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If you have additional questions, please contact the IRB at (314) 977-7744 or irb@slu.edu.
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Step 1:
Log into your account at http://www.citiprogram.org.

If you have forgotten your CITI Program username and/or password, use the “Forgot?” link or contact CITI for help by clicking “Support Center”.

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STEP 2:
On your Main Menu, click the link “Add Institutional Affiliation” to start the affiliation process.

The “add an affiliation” link under Institutional Courses will also work for this process.
STEP 3:

a- Search for (by beginning to type) and select “Saint Louis University” as your Organization Affiliation.

Search tips:
Make sure to type “Saint” not “St.”

b- Click the checkbox to agree to the Terms of Service.

c- Click the checkbox to affirm SLU affiliation (external collaborators can click this).

d- Click “Continue”.

NOTE: Users may hold multiple affiliations
STEP 4 (part 1):
Complete the required information for your SLU learner profile.

NOTE: SLU employees and students should list a Banner ID number (even though the question is not mandatory) and modified email address. Including these items will ensure the link with training records and the eIRB system (proof of training is mandatory on the IRB application).

Community partners or other users taking the SLU CITI training as instructed do not need to list a Banner ID number or SLU email address.

Follow these important instructions to modify your SLU email to ensure the link to your eIRB account.

SLU users should list their 9 digit Banner ID # in order to link your account to eIRB.
STEP 4 (part 2):
Continue to complete the required information for your SLU learner profile.
After affiliating your account with SLU, the IRB Office should be able to view previously completed training. Contact the IRB at irb@slu.edu or (314) 977-7744 to double check or for more information.

NOTE: Training completed in CITI prior to affiliating your account with SLU will NOT show up automatically in the eIRB system. You will still need to provide proof of basic training on your IRB application.

STEP 5:
You now have a SLU-Affiliated CITI account with a Saint Louis University Courses Main Menu option.

All of your SLU account options will be listed here.

Click “Add a Course” to register for human subjects research protection training.
Question 1

To enable the software to present the appropriate course work for your needs, you will be asked a series of questions. Please read the questions carefully and provide the most appropriate answer.

Do you conduct research in any of the following settings?

This question is required. Choose all that apply.

- [ ] Yes, I need to take **required IRB Training**. I conduct research with live human beings, human tissue samples or with data derived from human beings
- [ ] Yes, I need to take **IACUC Training**. I conduct research or teaching activities that utilizes **live animal subjects** or tissues derived from live animal subjects
- [ ] Yes, I want to complete or I am required to complete a course in the **Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)**. This course features foundation textual materials, case studies and video scenarios. This does not include or count toward required IRB training.
- [ ] Yes, I want to or am required to take the **Good Clinical Practice (GCP)** course. This course is required for NIH funded Clinical Trial personnel, and some sponsors, but is otherwise optional. This does not fulfill the requirement for IRB training.
- [ ] Yes, I need to take the **Conflict of Interest (COI)** Course. I am involved in externally-sponsored research or I plan to submit an application for external funding. The COI Course does not fulfill the requirement for IRB training

**STEP 6:**

Select the first option: “Yes, I need to take required IRB Training. I conduct research with live human beings, human tissue samples or with data derived from human beings”.

When finished, click “Next”.

**NOTE:** You may select other class options at the same time if desired, but only the first option is mandated by the IRB.
Question 2

In order to place you in the appropriate course we need to know if you have previously completed the Basic Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects.

This question is required. Choose one answer.

- **NO**, I have NOT completed the Basic Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects in the past. This is the first time using the CITI Program at this institution. I need to complete the Basic Course.

- **Yes**, I have completed the CITI Basic Course previously. It is time for me to complete the Refresher Course. Note: Before you choose this Refresher Course make sure that this is the course that you are required to complete at this time. If you enroll in this course by mistake and complete the Refresher Course without previously completing the Basic Course, the IRB may require you to come back to the course site and complete the Basic Course. If you have questions, contact your IRB office or the CITI help desk (305 243-7970).

**STEP 7:**
Select “NO” if you need to complete the Basic HSR course.

**NOTE:** Only select “Yes” if you are sure the IRB has a record (or you can provide proof) of a previously completed basic HSR course.

When finished, click “Next”.

The refresher course will not satisfy the IRB training requirement without proof of basic training.

**IMPORTANT:** The IRB does not accept the refresher course for the human subjects protection training requirement. For more information, or to find out if a previously completed training will qualify, contact the IRB at (314) 977-7744 or irb@slu.edu.

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Question 3

If you conduct Human Subjects Research, what is your research focus?

This question is required. Choose one answer.

- I conduct Biomedical Research. This is the **first time** I will take the CITI basic course for investigators and key personnel at Saint Louis University.
- I conduct Social / Behavioral Research: This is the **first time** I will take the CITI basic course for investigators and key personnel at Saint Louis University.
- I am an external collaborator (e.g., community partner). I am assisting on a Saint Louis University research project and have been instructed to take this course. **NOTE:** this course is not for SLU faculty, staff or students or for anyone who is routinely conducting research.

**External Collaborator:** This course is only for non-SLU collaborators, such as community partners (not SLU faculty, staff or students), who are assisting on a SLU research project and have been instructed to take this course. Those who routinely partner on SLU research should select either the Biomedical or Social/Behavioral Research basic courses instead of this course.

**Biomedical Research:** Individuals who conduct any biomedical research should select this course during registration.

**Social/Behavioral Research:** Individuals who conduct only social/behavioral research should select this course during registration.

**STEP 8:**
Select the course that relates to you/your research.

When finished, click “Next”.

**NOTE:** In order to pass the course, you must satisfactorily complete all quizzes (80% passing grade).
STEP 9: Your course will be added to your Saint Louis University Courses Menu, under “Courses Ready to Begin”.

Click “Start Now” to begin the training (you do not have to complete a course in one sitting).

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