South Carolina Clinical & Translational Research Institute (SCTR)  
Request for Applications (RFA) for  
Translational Roadblock Studies Grants

One Page Proposals are accepted on a Rolling Basis

OVERVIEW
The primary objective of this Translational Roadblock Studies (TRB) RFA is to support new and innovative projects that hold considerable promise to streamline the research pipeline by characterizing and removing barriers to translational research. Research applications may thus address a roadblock that is hindering translation or implementation of a specific line of research or may address broader research methodology issues such as patient recruitment, regulatory processes, patient or community engagement, etc. This RFA does not preclude submitting new and innovative project ideas from existing investigator teams even if it is not a new collaboration, but the roadblock to be addressed and potential scalability of the intervention, if successful, should be clearly articulated.

Please Note:
- To expedite the application process, please submit up to a one page proposal to the SCTR Pilot Project Program Office, Dayan Ranwala (ranwala@musc.edu) to determine whether your proposed project qualifies for this TRB grant category
- One page should include:
  - Project Title
  - PI’s Name
  - Key questions to be answered:
    1. What is the translational roadblock to be addressed?
    2. What are the proposed project aims?
- If deemed suitable for a TRB grant, you will be sent the instructions for a full application submission.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to $25,000 direct costs for 12 months.

KEY DATES
Proposal submissions are accepted on a rolling basis.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY
Principal Investigator (PI)
- PIs must have a primary faculty appointment at MUSC (at the Instructor level or above). Faculty from other academic institutions are encouraged to partner with MUSC faculty on collaborative applications. Please contact the SCTR SUCCESS Center for assistance with collaborator matching at success@musc.edu or 843-792-8300.