

Research for a Healthier Rhode Island



About Advance RI-CTR

Advance Rhode Island Clinical Translational Research provides funding, resources and professional development opportunities to support health research in Rhode Island. Based at Brown University, Advance RI-CTR is a statewide partnership between the University of Rhode Island, Care New England Health System, Brown University Health and the VA Providence Healthcare System, and is funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences through the Institutional Development Award Clinical and Translational Research program. Advance RI-CTR consists of the following Cores:



Award Cores

Advance RI-CTR hosts two annual award programs that are open to all RI investigators.

The Mentored Research Awards offered by the Professional Development Core are two-year awards targeted toward junior investigators, with an emphasis on mentoring and professional development, that provide up to 75% protected research time, for a maximum of \$90,000, plus \$25,000 for research supplies each year.

The Pilot Projects Program provides one-year awards targeted toward junior investigators or senior faculty who are pursuing a new area of research. Single PIs may apply for up to \$50,000 in direct costs, and multiple PIs may apply for up to \$100,000 in direct costs.

Service Cores

The service cores of Advance RI-CTR offer a wide range of resources and training opportunities for Rhode Island investigators.

- The Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (BERD)
 Core provides research consultations to investigators at Brown,
 University of Rhode Island and affiliated hospital systems. Their biostatisticians, epidemiologists and qualitative methodologists can review and provide feedback on grant proposals and manuscript submissions and work with investigators during every stage of study development, including data analysis and presentation.
- The Biomedical Informatics, Bioinformatics and Cyberinfrastructure Enhancement (BIBCE) Core offers services and resources to support data- and technology-driven research for investigators across the state. The BIBCE Core and its partners provide expertise in informatics, data science and library science as it applies to biomedicine and health care, as well as in implementation science.
- The Community Engagement and Outreach (CEO) Core helps to
 ensure community participation at every stage of the research
 process, including working with stakeholders to share study
 results with the general public and supporting the Community
 Advisory and Action Board. CEO creates and maintains the
 Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN), through which Rhode
 Island investigators can collaborate on mutually beneficial
 research projects, partner with clinicians to pursue research goals
 and publish academic manuscripts, and access a wide variety of
 services, consultations and educational offerings that support
 their work.



Next Steps

Visit the Advance RI-CTR website, <u>advancectr.brown.edu</u>, for more information about the services and resources available, or email <u>advanceri@brown.edu</u> to begin a conversation. Sign up for our newsletter to stay up-to-date with offerings from Advance RI-CTR.

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