CCTS Research Vouchers Program: How May We "Vouch"er for You?

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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.
Intent

The CCTS Research Voucher Program provides direct research support to investigators throughout the partner network.

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.
What kind of activity is eligible?
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Clinical Services Unit (UAB)
L. Burt Nabors, MD

- Nursing
- Phase I Trials
- Specimen Processing
- Bionutrition
- Research Pharmacy
- CRSP
- etc.
What kind of activity is eligible?

Informatics (UAB)
Elliot Lefkowitz, PhD

- Next Generation Sequence Analysis
- Microbiome/Metagenomic Data
- Bioinformatics
- Clinical Data Analysis
- etc.
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BERD (UMMC)
Michael Griswold, PhD

- Complex Study Design
- Big Data Manipulation
- Complex Data Analysis and Presentation
- Customized Statistical Graphs
- etc.
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Imaging (Auburn)
Thomas Denney, PhD

- High Field MRI (3T and 7T)
  - Functional MRI (fMRI)
  - High Resolution MRI
  - MR Spectroscopy
- MR Physics
- Study Design
- Image Analysis
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Translational Research Services Center (USA)

Mark Gillespie, PhD
- Biostatistics
- Bioinformatics
- Clinical Trials
- etc.

Informatics
Clinical Services
BERD
Imaging
Translational Research Services Core
Other?
Application Logistics

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- Relationship to CCTS Mission
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The application is intentionally very short. Requested content should be brief (1-3 sentences) and to the point.

Applications are accepted by CCTS Research Commons (ccts@uab.edu) on a rolling basis and will be reviewed by the CCTS Executive Council for scientific merit, mission alignment, appropriateness of the budget and justification of need.
CCTS Forum

1st Wednesday of Every Month

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, 4:45pm – 6:00pm CT

**WHERE:** PCAMS building, 1924 7th Avenue South
Available by GoToMeeting.

See you in February!

The CCTS offers an array of resources to assist in your research efforts - from methodologic review, informatics consultation, and clinical research support to sample grants and training opportunities. Join us each month to learn more about topics important to you.

**We welcome your advice on future topics.**
Please send suggestions to CCTS Research Commons (ccts@uab.edu)
Questions?

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