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Best Practices in the Responsible Conduct of Research

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“Best Practices”

- Not “one size fits all”
- Commonalities do arise
 - No need to reinvent the wheel...
 - *But sometimes it doesn't hurt*
- Take time, and assessment, to emerge



CGS RCR Initiatives

- **Office of Research Integrity (ORI) (2003-2006)**
 - A) Cadre of graduate dean leaders, b) what works in training of graduate students in behavioral and biomedical sciences, c) document results
 - 10 Awards x \$15k each + 25 Affiliates
 - Monograph (2006): Principles and Framework for Start-up
- **National Science Foundation (NSF) (2005-2007)**
 - A) As above in science and engineering; B) ethical deliberation, interdisciplinary research, public policy arena; C) assessment
 - 8 Awards x \$15k each + 20 Affiliates
 - Monograph: Best Practices (Content, Resources, Tools, Mechanisms)
- **ORI (2007-2011)**
 - Emphasis on “systems approach” to institutionalization, primarily in biomedical and behavioral sciences
 - 5 Awards x \$50k each (RFP in April 2008)
 - Monograph: Framework & Best Practices in Institutionalization

