Request for Applications
The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS)
Translational Therapeutics Voucher Support

Purpose
The purpose of these vouchers is to provide funding support to investigators who require assistance from the CCTS Translational Therapeutics Core Resources (Pharmacoanalytical Shared Resource, Comparative Animal Core, and Medicinal Chemistry Shared Resource) to generate data for new or ongoing projects with the ultimate goal of obtaining additional funding to support future human clinical trials. This program will provide vouchers for up to $4,000 per investigator (matching 1:1) for such projects. Requirements for these awards include the following:

1. The project must fit the goals and mission of the CCTS
2. The project must have clear translational relevance with the ultimate goal of moving forward with human clinical trials
3. The investigator must contribute 1:1 matching funds (Early Stage Principal Investigators may apply for funding without committing matching funds)*
4. The investigator must have a plan in place for obtaining future funding for the project and must include the resource/core used in these funding applications
5. Investigators must acknowledge the CCTS and this award in all subsequent publications relevant to the funded project

These vouchers are available to Principal Investigators at The Ohio State University and Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Funding priority will be given to investigators who will be using the data generated to support submission of larger grant proposals and/or to initiate human clinical trials. Applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis by the Translational Therapeutics Leadership (London, Brueggemeier, Phelps).

* Matching funds are mandatory. This helps the CCTS demonstrate its leveraging of institutional resources towards final productivity that far exceeds the direct investment made by the NIH to the CCTS. Early stage investigator is considered if he/she has not previously competed successfully as a PI for a substantial NIH independent award other than early stage or small research grants (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/#definition).

Application Instructions:
Please provide all the information listed below. In addition, please attach current NIH Biosketches for the PI and other Key Co-investigators including other support. Should a voucher be awarded, the PI must agree to acknowledge the CCTS support in all subsequent publications. The PI must also agree to report all subsequent grants, publications, and presentations to the CCTS.

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FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUPPORT OF CCTS WILL REQUIRE REPAYMENT OF SUPPORT FUNDS TO THE CCTS.
All of the information requested below should be included; applications that are missing information will be returned to the PI. Submit as a single PDF to cctspilots@osumc.edu

1. Title of Project
2. Name of PI
3. College and Department
4. E-mail
5. Phone
6. Co-Investigators
7. Current Funding Sources for Project
8. Requested CCTS voucher amount (maximum $4000)
9. Funding Source for Cost Match or waiver if Early Stage Investigator
10. Brief Description of Project (400 words or less)
11. Describe gaps or barriers in project development that need to be addressed
12. Provide specific details as to what resource (Comparative Animal, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacoanalytical) will be used and what questions will be answered
13. Explain how support from the Translational Therapeutics Program will facilitate progress toward human clinical trials
14. If additional funds are likely to be needed to complete the proposed project, provide an outline of the approach that will be used to obtain these funds.
15. Describe future plans for obtaining additional funding to support the proposed work (e.g., NIH, NSF, etc).
16. Appendix: any additional information relevant to the project
17. NIH Biosketch and Other Support for PI and key Co-Is.