



RESOURCES FOR PREPARING GRANTS

UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute


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RESOURCE	DESCRIPTION
<p>Online Tools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library of successful K, R and U grants Boilerplate text for UCLA research cores, schools, departments and centers Templates for NIH requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible Conduct of Research Rigor and Transparency Human Subjects Biosketches – instructional video Grant writing tips Search tools for grants opportunities <p>Available at ctsi.ucla.edu/funding/pages</p>
<p>Drop-in Grants Submission Unit consultations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Tuesday, 1-3 pm, and Thursday, 9-11 am, at UCLA in the Center for Health Sciences building, room 43-367 <p>Contact: Robin Faria, gsu@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Grants Submission Unit consults by appointment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance, tools and services for the grants submission process Grant proposal project management Editing, proofreading, and administrative support <p>Contact: Robin Faria, gsu@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Writing consultations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific Aims page Clarity and style Consults by appointment only <p>Contact: Denise Gellene, dgellene@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Drop-in biostatistical consultations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Wednesday, 12-1 pm, and Friday, 1-3 pm, at 1100 Glendon Avenue, Suite 1820 <p>Contact: domstat@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Biostatistical consults by appointment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study design and power analysis Data analysis protocols Career development (K series) grants <p>Contact: domstat@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>K and R grant workshops</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Contact: Lisa Chan, CTSIWD@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>View materials from past workshops at ctsi.ucla.edu/education/pages/edtools</p>

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<p>Pre-submission grant reviews involving special populations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NIH K-level, R-level, U01 and PCORI ○ Available to postdocs and faculty at any level ○ Research must involve either children/adolescents, older adults, or a population affected by health disparities ○ Draft of grant submitted for scientific review 4-6 weeks before the submission deadline • What you will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In-person feedback by 2-3 senior faculty at a 60-minute grant studio ○ Written and oral critiques plus suggestions for improving grant <p>Contact: Nathalie Vizueta, nvizueta@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Project-specific consultations for special populations research</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Available to postdocs and faculty at any level ○ Research must involve either children/adolescents, older adults, or a population affected by health disparities • Senior faculty provide one-time, project-specific advice to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conceptualize projects ○ Identify key collaborators ○ Identify potential grant sources ○ Problem solve ○ Receive guidance for responding to critiques on NIH summary statement <p>Contact: Nathalie Vizueta, nvizueta@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Community engagement services and consultations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant preparation assistance for community engaged research • Identification and support for relationship building with community partners for research projects • Community outreach assistance for recruitment, translation, data collection and dissemination from multilingual staff members • Funding identification and pilot funding for community-partnered projects • General consultation for community engaged research projects <p>Contact: cerp@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Cohort-finding tools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three tools that provide patient count information from the electronic medical records at UCLA, Los Angeles-area academic medical centers, and national CTSA's respectively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UCLA Cohort Discovery System (i2b2) ○ Los Angeles Data Resource (LADR) ○ CTSA Accrual to Clinical Trials (ACT) <p>Contact: Marianne Zachariah, mzachariah@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>LADR tutorial available at www.ladr.org</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portal for designing, setting up, conducting and closing out a clinical study <p>Find resources at research.ucla.edu</p>