

NIH mean Relative Citation Ratio (RCR) index

- 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 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
 - Please see next slide for instructions on how to generate your iCite profile link

Instructions for creating your iCite link

1. Please follow this link: <https://icite.od.nih.gov/analysis>
2. Enter your name (the name used for your citations), or upload spreadsheet of your PMIDs from publications while in rank, or input a list of your PMIDs from publications while in rank.
3. Hit “Process”.
4. You will then be taken to your iCite profile page. The URL at the top is your iCite link (see highlighted image below). Please copy/paste your specific iCite profile link and add it to your Candidate Statement for Investigation and Inquiry.

