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New Researcher Onboarding Handout

Congratulations and welcome to UMBC! Now that you've joined our community, there are several key actions you can take before you begin research to help ensure safe and compliant activities.

Please take the time to review our [New To Campus Resources](#) webpage for general and researcher specific resources. Here you will find the most up to date publications, handouts, and tools that assist with safe research.

The resources found on safety.umbc.edu can provide guidance and additional material regarding compliance with federal, state, and local regulations for environmental protection (air, water, soil), occupational safety, public health, biological safety, fire safety, hazardous materials management, and UMBC risk management requirements. Please review the following webpages to familiarize yourself with UMBC requirements and practices:

- [SciShield](https://safety.umbc.edu/scishield/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/scishield/)
- [Chemical Safety](https://safety.umbc.edu/chemical-safety/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/chemical-safety/)
- [Biological Safety](https://safety.umbc.edu/occupational-safety/biosafety/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/occupational-safety/biosafety/)
- [Laboratory Door Signs](https://safety.umbc.edu/laboratory-door-signs-2/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/laboratory-door-signs-2/)
- [Required Safety Training](https://safety.umbc.edu/training/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/training/)
- [Laboratory Safety Audits](https://safety.umbc.edu/laboratory-safety-audits-2/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/laboratory-safety-audits-2/)
- [Radiation and Laser Safety](https://safety.umbc.edu/radiation-laser-safety/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/radiation-laser-safety/)
- [Work Related Injury/Illness](https://safety.umbc.edu/work-related-injury-or-illness/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/work-related-injury-or-illness/)
- [Laboratory Equipment Safety](https://safety.umbc.edu/equipment-safety/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/equipment-safety/)
- [Hazardous Waste Disposal](https://safety.umbc.edu/environmental-safety/hazardous-waste-disposal/)
(https://safety.umbc.edu/environmental-safety/hazardous-waste-disposal/)
- [Occupational Safety and Research](https://safety.umbc.edu/occupational-safety-2/) (https://safety.umbc.edu/occupational-safety-2/)
- [UMBC Office of Research Protections and Compliance](https://research.umbc.edu/office-of-research-protections-and-compliance/)
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Thank you for taking the time to review these resources and thank you for your commitment to safety! If you have any questions or would like to request additional information, please contact UMBC Environmental Safety and Health at esh@umbc.edu or (410) 455-2918 during university business hours.