(Attachment A)

RIT's Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research Certification for NSF funded projects

Language to be inserted in the standard RIT research project Terms and Conditions Summary executed by the PI in a NSF funded project.

- I understand that as PI, I am a vital part RIT's plan and resources to comply with the NSF's Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research (RCR) requirement to provide appropriate training and oversight in the responsible and ethical conduct of research to undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers who are supported by NSF funded projects to conduct research. Towards this end:

(1) It is my responsibility to promptly and accurately update in the RIT RAPID database all staff and students working on the research project.

(2) I will ensure all students and postdoctoral researchers on this project receive an electronic or paper version of the RIT handout "An Introduction to Resources on the Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research" available on the RIT Sponsored Research website.   I will also encourage my students and postdoctoral researchers to attend any periodically offered course on the Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research offered at RIT.

(3) As part of my regular PI supervision of the project, I will discuss any RCR issues that are related to the project with my students and postdoctoral researchers working on the project. These mentoring discussions may consist of informal or formal meetings to discuss research topics related but not limited to: the conduct of the research project and writing about the results, specific ethics issues that arise in the project or in this type of research, preparing publication and presentations, responsible professional data management practices, and any other topics mentioned in the "Introduction to Resources on the Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research."

(4) I will ensure all Graduate Research Assistants and postdoctoral researchers working on the project complete the online RCR tutorial module at www.citiprogram.org . I will encourage all undergraduate or graduate student employees working on the project that they may also complete the RCR online tutorial, but it is not required.

(5) I will encourage all students working on the project to take, or ensure they have taken, courses that, in part, address some research conduct or ethical issues in their individual academic studies.