Our unique signature programs help you to conduct research with collaborative, efficient, holistic, patient-centered approaches. You may request consultations with subject matter experts, or acquire program-specific knowledge at in-person seminars and on LEARN.

**Comparative Effectiveness Research**
Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) compares the benefits and harms of alternative interventions including improving health care delivery to prevent, diagnose, monitor, or treat a clinical condition. The CER Program introduces methods used in industry and health care to address challenges and barriers that impede the research process, and focuses on implementing best practices and evidence-based strategies to enhance the success of projects.

**RESEARCH PROCESS IMPROVEMENT: Who is eligible?**
The Research Process Improvement Program facilitates learning to improve research processes and offers consultations using improvement methods in research studies. Faculty and trainees at Tufts CTSI partner institutions are eligible for these services; however, anyone can stop by a Tufts CTSI Drop-in Session to ask questions or get advice.

**Stakeholder & Community Engagement**
Our Stakeholder & Community Engagement Program has two core functions:

1. Addressing Asian health disparities
2. Promoting stakeholder and community engagement in research across the translational spectrum

This program offers consultations, connections, capacity-building for community partners, grant support, and support for systems change initiatives.

**STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Who is eligible?**

- Applicants must be stakeholders or community members.
- Grant planning, editing and support is available to faculty and staff at Tufts CTSI partner institutions.

**CTSI GRADUATE PROGRAM: Who is eligible?**
Students seeking admission to the CTSI Graduate Program must have completed their undergraduate degree. Eligible applicants for predoctoral fellowships are doctoral-level scholars and clinicians (e.g., DMDs, MDs, PhDs, ScDs). All applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from an advisor or faculty mentor. Applicants may be considered Tufts CTSI Career Development (K) scholars and research (T) fellows, review tuition as part of their award. Other scholarships may be available for Tufts CTSI partners to enroll in the summer Introduction to Clinical Care Research course.

**TTL Fellowship Programs**
The TTL Fellowship Program offers research training for scholars and clinicians with an academic or clinical interest in research. Selected fellows receive a stipend and full tuition for the CTSI Graduate Program, and are required to pursue their research training full-time. Tufts CTSI offers three fellowship types: (1) Pre-Doctoral Predoctoral Fellowship; (2) Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Fellowship; and (3) One Health Postdoctoral Fellowship.

**TTL FELLOWSHIP: Who is eligible?**

- PhD candidates, MD candidates, or other doctorate candidates.
- Applicants must have completed a PhD or MD degree.
- Applicants must have a minimum of 1-2 years of research experience.
- Applicants must be committed to a career in research.
- Applicants must be able to provide evidence of research experience.

**K Scholar Programs**
Tufts CTSI offers a K23 Career Development Award for highly qualified junior faculty to conduct translational/clinical/patient-oriented research for a period of two to three years. Applicants are innovative scientists across the entire translational science spectrum who seek protected research training time toward the development of a clinical translational/research career. This program includes research training funds to fund research time and support travel, research supplies, and a structured program to enhance and prepare candidates for translational research career. K23 fellowships are not available for fellowship training.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS:**
Who is eligible?
Highly qualified US citizens or permanent residents with a faculty appointment at the instructor or assistant professor level at a Tufts CTSI partner institution, including all Tufts CTSI academic and hospital partner institutions.

For more information, or to request a consultation, visit: www.tuftsctsi.org

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**Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) accelerates the translation of clinical and medical research into clinical care, widespread medical practice, and improved health care delivery and health policy. We are one of more than 60 institutions comprising the National Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Consortium, led by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We’ve built a robust partnership of medical, academic, industry, and community organizations and developed a unique identity within the CTSA Consortium, with nationally recognized strengths in emergency medicine, large effectiveness clinical trials, clinical trials methods, innovations, and translational science education.**

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Our resources, services and signature programs can help translate your research into results. Whether you need collaborations, study design, regulatory submission, sample collection, animal models, laboratory assistance, data analysis, process improvement or consultation, Tufts CTSI is ready to assist. Buckle your seatbelt and let us show you the way.
These courses address the growing need for investigators to operate across different disciplines and across key stages to get up to speed, I LEARN will be waiting for you. Traditional in-classroom experience. Whenever you’re ready to roll in no time.

Who is eligible?

Our professional development programs offer a wide array of opportunities to help you hone your skills at your own pace, on your schedule.

Who is eligible?

Our team of biostatisticians and epidemiologists will work with you to ensure your project proposal is as strong and complete as possible.

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We help you develop research hubs; teamwork; strategic planning; and sample size calculation; analysis and randomization plan; pilot data analysis for inclusion in grants; analysis of data and data set organization and cleaning; statistical analyses and interpretation of results; table preparation; graphics; drafting the statistical methods and results section and manuscript review.

Who is eligible?

The Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (BERD) Center is an interdisciplinary research community for expert advice on research approaches, developing collaborations, and guidance about the inclusion, provision, and handling of clinical and research data. All academic faculty, mentors and collaborators at the starting line and throughout your journey.

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Navigators also can connect you with thought leaders and experts from across the translational research community for expert advice on research approaches, developing collaborations, and guidance about the inclusion, provision, and handling of clinical and research data. All academic faculty, mentors and collaborators at the starting line and throughout your journey.

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Need a jump start to get your project underway? Our Pilot Studies Program is designed to help investigators bridge the gap between intramural and extramural support, and to develop new and existing investigator and/or staff-driven research projects. The goal is to encourage junior faculty and senior investigators to develop new research proposals and make proposals more competitive.

Who is eligible?

To get help or consultation from Tufts CTSI, visit www.tuftsctsi.org to submit a request.