**Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR):** Postdoctoral Fellows at HMS are required to participate in RCR training. The following courses fulfill NSF and NIH requirements for formal RCR instruction:

- **Division of Medical Ethics at HMS:** email RCR@hms.harvard.edu to be notified
- **Harvard FAS Research Administration (Cambridge):** RCR course is open to all Harvard affiliates.
  
  [http://research.fas.harvard.edu/responsible-conduct-research-course#courses](http://research.fas.harvard.edu/responsible-conduct-research-course#courses)
- **Harvard Catalyst (HSPH):** [http://catalyst.harvard.edu/services/rcr/](http://catalyst.harvard.edu/services/rcr/)

**Collaboration, Cores, & Funding**

**Harvard Catalyst:** Brings together the scientists, technologies, and clinical expertise of Harvard and its affiliates and partners to facilitate translational research. Provides courses for research and professional development.

**HMS Research Core Facilities:** Shared research facilities available to HMS researchers on the Quad

**Finding Funding:** A resource page on the OPF website that provides access to internal and external funding opportunities including links to the Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA)

**Research Support & Compliance**

**Research Administration:** Details and links to the offices supporting basic science research at HMS

**HSDM Office of Research:** Provides support for all research activities at Harvard School of Dental Medicine

**Office of Technology Development (OTD):** Responsible for protecting intellectual property, overseeing material transfer agreements, and managing the patent application and licensing process.

**Office for Academic and Research Integrity (ARI):** The Office for Academic and Research Integrity (ARI) is responsible for implementing the policies adopted by the Faculty of Medicine as well as the policies and regulations promulgated by the federal government and its agencies in the areas of conflict of interest, research integrity and scientific misconduct.

**Office for Research Subject Protection (ORSP):** Reviews experimental protocols involving animals in accordance with federal policy and within accepted ethical guidelines.

**Office of Human Research Administration (OHRA):** Reviews research and oversees the implementation of all policies and procedures for human studies research.

**Committee on Microbiological Safety (COMS):** Oversees research involving the use of recombinant DNA, pathogenic microbiologicals, or human studies involving recombinant DNA or animal to human transplants.

**Library & IT Resources**

**Countway Library of Medicine:** Provides journal access, software licenses, and courses to facilitate your research.

**Research Imaging Solutions:** Works to streamline image preparation so researchers can maximize their time at the bench, writing grants and developing discoveries.

**Research Computing:** Assists researchers to get access to software and hardware resources, and provides advice on resources, programming, and coding strategies.