



About Advance Rhode Island Clinical and Translational Research (Advance RI-CTR)

We support Rhode Island investigators through **funding, research resources and services**, and **professional development offerings**. Ultimately, we hope that these efforts fuel discoveries and collaborations that are responsive to the health priorities of our state's diverse communities.

Based at Brown University, we are a statewide partnership between the University of Rhode Island, Care New England, Lifespan, the VA Providence, and the Rhode Island Quality Institute.

Research Services

Our services are available to all RI investigators:

Biostatistics & Research Design	Qualitative Research Methods	Survey Design, Development, & Analysis	Biomedical Informatics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant proposal review and writing Manuscript submission services Study design conceptualization Data analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre- and post-submission services for qualitative and mixed methods research Data analysis design NVivo software training Manuscript and grant proposal review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning assistance Survey design Item writing Analytic techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data storage, management, and analysis Data requests

Request a consultation on our website, AdvanceCTR.org.

Annual Award Programs

Our award programs are open to all RI investigators:

Pilot Projects Program	Mentored Research Awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-year awards Two funding categories: 1) Single-PIs may apply for up to \$50K in direct costs; and 2) Multi-PIs may apply for up to \$100K in direct costs Targeted toward: Junior investigators or senior faculty who are pursuing a new area of research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two year awards Provides up to 75% protected research time up to \$90K, plus \$25K for research supplies each year Targeted toward: Junior investigators Emphasis on mentoring and professional development

Seminars, Workshops, and Trainings

Our offerings are open to all RI investigators:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminars: Translational Research, Machine Learning, Qualitative Methods, Implementation Science Workshops: REDCap, R, NVivo, Team Science, Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Training: Mentoring, Culturally Aware Mentoring, Grant Writing Clinical Research Certifications: PRIM&R, SOCRA, Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Coming Soon: Community Engagement Workshops

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