GW Policy on Human Subjects Protections Training

Human Subjects Protections (HSP) Training is required for all GW research investigators (who conduct research on human participants) and their research staff, IRB Chairs, IRB Co-Chairs, IRB members, OHR management, and OHR staff.

The approved HSP training site for GW is the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). If the GW required CITI training courses have not been completed by the PI and all study team members prior to submission of an application to OHR, the application will be returned to the PI as incomplete.

GW requires continuing HSP Training. All investigators involved in human subjects research must complete recertification (renewal) of their initial HSP training in order to remain compliant and conduct human subjects research at GW.