

Identifying Resources as a Staff Clinician



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Key Tips to Getting Support

- Hard work will pay off
- Take risks
- Spend time learning about funding
- Think creatively how your research could fit (or be modified to) into current hot funding areas
- Find a way to make yourself unique in your field
- Practice and become very good at presenting your work
- Networking: Present your work as much as possible!
- Don't have a bad attitude toward industry
- Always keep moving forward, don't become stagnant

Where to Find Support

- U01 Grants https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm#u01
- Transition Program in Clinical Research <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/research/transition-program-clinical-research>
- NIH Bench To Bedside Awards <https://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/ccc/btb/>
- CRADAs <https://www.ott.nih.gov/policy/cradas>
- BARDA <https://www.phe.gov/about/barda/Pages/default.aspx>
- DARPA <https://www.darpa.mil/>
- NIAID Networks <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/research/networks>
- BMGF <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/>
- FNIH <https://fnih.org/>
- Internet Searches <https://duckduckgo.com/>
- Word of mouth: Publish and get recognized doing something unique!!!!

Considerations when seeking resources and possible mechanisms:

- Dependent on your letter of agreement with your Clinical and/or Scientific Director
 - https://oir.nih.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/sourcebook/documents/personnel/guidance-staff_clinician_levels.pdf
 - Associate Research Physician/ Senior Research Physician: can be PI on CRADAs and MTAs, and apply for grants if consistent with the time allotted to clinical research activities and with supervisory approval to initiate these activities
- Bench-to-Bedside Program
 - To integrate the work of basic and clinical intramural scientists (preferably across institutes) or partnership between intramural and extramural programs (prioritized)
 - Funded projects receive up to \$150K per year for two years
 - <https://www.cc.nih.gov/ccc/btb/index.html>

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- CRADAs

- Agreement between a federal laboratory and a non-federal party for conducting specified research or development (academic, commercial, etc.)
- CRADAs are authorized with collaborators who will make intellectual contributions to the research project or contribute essential research materials or technical resources not otherwise reasonably available to NIH. CRADAs cannot attempt to direct or restrict research in a NIH laboratory.
- NIH laboratory can provide personnel, services, facilities, equipment or other resources with or without reimbursement (but not funds to non-federal parties)
- Collaborator can provide funds, personnel, services, facilities, equipment or other material and/or technical resources. Non-federal party has the option to negotiate an exclusive license to the work (vs MTA)
- <https://www.ott.nih.gov/faqs/crada-mta-faqs>

- U01

- mechanism to for extramural investigators to establish collaborations with NIH intramural investigators
- up to \$500K/year in direct costs for up to five years
- <https://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/translational-research-resources/U01/index.html>

- - - Other sources (often more complicated):

- Other government agencies (CDMRP, MRMC, DARPA, CNRM, HSARPA, IARPA, etc.)
- Private foundations, grants through professional organizations

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