IMPORTANT SARI@PSU REMINDERS

Since its start in 2009, the SARI@PSU program has been very successful, and we want to offer a big THANKS for all your efforts and support. You can be proud to participate in one of the first programs in the nation to implement an RCR education program on this scale. Penn State’s program continues to serve as a model for many other institutions, and we appreciate your contributions to making it a success.

Please take a moment to review these important reminders, and contact us if you need more information, clarification, or to update your programs’ SARI@PSU plan or tracking form.

► Each graduate program has a unique SARI Program Plan, which outlines requirements for students in that program.
  - Please review your program’s plan at angel.psu.edu. Your students need to fulfill these specific requirements. Send us an email with any requested changes or updates!

► Some SARI Plans include a requirement for students to attend up to two workshops offered by ORP. If this is part of your plan, please note the maximum of 2 hours of SARI participation credits that can be earned from ORP.
  - Students are welcome to attend multiple ORP events, but only two (if any; check your plan!) may be counted for SARI participation. We do not track students’ participation; it is up to the program to ensure that students are meeting their SARI@PSU requirements appropriately.

► Records of all student SARI@PSU activities must be submitted by June 30 of each year using the SARI Tracking Form found in your program’s folder on ANGEL.
  - We create each program’s tracking form to match their unique program plan. Please don’t make changes to the form; contact us if an update or modification is needed.
  - As part of our regular review of the SARI tracking system, we will be reviewing the tracking forms in detail this year, to confirm that the activities entered match those described in the program plan. Please do a similar review before submission!

► We are always happy to help! Please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions.
Can my students receive credit for non-ORP workshops?
It depends on what's in your SARI Program Plan. Some plans state that up to two hours of SARI participation credit may be obtained from external (non-departmental) events. If a seminar or workshop is relevant to your students, and your plan includes events like this, then there is no need to confirm with us.

What do I do about a student with unique circumstances?
Occasionally, students are unable to meet the specific requirements of a program's SARI Plan. In these cases, flexibility rules – just give us a call.

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<td>2 hours (may count CITI program), plus 1 hour continuing education requirement every three years</td>
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**SARI@PSU SUMMARY**

The overarching goal of the SARI program is to articulate the principle that responsibility and professionalism are an integral part of research and scholarship. We began in 2009 by encouraging graduate programs to provide their students with opportunities to identify, examine, and discuss responsible conduct of research (RCR) issues relevant to their disciplines. The SARI@PSU program was expanded in 2011 to include new faculty, undergraduate researchers, and postdoctoral fellows as well as grad students. The SARI@PSU program is one of the first programs in the nation to implement an RCR education program of this scale.

**SPRING 2013 WORKSHOPS**

**IRB 101 BROWN BAG SERIES**

“Protecting data with statistical privacy”  
Daniel Kifer, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering  
Wednesday, April 10 12 PM – 1 PM  
102 Kern Graduate Building

“Boyfriends, babies, and bloodsuckers: Stories from research on HIV & reproductive health in a rural African community”  
Jenny Trinitapoli, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Demography and Religious Studies  
Wednesday, April 24 12 PM – 1 PM  
102 Kern Graduate Building

“Using behavioral and brain imaging methods to study the psychological factors that contribute to smoking”  
Steve Wilson, Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Thursday, April 25 12PM – 1 PM  
102 Kern Graduate Building

**RESEARCH IN FOCUS SERIES (requires preregistration at research.psu.edu/training)**

“In my own words: Self-plagiarism and the Jonah Lehrer case”  
Sharon Shriver, Office for Research Protections  
Thursday, April 18 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
102 Kern Graduate Building