Clinical Research Resources

UCSF

Available to all researchers at UCSF and affiliated institutions

TRAINING

- Browse the **UCSF Training and Advancement Matrix** for opportunities ranging from Clinical Research Design, Career Development, Grant Writing, and much more!
- Browse the **CTSI Online Education Curriculum**; online courses in Designing Clinical Research, Responsible Conduct of Research, and How to Write a PCORI Grant.
- Interested in **Implementation Science**? Learn more about how interventions can be better integrated into practice.
- **Mentor Development Program** offers seminars and online materials. Learn about the benefits and challenges of mentorship, communicating effectively and balancing work-life.
- The **UCSF Library** offers in-person **trainings** on research and multimedia tools.

GRANT WRITING

- Browse the **Proposal Libraries** where examples of successful UCSF proposals are available to view (UCSF access only).
- UCSF offers **Courses in Grant Writing** where researchers may learn how to develop successful proposals, present and write scientific research.
- Get expert grant writing help from the Clinical & Translational Science Institute's (CTSI) **Consultation Services**. Tap into Scientific Writing, Study Design and Biostatistics expertise.

FUNDING

- Intramural funding opportunities are available through the **Resource Allocation Program (RAP)**. RAP offers over 20 intramural funding opportunities for the UCSF research community.
- **Catalyst Awards** support the development of Diagnostics, Devices, Therapeutics and Digital Health. Catalyst combines customized advice and access to industry expertise with funding.
- **Career Development funding** opportunities include UCSF Institutional Career Development Awards and various NIH Mentored Awards.
- **Office of Sponsored Research (OSR)** has a comprehensive listing of both intramural and extramural funding opportunities.
- **Rapid Funding of Bold Ideas**. This is a new DARPA-UCSF program to establish a direct pipeline for exceptional, innovative UCSF ideas. Managed by the **Research Development Office (RDO)**.
- **Pivot Funding Opportunities Database** is a searchable database featuring approximately 40,000 private, federal and international funding opportunities.
- **Limited submission opportunities (LSOs)** are extramural funding opportunities that either limits the number of applications UCSF may put forward to a given sponsor or require institutional approval.

CONDUCTING RESEARCH

- CTSI's **Consultation Services** offers expert advice in multiple areas including Study Design & Implementation, Biostatistics, Data Management, Recruitment and much more. The first hour is free!
- **Clinical Research Services (CRS)** assists investigators in translating promising clinical research ideas into successful protocols. CRS integrates eight clinical sites across San Francisco and Oakland that provide an array of adult and pediatric services, including Nursing, Sample Processing, and Bionutrition.
- There are many **Informatics and Data Resources** at UCSF that allow researchers to access useful data. Contact **Academic Research Systems (ARS)** to search de-identified patient clinical records across the UC health system, identify cohorts within UCSF's EMR, and create new databases.
- The **Clinical Research Resource HUB** is a comprehensive resource for designing, setting up, conducting or closing a study at UCSF. Find tools, templates and guidance for investigators, study staff, participants and partners.
- The **UCSF Library** has various resources that help support research, including citation management, bioinformatics support, and data management.
- Researchers may easily search UCSF shared instruments and services using **UCSF Cores**.
- Find a collaborator, create a professional online identity that showcases your best work and network with over 7000 UCSF faculty and staff using **UCSF Profiles**.

Still have questions? Browse the Accelerate website or Contact the Research Navigator to find more resources and information.