



## OCTRI Recruitment Resources

*Let OCTRI help you with your recruitment needs. Resources include:*

- **ResearchMatch**: A free participant recruitment and feasibility analysis tool available to OHSU researchers. Bringing together willing volunteers and researchers, ResearchMatch allows researchers to search the national registry and, with IRB approval, contact volunteers who may be a good 'match' for their study.
- **Research Volunteer Registry & Biorepository**: An OHSU IRB approved registry of participants interested in participating in research at OHSU. The registry allows researchers to search and contact potentially eligible research participants. The registry also includes a biorepository of samples from healthy subjects.
- **Cohort Discovery**: A web-based tool that allows OHSU researchers to identify patient cohort counts from Epic data for preparatory to research purposes, including recruitment. Participation in a one time, two hour training is required prior to gaining access to this tool.
- **Research Data Warehouse (RDW)**: A repository of Epic data from patients and research subjects that provides access to over 2.5 million patient records and 40,000 data points. Working with OCTRI staff, researchers are able to utilize the RDW for such purposes as identifying potential study participants, assess feasibility for a grant application, deidentified data sets for epidemiological studies, and retrospective data on current study participants.
- **Study Coordinator(s)**: OCTRI Study Coordinators are trained in all aspects of clinical trial conduct and are experienced in standard and novel recruitment methods, having a track record of successfully recruiting participants for studies. They are available to assist with recruitment efforts, along with other study activities.
- **Recruitment Consultation(s)**: Investigators can request a recruitment consultation with the OCTRI recruitment team before or during a research study. The recruitment team is available to provide general education and guidance on recruitment methods and strategies, identify best practices and solutions, develop recruitment strategies customized to specific research studies, and connect investigators with the resources and tools needed for a successful recruitment plan.



- **Clinical Research Development Team (CRDT)**: CRDT is available to meet with investigators to discuss projects that are in development, ready to implement or are experiencing difficulties and need assistance in identifying strategies to overcome barriers. Whether research teams are looking to assess feasibility and create a recruitment strategy or having difficulty meeting enrollment goals, CRDT can help identify operational best practices, find tools and connections that may help in streamlining the research study, and provide overall guidance and support.
  
- **Trial Innovation Network (TIN)**: A network built by the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) to address barriers that cause difficulty in getting multi-site clinical trials and research projects started, including recruitment planning and tools. As a local “hub” to the TIN, OCTRI’s research team can help investigators design multi-center research, advise investigators on potential national resources available through the TIN, guide investigators in the TIN application process, and coordinate any TIN activities at OHSU as appropriate.

*For more information, additional resources, and to request a recruitment consultation, please visit our website at <https://www.ohsu.edu/octri> or email us at [OCTRIrecruitment@ohsu.edu](mailto:OCTRIrecruitment@ohsu.edu)*