FCOI Training

Who Needs to Complete FCOI Training
UWM requires all Investigators engaged in PHS-funded research to receive training in financial conflicts of interest.

What Needs to be Completed
The FCOI course is a three-module course addressing Financial Conflicts of Interest, Conflicts of Commitment and Conscience, and Institutional Responsibilities as they Affect Investigators.

When FCOI Training Must Be Completed
FCOI Training must be completed every four years or, per federal guidelines, when changes to the UWM’s FCOI policies change in a manner that affects Investigator requirements. The UWM Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) will check an Investigator’s FCOI training status each time they begin the setup of an award account with PHS-funded research on which an Investigator is PI or senior/key personnel. Notification will be sent via email to ensure FCOI training is up-to-date. Spending on new and non-competing PHS funded award accounts will not be permitted until FCOI training of all senior/key personnel is complete.

How to Complete FCOI Training
The course is available at the CITI website. Select University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee from the dropdown menu. Then go to Choose Courses, Add a Course, and select Financial Conflicts of Interest (FCOI).

For questions about FCOI training, please contact the RCOI Committee Administrator.