Agreement to Provide and Monitor Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training

As the principal investigator for the NIH project, “Title”, (#      ) (ASU #     ), I accept responsibility for ensuring that all undergraduate students, graduate students and any postdoctoral researchers supported by this NIH-funded research project (“the NIH project”) complete the required RCR training.

I understand the following:

* The term “supported” is defined as any undergraduate or graduate student/postdoctoral researcher who receives salary support, funding for their research expenses, or volunteers his/her time and effort on the NIH project.
* The required training is comprised of the ASU designated online RCR course and experiential training (e.g., facilitated discussion, discipline specific mentoring) that incorporates nine suggested instructional areas which are appropriate to the research topic or discipline. These topics can be found at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/not-od-10-019.html>
* The training cannot be limited to only online coursework.
* Each supported student must complete the required training by the last day of classes during the first full semester of their participation in NIH-supported research.
* After a student completes the required RCR training, I will complete an RCR Training Certification Form and submit it to Research Protections for record keeping.
* Non-compliance jeopardizes Appalachian’s ability to receive federal funding.

Agreed and Accepted:

Principal Investigator Date

Printed Name

Research Protections Staff Member Date

Printed Name