Online Training on Responsible Conduct of Research

The University of Western Ontario (Western) is pleased to provide training on responsible conduct of research through the N2 CITI Canada online education program.

CITI Program:
In 2008, CIHR provided N2 with funds to develop a national online Good Clinical Practices training program. In 2009, N2 became a participating organization in the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), based out of the University of Miami, and was instrumental in spearheading the development of the CITI Canada online education program.

The CITI Program now includes many expert teams of writers, editors, and reviewers, who create training content in the following areas: Animal Care and Use (ACU), Biosafety and Biosecurity (BSS), Export Control (EC), Good Clinical Practice (GCP), Human Subjects Research (HSR), Information Privacy and Security (IPS), and Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) including the Conflicts of Interest (COI) course. These materials reach millions of individuals within the global research community, at thousands of subscribing organizations.

CITI Program Mission Statement: *"To promote the public's trust in the research enterprise by providing high quality, peer reviewed, web based, research education materials to enhance the integrity and professionalism of investigators and staff conducting research."*

Western Affiliation:
*You must be affiliated with Western to access the online education. Please contact the Director, Research Services (*trusselo@uwo.ca*) if you have questions about your eligibility. All researchers, their research team members, staff, affiliates and students working with human research subjects or their data at Western are encouraged to sign up with CITI Canada and complete the education program.*

Access to Western's CITI Program:

1) *Go to:* https://www.citiprogram.org/
2) *Under "Create an account", create your own unique username and login*
3) *Select "University of Western Ontario" as your institution or organization. If you are also a member of one of the other organizations listed, you can add them to your list in addition to Western. Each institution will then receive confirmation of your completion of the program.*

Completion of the course through separate modules can be done at your own pace. At this time, the program is not set up with mandatory modules. You will need to receive a mark of 80% to complete the program. Once you have completed the program, you will receive notification and a link to the certificate for your records.

If you require assistance with setting up your account or with any questions, please contact Theresa Russelo, Director, Research Services at Western at *trusselo@uwo.ca*