



Clinical and Translational Research Funding Program 2018

The Washington University Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS) announces the 12th annual Clinical and Translational Research Funding Program (CTRFP). Annually, the CTRFP receives over 100 applications and awards approximately \$1M for 20 investigator-initiated projects. These projects are supported with funding from the ICTS and our partner institutions, including The Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis University, and the University of Missouri-Columbia. Awards will be considered for:

- **Pilot Grants:** Provide up to \$50,000 direct costs for 1 year to facilitate the planning of a new clinical and/or translational research project. Pilot grants are typically used to fund developmental or early stage work, including collecting pilot data, and should describe a concrete plan for further steps beyond the pilot grant.
- **Community-Engaged Research Projects:** Provide up to \$50,000 direct costs for 1 year to fund active partnerships with stakeholders and communities (including patients, patient organizations, governmental agencies, community-based clinicians), and other groups whose health, well-being and service provision may be influenced by the results of the proposed study.
- **Innovative Analytical Methodology:** Provide up to \$25,000 for 1 year of seed funding to facilitate new innovative methodology development with clinical and translational science needs.

The 2018 ICTS Clinical and Translational Research Funding Program documents and link to the required electronic Notification of Intent (NOI) Form are now [available on the ICTS website](#).

Town Hall Webinar

A Town Hall Webinar will be scheduled and posted on the ICTS website and will provide investigators with contact information, along with additional information about the funding program and obtaining assistance in developing a competitive proposal.

Timeline / Deadlines

Town Hall available on website	Friday, June 8, 2018 (5 p.m. CT)
Notification of Intent Deadline	Monday, July 23, 2018 (5 p.m. CT)
Application Deadline	Friday, August 24, 2018 (5 p.m. CT)
Proposal Peer Review	October 2018
Award Decisions	December 2018
Award Start Date	Friday, March 1, 2019

Important Note

Applicants are **strongly encouraged** to submit their NOI early. In addition, early in the proposal development stage, applicants should consult with ICTS shared resources such as the Center for Community Health Partnership and Research ([CCHPR](#)) and Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Translational Research Design ([BERD](#)).

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