

RESOURCES FOR CLINICAL RESEARCHERS

COLLEGE RESOURCES

CLINICAL TRIAL SUPPORT UNIT

The CTSU is joint initiative of the University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine, the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency. As a centralized clinical research resource, the CTSU provides many services to clinical investigators, such as:

- Review and negotiation of confidential disclosure agreements
- Negotiation of contracts and study budgets
- Preparing and submitting ethics applications and regulatory documents
- Clinical research nurse and clinical research coordinator services

CLINICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT UNIT

The CRSU provides multi-faceted research assistance to all faculty members, residents, students, and researchers within the College of Medicine. Investigators across the basic, medical, clinical, and population health sciences can access support for study design, sample size/power calculation, data management, analysis, and manuscript revision. Requests to review funding applications are also welcome.

Support requests can be initiated by completing the [CRSU Intake Form](#).

DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

Our research facilitators and coordinators support faculty members in their research endeavors by identifying opportunities and assisting faculty with the development of funding proposals for research projects and programs, and strategic initiatives important to the departments and College of Medicine. [Find your departmental support on our website](#).

OVDR INITIATIVES

MINGLING MINDS

The Mingling Minds [membership program](#) was created to support interdisciplinary collaborations for health research by providing a platform of resources for researchers to share and exchange knowledge, expertise, and technologies.

Mingling Minds holds a monthly [seminar series](#) to promote and facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations, particularly between clinical and basic researchers.

DEAN'S SUMMER RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Dean's Summer Research Projects facilitate undergraduate medical students' exposure to scientific research.

Supervisors apply in November with project ideas. If selected, supervisors select a first or second year undergraduate medical student to conduct the project work alongside them over the summer (May–August).

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE RESEARCH AWARDS

CoMRAD provides researchers up to \$30,000 as seed funding for novel pilot and/or feasibility studies that will facilitate future applications to provincial, national, and international funding opportunities. CoMRAD is announced annually in May with application deadlines in August.

Clinician Career Development Stream – The OVDR has earmarked funding for clinical faculty members who are new or returning to research and have ≤ 0.4 FTE research time.