

**Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute  
Strategic Vouchers Program**

OCTRI is accepting proposals for compelling opportunities with the potential for high impact. Applicants may request \$1000 to \$5000 to be used for **OCTRI services only**. This funding is primarily intended to support early or mid-career OHSU faculty members (at least at the rank of assistant professor or equivalent) for studies associated with current or prior mentored career development awards. Funding requests must involve partnering with other sources (e.g. departmental sources, NIH funded or other externally funded projects). View [OCTRI's list of research services](#) and contact the OCTRI Research Navigator Program (503-418-9790, [octri@ohsu.edu](mailto:octri@ohsu.edu)) for questions and help in requesting OCTRI services. This funding opportunity may be used for investigator-initiated human studies and patient-oriented research. Vouchers can go to IRB approved studies only.

**Application steps:**

- 1) Consult OCTRI Research Navigator prior to submitting your application. You can reach them here: 503-418-9790, [octri@ohsu.edu](mailto:octri@ohsu.edu).
- 2) Provide a cost estimate for OCTRI services. To do this, please submit a [Resource Request Form](#) to the OCTRI Research Navigator Program prior to submitting your application. Time to create a cost estimate may be up to 3 weeks. Please plan accordingly.
- 3) Please complete the basic application [here](#).

**Funds must be completely used for OCTRI services by 30 June, 2018.**

**Application should include the following items:**

- a) **Project title**
- b) **Principal Investigator's information and NIH biosketch**
- c) **eRA Commons ID**
- d) **Project Information:**
  - Partnering funding source:
  - IRB Protocol #:
  - Have you filed an invention disclosure on intellectual property relevant to this application? (Y/N):
  - If yes, please enter the Invention Disclosure number or other details:
- e) **Research plan (2 page max):**
  - i) Please provide Specific Aims of the original grant that supports this work/submitted to the partnering funding source. Please describe how the requested Voucher funding will allow the research team to move to the next stage of research success?
  - ii) Timeline: Provide a timeline for completion of the proposed work in simple, readable form such as a short paragraph or simple diagram. The proposed work should be completed by 30 June, 2018.
  - iii) Plans for continuation: Describe plans for how the requested funding 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 is required. Please include cost estimate for OCTRI services supplied by OCTRI after submitting a [Resource Request Form](#).

Applicants can expect to hear back from OCTRI on either a decision or a request for additional information within 2 weeks of submission.

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