

Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) Career Development Support Award

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The Oregon Clinical & Translational Research Institute (OCTRI) is accepting applications for the Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) Career Development Support Award.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The CTRC Career Development Support Award will support early career faculty members from OHSU as well as OCTRI Partners (i.e. University of Oregon, Portland State University, Oregon State University, The VA Portland Healthcare System, Pacific Northwest National Labs, and OCHIN) for studies associated with current mentored career development awards. Funding requests for the CTRC Career Development Support Award *must* involve partnering with peer-reviewed, externally-funded research by the NIH (e.g. K award), VA (e.g. CDA), or major national foundations.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis, with budgets not to exceed \$20,000 for [Clinical and Translational Research Center](#) (CTRC) services. Specifically: nursing services, study coordinator services, bionutrition services, or lab services.

A key requirement for this award mechanism is that awardees will receive close project management. Projects will be milestone driven and upon successful completion of milestones and delivery of a progress report, projects may be eligible for an additional \$20,000 for a second year of award (pending availability of funds).

This funding opportunity must be used for CTRC services. Studies may take place entirely on the CTRC, or in other locations while utilizing CTRC services. Studies must have already received IRB approval for the work described in the application, or be in process of approval at the time of application and must have a minimum of 15 months left on their

UPDATED KEY DATES

Application due: **6/19/23**

Expected project period:
8/1/23 to 7/31/24

Apply:

<https://redcap.link/CTRCawardFY24>

CONTACT OCTRI

To learn more about this award, please contact:

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NEED ASSISTANCE WITH CTRC SERVICES OR BUDGETING?

Contact the OCTRI Research
Navigator for assistance
octri@ohsu.edu.

[Resource Request Form](#)

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This funding mechanism is supported by the Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute and the Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC). It is open to all OHSU faculty and qualified employees who meet eligibility guidelines.

CDA award. No services that require IRB approval can begin until IRB approval is granted at relevant institutions.

*Note: For applicants from OCTRI Partner Institutions, you **may** need OHSU IRB approval depending on level of CTRC research engagement.*

Funds must be completely spent for CTRC services by the end of the project period on July 31, 2024, aligning with OCTRI's grant project period. Funding and RFA release for future awards is dependent on the availability of funds and will be evaluated each year.

Please note: OCTRI may have several RFAs open at the same time. You may apply for multiple open OCTRI RFAs provided that the scope and budget for your applications do not overlap.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Application Deadline: Monday, June 19 2023 by 5:00 p.m. PT

CTRC Career Development Support applications will include the following items:

- 1) Funded CDA Project Information
 - i) Project title
 - ii) IRB protocol number
 - iii) Applicant's information and NIH biosketch
 - iv) Primary mentor's information, NIH Biosketch and letter documentation confirming their ultimate responsibility for providing research support and supervision for the success of this project.
 - v) eRA commons ID
 - vi) Document upload from currently funded CDA: Specific Aims page and 6 page Research Plan
- 2) Research Plan for the CTRC Career Development Support Award (3 page max)
 - i) Please describe how the requested CTRC services will allow the research team to move to the next stage of research success. Include how these services will have an impact upon the research conducted under the CDA as well as to long-term goals.
 - ii) Timeline: Provide a timeline for completion of the proposed work in simple, readable form such as a short paragraph or simple diagram
 - iii) Plans for continuation: Describe plans for how the requested services will yield ongoing research with independent funding, with the intent to realize impactful long-term goals. Identify specific targets for possible extramural grant applications.
 - iv) Budget: An itemized budget for is required (only CTRC services are allowable with these funds). Fill out a [Resource Request Form](#) to the OCTRI Navigator to get a cost estimate, please allow for 2-3 weeks for the Navigator team to process your cost estimate and note in the additional information section that this cost estimate is for the OCTRI CTRC CDA Support Award.
*budget is outside of 3 page limit.

REVIEW CRITERIA

Only projects that follow federal rules and NIH policies will advance to the review stage.

A review panel comprised of multi-disciplinary experts will provide a rigorous review similar to an NIH study section. Applicants can expect to hear a funding decision from the committee by July 14, 2023.

ELIGIBILITY

CTRC Career Development Support Award is open to early career faculty with funded career development awards from OHSU, University of Oregon, Portland State University, Oregon State University, The VA Portland Healthcare System, Pacific Northwest National Labs, and OCHIN. Applicants must have at least 15 months left on their CDA award at time of award notice.

POST-AWARD PROCESSES

All award recipients will be required to submit progress reports using guidelines that will be provided at a later date.

QUESTIONS?

Please direct award and eligibility questions to Chris Sagar (sagar@ohsu.edu).

All questions related to CTRC services and support, please contact the OCTRI Navigator (octri@ohsu.edu).