



## CITI-Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (Research Ethics Training Programs)

SFA has subscribed to the CITI Program which provides research ethics education courses. All SFA faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to access CITI and enroll in applicable courses for the purpose of their research, services, and institutional activities.

### CITI website (<http://www.citiprogram.org>)

#### **Human Subjects Research (HSR) Courses:**

1. Biomedical research investigators
2. Social & behavioral research investigators
3. IRB members
4. Students-class projects
5. Research with data of laboratory specimens only

#### **Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) Course**

#### **Animal Care and Use (ACU) Courses**

#### **Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Courses:**

1. Biomedical RCR
2. Social & behavioral RCR
3. Physical science RCR
4. Humanities RCR
5. Research administrators RCR

**Export Compliance (EC)** Introduction to Export Compliance (other modules available as needed for specific areas of interest)

#### **Biosafety and Biosecurity (BSS)**

***To begin: Select “Register”. You will then select SFA as your affiliated organization. After creating your account, you will then be prompted to select the courses you need. You will not need to take every course available. Please select the courses based on the work/research/ or class you are taking. For example, if you will not be working with animals, you will select “not at this time” on Question 5. Click “Submit”, and you will be shown a list of your courses. If needed, you can add additional courses by selecting “Add a Course” at the bottom of the page.***

Once a course has been started, learners can leave and re-enter the course at any time. To pass a course, an average of 80% is required on module quizzes. If needed, module content can be revisited and quizzes can be retaken to achieve a higher score until a passing score is achieved. If learners need to submit proof of completion to a supervisor, principal investigator, or professor for course credit, they can print out completion reports directly from their accounts.