Emergency COVID-19 Voucher
Center for Clinical and Translational Science Core Voucher Awards

The OSU CCTS facilitates and supports translation of scientific discoveries into innovations that improve health. In service of this mission, the CCTS awards vouchers to provide funding support to investigators who require assistance from an Ohio State University or a Nationwide Children’s Hospital core service to enable preliminary work and generate data for new COVID-19 projects and/or to secure fee-based core services for expert consultation services (such as biostatistics) with the ultimate goal of understanding and combating this new pandemic.

These awards are intended to be used on projects that are ready for services immediately (“just in time” data) and must be used for research related to the emerging COVID-19 Pandemic. The CCTS will award OSU and NCH investigators vouchers worth up to $5,000 (see eligibility 3 - 6) in core services (eligible cores listed below) per investigator and per project. Due to the special nature of this program investigators who have already received a voucher this grant year or current CCTS KL2, TL1 or Pilot awardees are eligible for an emergency COVID-19 voucher.

The voucher program is open from June 1st, 2019 to June 15th, 2020 and processes applications on a rolling basis.

Eligibility:
1) Project leaders must have principal investigator status at OSU or NCH. Eligibility information can be found at the Ohio State Office of Research website.
2) PIs must have current GCP, CITI and RCR training as well as reported any Conflicts of Interest to be eligible to apply.
3) All voucher awards must be for research focused on COVID-19
4) All vouchers will be for up to $5,000
5) In the application, it will be required to demonstrate how the voucher will be used for COVID-19 research.
6) Vouchers must be used for “Just in Time Projects” only. PIs have 60 days to initiate use, 30 days to use, and 30 days to invoice.
7) Multiple cores are allowed on the same voucher (PI/project).
8) Research must be conducted within the US.
9) An investigator and/or project may request up to the total eligible amount ($5,000) in voucher services per grant year (June 1st 2019 – May 31st 2020).
10) Activities covered by vouchers are to be completed within allotted time period designated in the award letter.
11) Once completed the PI must submit a summary of their results and how the voucher helped their project.
12) PI must be in good standing with CCTS (compliant with citing all publications and completed all past surveys/reports pertaining to any past CCTS funding).
13) The research must have current and active IRB or IAUCC Approval
14) If a publication or grant results from the voucher service provided, it is expected that the CCTS be cited correctly (contact voucher manager for details).
15) In light of the emergency nature of this developing pandemic, PIs will be eligible for more than one voucher for this grant year.

Contact cctsvoucher@osumc.edu with questions.
Voucher requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis. To begin an application, please enter your project in MyCCTS and request the voucher service (see detailed instructions). The voucher administrator will contact the requester with next steps.

Core services/programs currently available for voucher awards are listed below. Additional services are being phased into the program, continue to check back if a service you need is not currently offered:

- **Analytical Cytometry Shared Resource**
- **Behavioral Measurement Shared Resource (BMSR) Non Cancer Related Only**
- **Bioinformatics Shared Resource (BISR)**
- **Biostatistics**
- **Campus Microscopy and Imaging Facility (CMIF)**
- **Campus Chemical Instrument Center (CCIC) NMR Facility**
- **Center for Electron Microscopy and Analysis (CEMAS)**
- **Center for Design and Manufacturing Excellence (CDME)**
- **Clinical Research Center:**
  - CRC - Analytical and Development Lab
  - CRC - Nursing Services
  - CRC - Research Nutrition Lab
- **Community Engagement partnerships**
- **Comparative Pathology and Mouse Phenotyping**
- **Data and Safety Monitoring Board**
- **Genomics Shared Resource**
- **Laser Capture Microdissection**
- **Mass Spectrometry & Proteomics (CCIC-MS&P)**
- **Medicinal Chemistry Shared Resource**
- **Multiscale Mechanical Characterization of Materials**
- **Nationwide Children’s Hospital:**
  - NCH - Biobehavioral Outcomes Core (BBOC)
  - NCH - Biopathology Center Core Services (BPC)
  - NCH - Drug and Device Development Services (DDDS)
  - NCH - Research Information Solutions and Innovation (RISI)
- **Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility (CCIC-NMR Facility)**
- **Nutrient and Phytochemical Shared Resource (NPASR)**
- **OSUMC Histology and Typing Lab (HLA)**
- **Pathology Core Facility (PCF)**
- **Pharmacanoanalytical Shared Resource**
- **Pharmacogenomics Core Lab**
- **Pragmatic Clinical Trials Network**
- **Research Informatics Services:**
  - Research Informatics Services - IHIS for Research
  - Research Informatics Services - Information Warehouse
  - Research Informatics Services - REDCap
  - Research Informatics Services - Registries

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• ResearchMatch Account Management
• Statistical Consulting Service (College of Arts & Sciences)
• Veterinary Clinical Trials Office
• Veterinary Biospecimen Repository
• Small Animal Imaging Core

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