

## **Training**

Before engaging in research funded by the PHS, all Covered Persons must complete a program of training that is deemed satisfactory under this Policy. Covered Persons must renew their training no less frequently than every four years.

The following programs of training satisfy this policy:

- a. The tutorial on conflicts of interest offered by the National Institutes of Health, which is accessible at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/coi/tutorial2011/fcoi.htm> .
- b. The conflicts of interest module(s) offered by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (“CITI”).
- c. Annually the investigator will certify that they have read and understand the policy and are in compliance with internal reporting requirements.

Each Covered Person is to submit to the Grant Accounting Office documentation evidencing his or her successful completion of one of these modes of training. Additional training will be required within 60 days if MHRI revises its conflict of interest policy in a way that affects the requirements applicable to investigators, when an investigator is new to MHRI, or when an investigator fails to comply with this policy or an imposed FCOI management plan.