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## Seeking A Few Good Members

Interested in the ethical conduct of human research? Want to know more about the IRB process? **Then become an IRB member!** The Office of the Vice President for Research and ORI appreciate volunteers and are always on the look out for interested and committed members. For eligibility and details on what membership entails, click to read the [Nuts & Bolts of Being an IRB Member](#). Contact [Judi Kuhl](#) for more information (859-257-9764).

### *Holiday Announcement*

The **Office of Research Integrity–IRB & IACUC** will be closed **Friday, December 25, 2015 through Friday, January 1, 2016 and will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016.**

If you anticipate a need for services during this time, please call (859) 257-9428) as soon as possible. Details and submission deadlines for IRB or IACUC protocol review are available at [www.research.uky.edu/ori/HolidayAnnouncement2015.pdf](http://www.research.uky.edu/ori/HolidayAnnouncement2015.pdf).

*Thanks and from all of us, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season!*



### SAVE THE DATE!

#### **CCTS Clinical Research Update: Human Research Protection**

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HG 611 12:30 p.m.  
Details and Announcement Coming Soon

### *New Faculty FAQ*

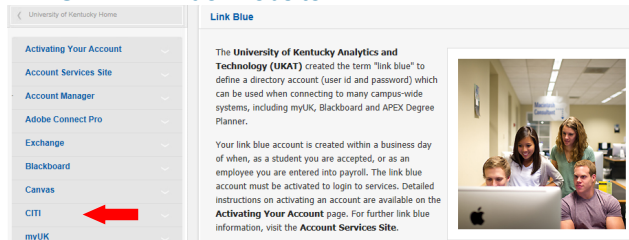
Linked from the ORI Homepage, the New Faculty FAQ is a quick source for answers to questions common to new or transferring faculty and research staff.

[www.research.uky.edu/ori/ORIForms/New-faculty-FAQ.pdf](http://www.research.uky.edu/ori/ORIForms/New-faculty-FAQ.pdf)

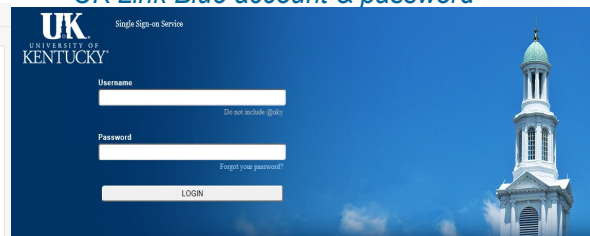
## Old Path to Create CITI Accounts to Close 2016 New CITI Single Sign On (SSO) with UK Link Blue

The old pathway for creating a CITI account will be closing in Spring 2016 so that existing and new accounts are routed through the UK-CITI Portal on the UK Link Blue Website. ORI began last spring publicizing the transition to Single Sign On (SSO) through the UK-CITI portal. The UK-CITI Portal may be accessed through a button on the UK [Link Blue](#) website. All UK employees and students are assigned a Link Blue account. To identify or activate your Link Blue go to [www.uky.edu/ukat/help/linkblue](http://www.uky.edu/ukat/help/linkblue). Detailed instructions are linked below.

CITI Button on the UK Link Blue Website



UK-CITI Portal— login using your UK Link Blue account & password



[CURRENT CITI USER INSTRUCTIONS](#)—provides steps for a current user to link an existing CITI account with the UK Link Blue account.

[NEW CITI USER INSTRUCTIONS](#)—provides steps for **UK employees or UK students** to create a CITI account. **NOTE:** Use your own Link Blue ID and your own UK email address when creating an account. **NEVER list someone else's UK email or link blue in your CITI account as it can result in mismatched training records.**

[NON-UK PERSONNEL INSTRUCTONS](#)—provides options for non-UK individuals listed as study personnel on a UK IRB protocol or grant.



### Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) Course

The new CITI CRC course is available under the IRB menu, section III. Optional Courses. The course provides a foundational training specifically focused on operational and regulatory elements necessary for the ethical conduct of clinical research.

The addition of the course to the UK CITI subscription was made possible by support from the UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) .