The Collaboration and Multidisciplinary Team Science (CMTS) module of the
CTSI-CN announces the FALL 2018 Voucher Award Program

Multiple awards (≤ $4K each) are available for “shovel-ready” projects that will lead to
paper and/or proposal submissions within 6 months of the award.

All high impact research relevant to health and well-being throughout the lifespan is
eligible. Support is not limited to research related to children.

Junior faculty are preferred, but ALL faculty are eligible, except those who received vouchers within the
past year (9/30/17-present).

If needed, IRB (for human subjects research) or IACUC (for research involving animals) approval MUST
be present at the time of application.

Awarded funding will expire May 31, 2019, no extensions.

Funds may be used for services, supplies, and participant incentives. Utilization of CTSI-CN services or
institutional cores is highly encouraged. A list of eligible (GW/CNMC) service providers follows these
guidelines. Funds may NOT be used for consultants, salaries, student stipends, travel, publication fees,
or computer hardware.

Budget questions should be sent to: Valery Yankov: VYankov@childrensnational.org (CNMC) or Lydia
Prentiss: lydiaprentiss@email.gwu.edu (GWU), well before the application deadline.

Proposals are limited to 2 pages (Ariel, 11 point font) and should include: 1) title 2) abbreviated budget,
3) timeline and 4) brief description of the project (intro, significance, aim(s), research plan) and 5)
expected deliverable(s) (paper, proposal, patent, or other tangible product), with anticipated submission
date. Items 3-5, along with proof of “shovel-ready” status are the primary review criteria.

Applications that do not adhere to above guidelines will not be reviewed.

Application deadline: November 27, 2018. Apply at: https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=AE4YTLLEWF

An additional, brief form (for NIH review) will need to be completed by all successful applicants,
prior to funding.

Questions about this RFA may be sent to: Susan Knoblach PhD: sknoblach@childrensnational.org or
Sean D. Cleary PhD: sdcleary@gwu.edu.

Examples of previously funded projects are appended to this RFA.
CTSI-CN or Institutional Service Providers

All cores below are available to all investigators, regardless of their primary institutional affiliation (GW or CNMC). Some core services at each institution overlap and some do not, check with each core to find what best suits your need:

CTSI-CN--Biomedical Informatics - Strategies for research database design; data management (REDCap, OpenClinica); access to high performance computing; access to MedDRA
https://sparc.ctsicn.org/service_requests/7361964/catalog;

CTSI-CN--Clinical Studies Resource - Nursing support; laboratory processing and shipping; bionutrition; neuropsychological evaluation; room and other support for clinical and translational research projects
https://sparc.ctsicn.org/service_requests/7361964/catalog

CTSI-CN--Design, Epidemiology and Biostatistics – Support for optimal study design, epidemiology, and/or biostatistical analysis for clinical and pre-clinical research.
https://sparc.ctsicn.org/service_requests/7361964/catalog. At GW, BECS:
https://publichealth.gwu.edu/projects/biostatistics-and-epidemiology-consulting-service-becs#requestservices

For Additional GWU Service Centers: https://comptroller.gwu.edu/service-and-recharge-centers

Innovation Services at CNMC:
Proteomics--Aswini Panigrahi at apanigrahi@childrensnational.org

Genomics--Susan Knoblach at sknoblach@childrensnational.org or http://j.mp/2DRU3Cn

High Content Data Analysis (sequencing/arrays etc)--http://j.mp/2FSWz7s

FACS--Chris Lazarski at clazarski@childrensnational.org

Device Development (3D printing, design, prototyping)--Kevin Cleary at kcleary@childrensnational.org

For more information and access to these services use the links or email contacts above. Applicants are expected to meet with the above service providers prior to submission to obtain accurate budget information.

IF you are a service provider, do not see your institutional core listed above, and would like to be included in future voucher RFAs, please contact Susan Knoblach (sknoblach@childrensnational.org).
The number of funded investigators from each institution reflects the amount of institutional commitment to the CTSI-CN voucher program.