposal to a federal agency in the next 12 months?" This question may be asked last and will unlock access to the Research Security Training.



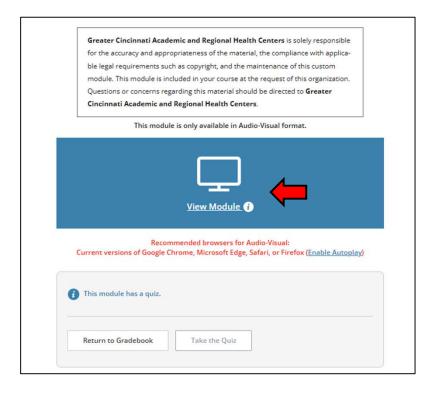
6. After all of the questions are answered, the Research Security Training (Custom) course should be available to you. Click "Start Now."



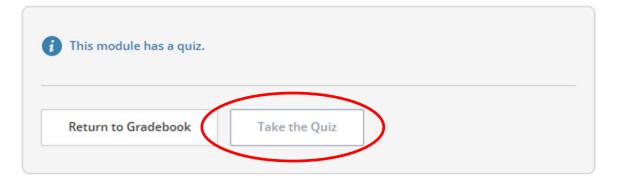
7. You may be prompted to agree to CITI's Terms of Service and directed to a menu of Required Modules. Identify the Research Security – Greater Cincinnati and Regional Health Centers course and click "Start."



8. When the course launches, click "View Module."



9. After you have completed the course, click "Take the Quiz."



## **Creating an Account in CITI**

1. Navigate to <a href="https://about.citiprogram.org/">https://about.citiprogram.org/</a> and click "Register." If you already have a CITI account affiliated with another institution, skip to Step 10 at the end of this section.

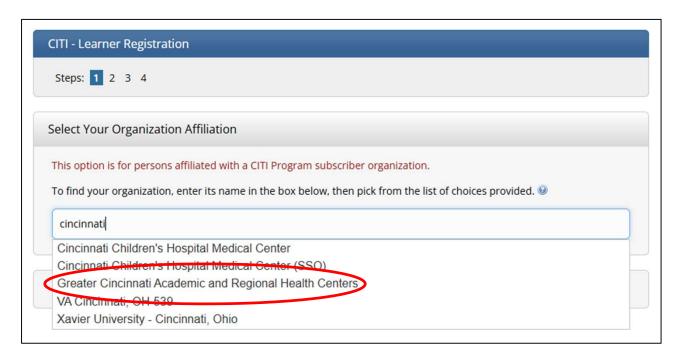


2. Click on "Select Your Organization Affiliation."

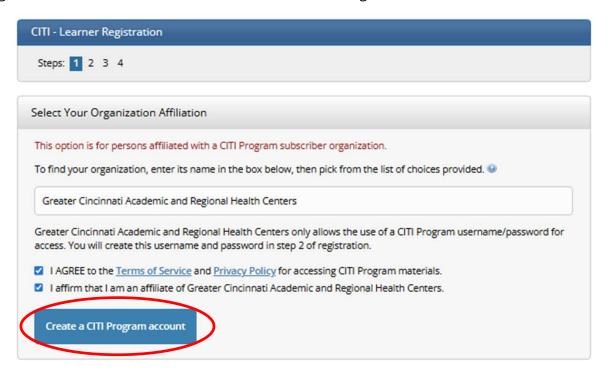


New to the CITI Program? Read the getting started guide or watch the getting started video.

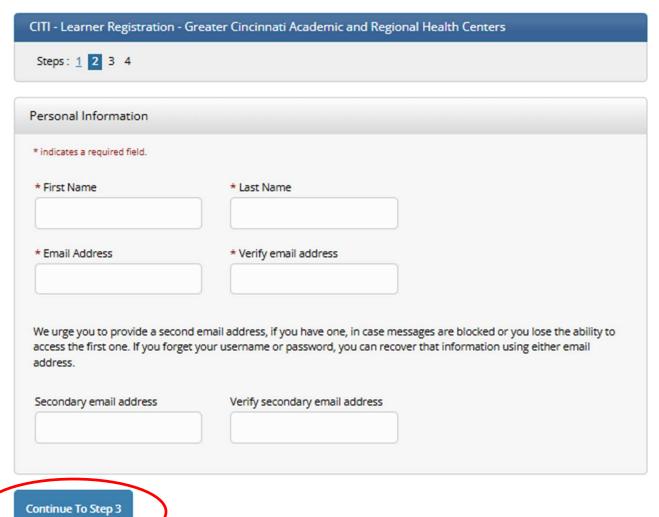
3. Search for and select "Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers."



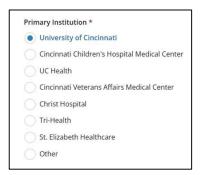
4. Agree to terms of service and select "Create a CITI Program account."



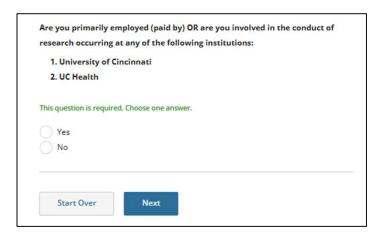
5. Enter all requested information and click "Continue to Step 3." We recommend using your UC email address.



- 6. Enter Country of Residence and select "No" regarding CITI asking for permission to contact you about other courses.
- 7. After finalizing registration, you may be redirected to a page asking for your Continuing Education Credite preferences. Select "No" as all courses required by UC are part of our institutional affiliation.
- 8. Complete your profile information, including language preference, UC email address, degree, employee (M) number, role, office phone, and primary institution.



9. Confirm that you are affiliated with UC or UC Health and click "Next".



10. Note: if you are already affiliated with a different institution your menu may look slightly different. You should log in with your existing credentials and add an affiliation by clicking that option at the top of your screen.

