SARI - Scholarship and Research Integrity is a relatively new program at Penn State. This program was designed to provide an opportunity to engage graduate students broadly in a dialog surrounding issues pertinent to research ethics. The SARI program also offers graduate students comprehensive, multilevel training in the responsible conduct of research (RCR), through a two-part program.

We realize you are in a Master of Engineering program which won't require much research. However, all Penn State University graduate students in the College of Engineering must complete the SARI program at Penn State prior to graduation.

The SARI program at Penn State is a two-part program.

[Part 1]

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) is an on-line course to be completed in the first year of graduate study. To access this on-line training package student must register for Penn State's CITI courses at www.citiprogram.org Select "Pennsylvania State University" as the participating institution, and complete the rest of the enrollment information. On the "Select Curriculum" page, you will choose the second option "I need to take RCR training to satisfy SARI@PSU, etc." for your SARI program. Once you have completed your registration, you many enter and leave the course at any time, completing modules as time permits.

Click below for screen shots of the CITI Registration Pages and take note of the orange highlighted areas. Use this information when completing the registration section.

CITI REGISTRATION INFO

Once you complete all the modules, scan and email your final grade book sheet to Missy Stark at mis3@psu.edu.

[Part 2]

The College of Engineering will provide you, in an on-line format, the required five hours of additional SARI education. The College has videotaped seminars and will videotape future seminar series and guest speakers as they become available and post them to this Angel site. Along with the videos there will be quiz type and/or discussion based questions that accompany each lecture. You are required to participate in all parts of these lectures and complete the accompanying quizzes. You must complete five hours of the lectures and pass the quizzes before graduation.

There will be a certificate of completion issued for each module.