

Research Integrity Certificate Program Schedule – 2019 (2)

1. Responsible and Ethical Research

Presenter: Aurali Dade, Associate Vice President, Research Development, Integrity, and Assurance

Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Place: Exploratory Hall, Room 3301

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

This session will provide further information about what is meant by the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) as well as a deeper dive into the underlying ethical principles for the conduct of science and discuss potential violations that can erode public trust (Research Misconduct, Conflicts of Interest, Questionable Research Practices). We will be reviewing the policies and procedures that enable transparency, review, and trust. Finally, we will be discussing actions that research administrators can take to support responsible research and resources at Mason for questions and concerns about research ethics.

2. Human Subjects Research/Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Presenters: Bess Dieffenbach, IRB Manager, Research Development, Integrity and Assurance

Angie Railey, Associate Director, Financial Management, Office of Sponsored Programs

Dr. Kevin Mallinson, Associate Professor, College of Health and Human Services

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Place: Johnson Center, Room G

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

This session will provide an overview of human subjects research regulations and the types of research projects that require Institutional Review Board (IRB) review and approval. It will also provide general information about the IRB review process at Mason and review some of the common issues that arise in funded research projects that involve human subjects.

3. Export control/Sanctions/CUI

Presenter: Rebecca S. Hartley, J.D. Director of Export Compliance & Secure Research, Research Development, Integrity and Assurance

Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Place: Exploratory Hall, Room 3301

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

This session will provide an overview of issues that can arise in connection with export controlled or secure research conducted at Mason. It will cover common pitfalls that can delay the start of research projects, types of protections researchers must implement in connection with projects involving controlled information, and the reasons why this type of research requires special safeguards.

4. Animal Subjects Research/Lab Safety

Presenters: David Myers, Animal Care Program Manager, Research Development, Integrity and Assurance

Julie Zobel, Assistant Director of Laboratory Safety, Environmental Health and Safety

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019

Place: Johnson Center, Room G

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

This session will provide an overview of animal subjects research regulations and the types of research projects that require Institutional Review Board (IBC) review and approval. It will also provide general information about the IACUC and IBC review process at Mason and review some of the common issues that arise in animal subjects research reviews.

5. Financial Compliance

Presenters: Jessica Guzzo, Director of Research Administration, College of Education and Human Development

Ute Shaw, Director of Finance College of Science, Dean's Office

Holly Park, Assistant Director of Post Award, College of Health and Human Services

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Place: Exploratory Hall, Room 3301

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

This blended session will provide a more in depth overview of financial compliance topics such as unallowable/allowable costs, cost transfers, indirect costs, effort reporting, cost (service) centers, cost sharing, sub-recipient management, and the Fly America Act. We will review, discuss and highlight real-life issues, compliance roles and responsibilities, common challenges to be aware of, audit examples, and best practices, possible solutions and strategies that units can adopt to minimize compliance risk.

Make-up Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019