

NIH Relative Citation Ratio (RCR) index (mean RCR)

- Measures the scientific influence of an investigator's publications by field. Defined as the yearly number of citations a publication receives divided by the yearly number of citations accrued by NIH-funded publications in the same field.
- Required for all Tenure-Track and Tenured faculty with Investigation and Inquiry as an area of Excellence/Review, as well as Professional-Track faculty with Investigation and Inquiry as their designated Area of Excellence.
- The RCR index (mean RCR) must be included in the Candidate Statement for Investigation and Inquiry as a link to the faculty member's iCite profile.
 - The iCite user guide can be found here: https://icite.od.nih.gov/user_guide?page_id=ug_overview
 - Information about the RCR can be found here: https://icite.od.nih.gov/user_guide?page_id=ug_infl
 - Calculate your RCR and create your link here: <https://icite.od.nih.gov/analysis>
 - Generate your link by clicking on “export” and “shareable link”