# Resources for Preparing Grants

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## Online Tools

- Library of successful K, R and U grants
- Boilerplate text for UCLA research cores, schools, departments and centers
- Templates for NIH requirements:
  - Responsible Conduct of Research
  - Rigor and Transparency
  - Human Subjects
- Biosketches – instructional video
- Grant writing tips
- Search tools for grants opportunities

Available at ctsi.ucla.edu/funding/pages

## Writing consultations

- Specific Aims page
- Clarity and style
- Consults by appointment only

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## Drop-in biostatistical consultations

- Every Wednesday, 12-1 pm, Broxton Bldg., 3rd floor
- Every Friday, 3-5 pm, Broxton Bldg., 3rd floor

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## Biostatistical consults by appointment

- Study design and power analysis
- Data analysis protocols
- Career development (K series) grants

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## K and R grant workshops

- Selected topics
  - Navigating the K Award process
  - How to plan an R grant
  - Crafting the significance, innovation, and approach sections
  - Writing the specific aims
  - Writing the rebuttal letter
- Held in person 2-3 times annually
- Videos and slides from past workshops available for viewing

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Materials from past workshops can be viewed at ctsi.ucla.edu/education/pages/edtools
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| Pre-submission grant reviews         | • Available to postdocs and junior faculty  
• Research must be focused on children, elderly adults, or populations affected by health disparities  
• K, R, U01 and PCORI are eligible  
• In-person feedback at mock study section  
• Written and oral critiques plus suggestions for improving grants  
• Must be scheduled a minimum of four weeks before the submission deadline | Nathalie Vizueta, nvizueta@mednet.ucla.edu        |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please review FAQs at ctsi.ucla.edu/pages/specialpop_faqs |
| Project-specific consultations       | • Research must be focused on children, elderly adults, or populations affected by health disparities  
• Senior faculty provide one-time, project-specific advice to  
  o Conceptualize projects  
  o Identify key collaborators  
  o Identify potential grant sources  
  o Problem solve  
  o Address IRB submissions, recruitment, grant writing | Nathalie Vizueta, nvizueta@mednet.ucla.edu        |
| Cohort-finding tools                 | • Three tools that provide de-identified data from patient records at UCLA, UC medical campuses, and Los Angeles-area academic medical centers, respectively  
  o UCLA Cohort Discovery System (i2b2)  
  o UC Research eXchange (UC ReX)  
  o Los Angeles Data Resource (LADR) | Marianne Zachariah, mzachariah@mednet.ucla.edu     |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | UC ReX tutorial at www.ucrex.org                 |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | LADR tutorial available at www.ladr.org          |
| Community Engagement Consultations   | • Identify community partners for research projects  
• Community outreach assistance  
• Assistance with recruitment and data collection  
• Identify funding for community-partnered projects | Stefanie Vassar, svassar@mednet.ucla.edu          |
| UCLA CTSI Research                   | • Portal for designing, setting up, conducting and closing out a study | www.researchgo.ucla.edu                          |