



# CCTS Partner Network

## Research Vouchers Request

The mission of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is to address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South as we accelerate discovery to improve human health. The [CCTS Research Voucher Program](#) provides direct research support to investigators throughout the partner network and can be accessed via CCTS Research Commons. Investigators may use vouchers to offset expense(s) for clinical and translational research services including clinical research units, sample handling and biospecimen storage, necessary laboratory tests, study design and methodology, database handling, informatics and other CCTS-related resources across the Partner Institutions.

Applicants may apply for up to \$5,000 (direct) in research support to facilitate the rapid and efficient implementation of a study by working closely with shared facilities using state-of-the-art methodologies. Applications must outline the experimental need, what will be enabled by the investment (e.g., manuscript, grant application, additional aims) and provide a budget with justification. Proposals which seek to use CCTS Resources will be given special consideration. All lines of investigation supported by the CCTS Research Voucher Program require appropriate regulatory approvals (IRB, IACUC, as applicable) in advance of award and study implementation.

### REVIEW PROCESS

**Research Voucher Requests should follow the specifications provided below and will be accepted electronically as a single PDF by CCTS Research Commons ([ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)) on a rolling basis.** Applications will be reviewed by the CCTS Executive Council for scientific merit, mission alignment, appropriateness of the budget and justification of need.

### QUESTIONS

Please visit the CCTS Research Commons (<http://www.uab.edu/ccts/research-commons>) or contact us (205.934.7442; [ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)).

### TITLE OF PROJECT

### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION/DEPARTMENT/OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## BUDGET

Allowable expenses may include inpatient / outpatient care costs, supplies, extended consultation activities and other CCTS-related expenses. Investigator(s) salary / fringe may not be budgeted. Travel expenses are not considered under the voucher mechanism (for travel expenses related to Career Development activities, please see Mini-Sabbaticals, [uab.edu/ccts](http://uab.edu/ccts), under Research Commons). Vouchers do not support the acquisition of new equipment.

### DIRECT COST BREAKDOWN

Clinical Research Unit	\$ _____
Bionutrition	\$ _____
Clinical Research Support Program	\$ _____
Biostatistics/Informatics	\$ _____
Sample Processing/Biorepository	\$ _____
Other expenses	\$ _____

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION** – All budget expenses should be well justified. Please see the [NIH Guidelines](#) for more information on what should be included in a detailed budget justification. Vouchers are not required to budget indirect costs. In the space below, briefly describe the experimental need, the core resource(s) that will enable this work and corresponding expense, and the planned use for the data. For example (not comprehensive list),

*I would like to use CRSP and the Clinical Research Unit to recruit, consent and collect blood specimens from a few participants to generate preliminary data for an R01.*

*-or-*

*I need extended biostatistics consultation / methodologic assistance from USA's Translational Research Services Unit, which will inform the research strategy of an investigator-initiated clinical trial.*

If you have questions or if you would like to discuss your idea in advance, please contact CCTS Research Commons (205.934.7442; [ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)).

### Project Description

### Relationship to CCTS Mission

### Impact

### Experimental Need & Timeline