

Study Design and Biostatistical Services at the BERD Center

The Tufts CTSI Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (BERD) Center provides comprehensive pre-and post-award services.

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Research Phase	Services offered by BERD Center funded by Tufts CTSI (no charge to investigator)	Services offered by BERD Center for a fee *
Study planning and grant application	<p>Investigator-initiated grants or study protocols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant critique/review Development of aims and hypotheses Study design Power and sample size calculations Analysis plan Randomization plans Pilot data analyses for inclusion in grants Grant editing <p>Weekly drop-in sessions **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study design/planning advice 	<p>Industry-initiated research or funded research projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of aims and hypotheses Study design Power and sample size calculations Analysis plan Randomization plans
During study or after study completion	<p>Guidance on improving rejected manuscripts</p> <p>Weekly drop-in sessions **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance on data analyses Statistical advice Interpretation of results 	<p>Pre-analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis file creation Data set organization and cleaning <p>Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical analyses Interpretation of results <p>Manuscript</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table preparation and graphics Drafting statistical methods and results section Manuscript review
Education & career development	<p>A series of workshops on topics such as study design, hypothesis testing, statistical analyses, and study protocol (aimed at larger audiences, >20 participants)</p>	<p>Customized classes on varied epidemiology/statistical topics (aimed at smaller groups, or topics not covered by Tufts CTSI offerings)</p>

* Contact us for current rates

** Weekly drop-in sessions are held every Wednesday 8am-9am on the 10th floor at 35 Kneeland Street

** Weekly phone-in sessions are available for Medford faculty Friday 12-1. Contact info@tuftscsi.org