

## ***TIGER TIPS***

### **Learn how your research can benefit from Auburn's partnership in the CCTS**

Auburn University is a partner institution of the [Center for Clinical and Translational Science \(CCTS\)](#). The CCTS is part of a large network of more than 50 Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) programs throughout the nation. The CCTS brings together researchers from a variety of schools and disciplines in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana to share resources and collaborate on research.

The [Training Academy](#) tab includes a wide range of learning resources ranging from annual forums to monthly webinars, as well as in-depth cohort programs. One of the resources is Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars ([TIERS](#)). These are monthly, online programs that focus on a variety of subjects including optimizing research ideas, goal setting, research ethics, and writing career development grants. Many of the past trainings are archived and available for viewing on the CCTS website. Additional training resources are offered for career development, grant writing, experiential, innovation and entrepreneurship, and mentorship.

One of the collaborative resources available is the Southeast Health Alliance for Research ([SHARe](#)). This consortium is designed to facilitate multisite studies and allows any consortium member to propose a study. Another resource available is [Collaborative Platforms](#) which links partners within the network, throughout the region, between CTSA Hubs, and with the National CTSA Consortium. Among the current collaborations are Academic Drug Discovery & Device Development Program, the National Exercise Clinical Trials Network, SMART IRB, and Strengthening Translational Research in Diverse Enrollment.

CCTS has a [panels](#) component that includes several options for faculty, trainees and students. Panels are available to help with all levels of proposal development from generating and developing a research idea, to finding potential collaborators, and peer review for proposals. The CCTS website also provides a variety of [funding information](#) and opportunities for researchers. These include a voucher program, funding for drug discovery and device development, as well as links to extramural resources.

These are just a few of the many resources available through Auburn University's partnership with CCTS. For more information, please visit <https://www.uab.edu/ccts/>