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Concept Clearance

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLEMENTS FOR COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION IN THE CTSA PROGRAM

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Description of the Initiative

Goal: Support investigators from different CTSA hubs to carry out collaborative, innovative projects in translational science.

Brief description of the outcome

- Allow novel approaches to be quickly evaluated
- Generate sufficient quantity and quality of data to decide whether the proposed innovation is feasible or practical

What is the major obstacle/opportunity to address?

- Lack of mechanism to support collaborative projects that are not well suited to the Collaborative Innovation Award, CTSA Program (U01) (PAR-15-172).

- **Relevance to the NCATS' mission?**
 - Advancing collaborative and innovative translational science within the CTSA program is directly relevant to NCATS' mission.
- **Brief summary of ongoing research/activity in this area?**
 - Some collaboration is currently ongoing but with limited support.