

University Self Insurance Program Patient Safety Advancement Grant TIP SHEET

What are the features of an ideal PSAG proposal?

1. It's feasible to complete the project within 1 year.
2. Supervisor and executive level approval and support of the project is clearly evident.
3. The proposal addresses an innovative solution or approach to a very specific problem that directly impacts patient care and patient safety. Especially if it addresses high risk and vulnerable patients.
4. Implementation of the solution after testing will be relatively easy, cost-effective and generalizable with the potential for system wide benefit.

Quality Improvement Project or Human Subjects Research?

PSAG projects are ideally Quality Improvement projects that do not need IRB review and approval. For regulatory definitions as well as OSU-specific definitions and policies to consider when determining whether your Quality Improvement or Quality Assessment project involves regulated human subjects research or not, please visit OSU Office of Responsible Research Practices' page on QA, QI, and Human Subjects Research. <http://orrr.osu.edu/irb/investigator-guidance/qa-qi-and-human-subjects-research/>

Need help with your NIH Biographical Sketch?

Please use the template provided on the CCTS website. Additionally, you can visit the NIH webpage, <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm> to try SciENcv, a tool supporting multiple research agencies, to help you develop your biosketch and automatically format it according to NIH requirements.

Who can apply for PSAG?

Any faculty member, nursing staff member, other clinical provider, health professional, student or resident who is insured by the OSU Wexner Medical Center USIP is eligible to apply as the lead applicant or project PI. Team submissions are encouraged and preference will be given to proposals that include residents on the team.

Additional questions? Contact [Dr. Tanya Mathew](#), CCTS Pilot Administrator.

Need more budget clarifications?

Funding may be used to support any direct research/implementation expenditure appropriate to furthering the project goals. Funding will not be awarded as bridge funding for ongoing projects, or to purchase large equipment for use as a core resource. Entire budget may not be used to purchase equipment. Salary support for students, graduate students, clinical trainees, post-doctoral, and clinical fellows is permitted but salary support for faculty or administrative personnel is not permitted. Each funded project must be completed within one year – no extensions to the period will be considered.

Executive Sponsor vs. Supervisor/Chair

The Executive Sponsor of the project is a key leader/stakeholder who will provide executive level support and resources to ensure the successful completion of the project. In contrast, the lead applicant's Supervisor or Department/Division Chair will assure protected time to complete the project.