What does the CTRFP program fund?

The CTRFP program funds the following research areas:

- Clinical/Translational Projects whose goals are to promote the translation of scientific discoveries into human health. Awards in this category will provide up to \$50,000 direct costs for 1 year.
- Community-Engaged Research Projects that involve established partnerships with communities and/or stakeholders whose health and well-being and/or service provision could be most impacted by the research. Awards in this category will provide up to \$50,000 direct costs for 1 year.
- Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design Projects provide up to \$25,000 for 1 year to facilitate innovative methodology development with clinical and translational science needs.

Mission of WashU

The CTRFP program does not contain a specific mission, but WashU does.

Mission: "Washington University's mission is to act in service of truth through the formation of leaders, the discovery of knowledge, and the treatment of patients, all for the betterment of their region, nation, and world. This is achieved through innovative research, promoting excellence in education, and fostering an inclusive, equitable, and respectful environment for learning and working."

More about the CTRFP program

CTRFP homepage: https://icts.wustl.edu/funding/ctrfp-funding-program/

Submission homepage: https://icts.wustl.edu/funding/ctrfp-funding-program/submission-information/

CTRFP program overview video: https://vimeo.com/1086101549

Instructions for Letters of Support: https://icts.wustl.edu/tools-resources/letters-of-support/

Important dates

- Competitive Letter of Intent deadline: Monday, June 23, 2025 (by 5pm CT)
- Selected investigators invited to apply: Friday, July 25, 2025
- Application deadline: Monday, September 8, 2025 (by 5pm CT)

Proposal peer review: October 2025
Award decisions: November 2025
Award start date: March 1, 2026

Other opportunities

Just-In-Time (JIT) Core Usage Funding Program: The Just-In-Time (JIT) Core Usage Funding Program is designed to provide quick access to funding to use any of the JIT Cores for research advancing medical knowledge that can improve human health.

https://icts.wustl.edu/funding/just-in-time-jit/

Partnership Development & Sustainability Support (PDSS): Through our Center for Community Health Partnership & Research, the ICTS launched the PDSS to provide ICTS investigators and their community partner(s) with up to \$10,000 to develop the trust, infrastructure, capacity, and skills needed to support future collaborative grant opportunities. The PDSS is open to new partnerships in development, as well as existing partnerships. (not accepting applications at this time).

https://icts.wustl.edu/funding/partnership-development-and-sustainability-support/

Precision Health Innovation Awards: Through our Precision Health Function, the Precision Health Innovation Awards assist ICTS investigators in advancing initial discovery pilots by funding early stage work, including pilot data collection and analysis, in preparation for submission of future external funding. Awards for this program will provide up to \$25,000 direct costs for 1 year.

https://icts.wustl.edu/funding/precision-health-innovation-awards/

Where to find previously funded projects

To find previously funded research, in all categories, WashU maintains a repository of past funded projects: https://icts.wustl.edu/funding/past-funding-programs/