

Quick Reference Table										
Agency	Stage	Research Security (RS) Training	Sponsored Research & Compliance (SRC) Training	Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research (RECR) Training	FCOI/COI Disclosure	FCOI Training	Current & Pending Support and Biographical Sketch Disclosure	MFTRP Certification <sup>1</sup>	Other Training Requirements	Notes
NSF	Proposal	As of Oct. 10, 2025, senior/key must complete within the 12 months before submission (AOR certifies)	-	-	As of Oct. 1, 2025, all financial disclosures must be disclosed at proposal submission	-	As of May 20, 2024, the Common Form formats are required and must be completed in SciEncv.	Certify not participating in MFTRP as a certification on Current & Pending and Biographical Sketch disclosures.	-	<a href="https://www.nsf.gov/notices/important/important-notice-no-149-updates-nsf-research-security/in149?utm_source=important">https://www.nsf.gov/notices/important/important-notice-no-149-updates-nsf-research-security/in149?utm_source=important</a>
	Award	Required for active awards	Required	Required: students, postdocs, faculty & other senior/key personnel supported must complete	As of Oct. 1, 2025, disclosures updated during award	-	Changes to Current & Pending should be reported in annual technical reports.	As of June 7, 2025, PIs and Co-PIs with an active award made after May 20, 2024 are required to complete an annual MFTRP certification in Research.gov	-	<a href="https://www.nsf.gov/policies/papag/24-1/ich-9-recipient-standards?utm_source=important">https://www.nsf.gov/policies/papag/24-1/ich-9-recipient-standards?utm_source=important</a>
DOE	Proposal	As of May 1, 2025, covered individuals must complete within the 12 months before submission	-	-	Required — proposal specific	-	Common Form formats are currently required and must be completed in SciEncv.	Certify not participating in MFTRP as a certification on Current and Pending and Biographical Sketch disclosures.	-	-
	Award	Required for active awards	Required	-	Required — verify current/updated and within 30 days of new SFI.	Required — every 4 years (DOE FCOI).	Changes to Current & Pending Support should be disclosed within 30 days of the change or on a timeline provided by the program office.	-	-	-
NIH	Proposal	<b>POSTPONED</b> Implementation date is Jan. 25, 2026	-	-	Required	-	<b>POSTPONED</b> Implementation of the Common Forms formats in SciEncv postponed.	MFTRP certification will be implemented with the Common Forms. Transition to the Common Forms has been postponed. No specific certification re. MFTRPs, but participation is prohibited.	-	-
	Award	<b>POSTPONED</b> Implementation date is Jan. 25, 2026	Required	In effect for specific mechanisms (training/career dev/fellowships/research education); ≥8 contact hours with in-person component, at least once per career stage (~every 4 yrs).	Required — verify current/updated and within 30 days of new SFI.	Required — every 4 years (PHS FCOI)	Changes to Current & Pending support should be included in annual RPPRs.		As of Oct. 1, 2025, Senior/Key Personnel must be trained on "Other Support" disclosure requirements	-
NASA	Proposal	Not announced	-	-	Required	-	As of Oct. 2024, use of Common Form formats are required	Certify not participating in MFTRP as a certification on Current and Pending and Biographical Sketch disclosures.	-	<a href="https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2024-14170.pdf?1719492320">https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2024-14170.pdf?1719492320</a>
	Award	Not announced	Required	-	Required — verify current/updated and within 30 days of new SFI.	-	Changes to Current and Pending Support must be submitted to the NASA Program Officer within 30 calendar days.	Certifications will need to be signed and submitted annually.	-	-
DoD	Proposal	Not announced	-	-	-	-	-	Participation in a malign foreign talent recruitment program is not permitted. Certifications will be implemented with the Common Forms.	-	-
	Award	Required on a project-by-project basis	Required	-	-	-	-		-	-
USDA	Proposal	Must complete within the 12 months before submission	-	-	-	-	Common Form formats are currently required and must be completed in SciEncv.	Certify not participating in MFTRP as a certification on Current and Pending and Biographical Sketch disclosures.	-	<a href="https://www.usda.gov/directives/ism-1078-014">https://www.usda.gov/directives/ism-1078-014</a>
	Award	Must recertify annually for the duration of the award.	Required	RCR training required for PIs/Key Personnel/Investigators on NIFA programs	-	-	-	Must recertify annually for the duration of the award.	-	-
All Other Agencies	Proposal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Award	-	Required	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*Updated 9/30/2025

**Covered Individual Definition:**

A "covered individual" is anyone who contributes meaningfully to the scientific development or execution of a federally funded research project. This includes:

Principal Investigators (PIs)  
Co-PIs and Co-Investigators  
Postdoctoral Associates  
Faculty Associates  
Project Managers

Agencies may define this differently; always refer to the specific solicitation or award terms.