



Center for
Developmental
Science

NAVIGATOR SERVICES

CDS RESEARCH

The CDS is an inter-institutional, multi-disciplinary community of scientists who are engaged in the advanced study of human development. Guided by the principles of Developmental Science, we examine the complexity of developmental processes that underlie adjustment, health, adjustment, and well-being across the phases of life.

Through our unique training and research mission, we pursue innovative methods to investigate the biological, cognitive, affective, and the social systems that characterize the development of people in a variety of contexts.

Pre-award Services



To realize our mission, the CDS sponsors a **Research Navigator Team** that can provide support to investigators in the development and submission of grant proposals, the management and execution of funded projects, and the close-out of completed awards.

Departments who have benefited by CDS collaborations include:

- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Sociology
- School of Education
- School of Public Health
- School of Nursing

Award Management Services



SERVICES

Pre-award services include:

- Funding searches
- Assessing technical navigator services that can strengthen the proposal (i.e., scientific consultation, statistical consultation, etc.)
- Budget development
- Coordinating grant proposal pieces with PI
- Reviewing biosketches for formatting and compliance
- Coordinating with outside institutions for subcontract paperwork
- Preparing the grant proposal in agency-specific applications
- Pre-review of grant submissions
- Submitting UNC-CH subcontracts to other institutions
- Campus routing of proposals through RAMSeS
- Submission of additional documentation requests
- Identifying collaborators and hosting team meetings
- Contacting funding agencies to pitch a project
- Identifying other support services (e.g., computer programming, data recruitment partners, technical support)

Award management services include:

- F&A returns to PIs
- Office and lab space
- Finance, grants management, HR and IT support
- IRB consultation
- Resource sharing within the CDS community
- Secure server space for sensitive data
- Support for purchasing and travel planning
- Promotion of research publications
- Informal consultation within the CDS interdisciplinary community

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