

Annual Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Report - 2025

Part 1 - Statistics on RCR files involving Agency funding

Reporting Period: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

The following questions only refer to allegations involving Agency funding (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC).

1. Name of institution *

University of Ottawa Heart Institute/Ottawa Heart Institute Research Corporation

2. Has your institution received any **RCR allegations involving Agency funding** during the reporting period? *

Yes

No

3. What is the **number of active** (in progress) **RCR files involving Agency funds** at the end of the reporting period? *

0

Part 2 - Information on your institution's RCR contact(s) and policy

4. What is the **name, position, email address and telephone number** of your institution's **senior official responsible for the administration of the RCR policy** (e.g., Vice-President Research)? *

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5. What is the **name, position, email address and telephone number** of your institution's **RCR contact**? *

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6. When was your institution's **RCR policy** last updated?

October 17, 2025

7. If known, when is your institution expecting to update its **RCR policy**?

Following the launch of the updated Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research

8. In accordance with Article 4.5.b of the RCR Framework, the institution's RCR policy must be accessible to the general public. Is your institution's **RCR policy** publicly available on your institution's website? *

Yes

No

9. What is the **web address** to your institution's **RCR policy**? *

<https://www.ottawaheart.ca/sites/default/files/documents/policy-6-10-responsible-conduct-of-research-2025.pdf>

Part 3 - RCR Forum

The RCR Forum is a virtual community of practice comprised of institutional RCR contacts who meet on a quarterly basis to discuss RCR-related topics.

10. Interested in joining the RCR Forum? *

Yes

No

I am already a member



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