

OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH

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ALL RESEARCHERS AT UC SAN DIEGO

SUBJECT: UC Compliance and Conflict of Interest Training for Researchers

On January 27, 2017, the University of California will launch an online Compliance and Conflict of Interest Briefing (Compliance Briefing) for all researchers who were paid with any extramural grant or contract funds (regardless of the source) in one or more months of FY 15 - 16. The Compliance Briefing satisfies two mandatory training requirements, the UC training requirement that all researchers be trained periodically to recognize and deal with ethical issues and conflict of interest situations that may arise during their work, as well as the Conflict of Interest training requirement by the National Institutes of Health.

The Compliance Briefing takes approximately 30 minutes to complete, can be taken on any computer with internet access and does not need to be completed in one sitting. As a UC San Diego researcher, you will receive an email from the UC Learning Center with a link that will direct you to the Compliance Briefing.

The University of California requires that you complete the Compliance Briefing within 90 days of the date on which you receive your email notification of the assignment. This requirement is not interchangeable with any other conflict of interest or ethics training you may have already taken.

Additional information regarding the Compliance and Conflict of Interest Briefing can be found at <https://blink.ucsd.edu/research/policies-compliance-ethics/coir-faq.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting this requirement. If you have any questions about the Compliance Briefing, please contact the Conflict of Interest Office at [info-coi@ucsd.edu](mailto:info-coi@ucsd.edu).

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