



Thompson Center Research Application

Date:

Name:

Department:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Project Overview

Project Title:

Principal Investigator (must be MU faculty):

Other Study Personnel:

Specific Aims:

Brief Description of Study (<500 words):

Protocols

Characteristics of Participants Sought: Age Range

Diagnosis

Other

Number of Participants Needed:

Anticipated Recruitment Process:

Expected Time Period for Data Collection:

Will the study be conducted at the Thompson Center?

Yes

No

Are there other sites involved? Yes No

If yes, please list sites.

Describe space needs (if applicable):

IRB status:

If approved, please list IRB #:

Funding

Project Funding Status:

Are you applying for an in-kind TC Scholarship?

Yes

No

Prior attempts to obtain funding for the project and the status of any current proposals:

Check all resources requested:

Participant List Recruitment Assessment (ADOS, ADI, cognitive)

Study Coordination Study Consultation IRB Submission

Other - Describe:

Indicate whether requested resources are to be paid by a TC Scholarship or other funds:

Expected date that an external grant proposal will be submitted:

Describe how the proposed project will seed future external funding for research that fits with the Thompson Center mission (<150 words):

Investigators should note the following:

- The Principal Investigator must be a University of Missouri faculty member.
- All research studies must have current IRB approval before the proposed project can begin. An electronic copy of the IRB approval letter should be forwarded to the Thompson Center Research Core when it is obtained.
- The Principal Investigator will be expected to take full responsibility for the safety of the research participants and the security of the building after hours.

I have read and agree to comply with the expectations for researchers at the Thompson Center.

Signature of study PI: _____

Please forward completed research application and IRB approval letter (when obtained) to Nicole Takahashi, TC Research Core Administrator at takahashin@missouri.edu.

Thompson Center Research Application Guidelines

Researchers who wish to conduct research with Thompson Center clients or utilize TC resources must submit a research application. The research application provides valuable information about the proposed research, anticipated protocols and current or requested funding sources and must be completed prior to submitting a grant proposal through the TC.

Research applications may include requests for TC research core services that will be paid by external sources (e.g., federal grants or internal funding - MU Research Board/Council grants). TC research core services include recruitment, assessment, coordination, data management, and assistance with IRB applications.

Researchers who lack internal or external support may indicate on the TC research application that they wish to apply for an in-kind TC scholarship to conduct the pilot work necessary to compete for grant funding.

- TC scholarships are not intended to support complete studies and applicants must provide sufficient justification as to why this data is necessary and identify the specific grant mechanisms for which they will compete. Applicants are strongly encouraged to pursue departmental resources for support/funding.
- TC scholarship resources are limited and contingent on the number of active projects at the time of application.
- TC scholarships do not provide support for participant compensation.
- Applications from researchers who have not previously received such pilot support will be given priority.
- An attempt at obtaining external funding is expected as part of the agreement for a TC scholarship to be awarded.

Research applications and requests for TC scholarships will be reviewed by a TC scientific review committee and/or the Executive Director. Applicants will receive notification of approval within 2-4 weeks of submission of the TC research application. Applicants may be asked to revise their application in order to receive approval.

Approved applicants requesting TC research core services must consult with the TC Research Core Administrator before grant proposal submission in order to obtain estimated cost for research core services. The TC Research Core Administrator will coordinate with the PI and TC Grant Writer to finalize the grant proposal budget.