NIH 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
  - Calculate your RCR and create your link here: https://icite.od.nih.gov/analysis