## **COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVE (CITI) TRAINING**

As standard among Institutional Review Boards in higher education, all principal investigators (PIs) and co-principal investigators (co-PIs) submitting proposals to the HSIRB must complete the **one of the following** training regimens, available HERE.

- a. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Social-Behavioral-Educational Basic
- b. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Biomedical Basic Course

When asked, please identify your organization affiliation as LEHIGH VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES (not Moravian University). The Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges (LVAIC) provides access to these courses free of charge for all faculty and administrators at member institutions.

A complete research proposal submission should include a .pdf copy of the course completion certificate(s) for all primary investigators and investigators. Those who have completed similar research ethics training programs MAY be excused from completing the CITI training, pending approval from the Moravian College HSIRB Executive Committee.