



## **NCCR Administrative Supplements for The CTSA Consortium Strategic Goals**

### **Purpose:**

To enhance and facilitate research infrastructure, efficiency, and capacity through the CTSA Consortium Strategic Goals.

### **Goals and Objectives:**

This supplement area supports the CTSA Strategic Goals to enable effective and efficient translation of basic biomedical research findings into clinical practice and health care decision-making.

### **CTSA Consortium Strategic Goals Administrative Supplement Guidelines:**

- The NCCR Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) are eligible to apply for this Administrative Supplement.
- Each award may only submit one application for this CTSA Consortium Strategic Goals Administrative Supplement.
- Each Administrative Supplement can apply for up to \$300,000 Total Costs (direct cost plus F&A).
- One and two year supplement applications will be considered. NCCR will support one or two supplement years based on the review and availability of funds.
- The aims of the CTSA Consortium Strategic Goals Administrative Supplement must be within scope of the parent award.
- The Supplement Request must fulfill the goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).
- Please find [Selection Factors for Administrative Supplements here](#).
- The CTSA Consortium Steering Committee adopted Strategic Goal #5, "T1 Translation" on 4/21/2009. As a consequence, NCCR will accept one application for an administrative supplement from each CTSA for this new goal that is in addition to the supplement request described above. All the conditions and rules for Strategic Goal Administrative Supplements will apply.

### **Responsive topics are listed under the headings for the CTSA Consortium Strategic Goals:**

- **1 – Clinical and Translational Research Management Capability**  
Share and enhance best practice models for the IRB approval process and institutional contract negotiation, enhance, validate, and disseminate Web-based study design and computational tools for reproducible research, methodological projects that adapt and create novel statistical approaches to meet the special requirements of clinical and translational research (e.g., adaptive/sequential designs, non-parametric methods, Bayesian methods, multi-level modeling, missing, censored, multivariate data).
  - **2 – Training & Career Development of Clinical and Translational Scientists**  
Open access to training resources across the CTSA Consortium, development of mentorship training programs.
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- **3 – Enhancing Consortium-Wide Collaborations**

Development of best practices, policies, and/or requirements for sharing of various types of data across institutions, e.g., institutional clinical data repository data, research study data, etc.; development of best practices, policies, and/or requirements for sharing information about resources and for use of resources or cores across institutions; testing and evaluation of models for networking and collaboration in topic domain specific areas across institutions.

- **4 -- Enhancing the Health of Our Communities and the Nation**

Develop best practice models for community engagement, link and facilitate collaboration among community-based research networks to implement research and best practices, develop capacity and methods for the translation of research results into practice across the healthcare system, including but not limited to health services and health policy research, comparative effectiveness research, and research into the generation and implementation of evidence-based medicine.

- **5 -- T1 Translation**

The mission of the Translating Research Discoveries to Clinical Testing Strategic Goal Committee #5 is to assess the opportunities and barriers to T1 Translation and develop strategies for efficient movement of discoveries and mechanistic knowledge into clinical testing through new models of partnership (both public and private) to develop new prognostics, diagnostics, and therapeutics.