

Research Incubator

The Research Incubator in the Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Clinical and Translational Research (CCTR) has a team of experienced faculty members available to help VCU's investigators access the resources that they need to plan, implement, conduct and disseminate their research. Its services are available to those conducting all phases of biomedical, social/behavioral and community-engaged research.

The Research Incubator works directly with individual investigators and teams throughout the course of their projects to identify and access resources, match researchers with collaborators and mentors and provide research training.

How can the Research Incubator help you?

- Develop your idea into a research study
- Find potential funding
- Match your research needs with resources available at VCU (e.g., biostatistics support, grant writing assistance, data management services, regulatory resources)
- Identify mentors and collaborators from VCU, other institutions and the community for your project
- Provide educational programs and workshops

Whether you know exactly what you need or you are not quite sure what your next step should be, the Research Incubator can help you navigate the resources available at VCU to support your research.

To learn more about the Research Incubator, visit go.vcu.edu/researchincubator.

Research work groups

In addition to providing individual consultations for investigators, we link them with existing topic-specific work groups where they can become involved in multi-disciplinary research projects and subsequent publications.

These groups, which include researchers from varying disciplines and led by funded senior researchers, provide topic-specific mentoring and hands-on research experience for junior investigators.

For more information about these research work groups, or if you are interested in learning how to start a new work group, contact the Research Incubator liaison at (804) 827-1519 or email pmdillon@vcu.edu.

