

# 2025 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

NINDS Clinical Trials Methodology Course



We are pleased to announce the 2025 call for applications for the the NINDS Clinical Trials Methodology Course (CTMC). The overall goal of the CTMC is to train early career investigators to develop scientifically rigorous, feasible, and ethically designed clinical trials. CTMC participants will learn best practices in clinical trial design from experienced neurological clinical trialists and biostatisticians. By the end of the course, participants will have a refined protocol synopsis, as well as a working version of the full trial protocol and the beginning steps of a grant.

The CTMC seeks applications from investigators who are from diverse backgrounds, from across various institutions, or performing research in diverse disease populations, including pediatric patients, underrepresented groups, and rare diseases.

## Course Information

The CTMC includes a combination of virtual and in-person activities. Virtual webinars and small group mentorship meetings will take place weekly between **March – July**. The in-person, residential portion of the course will be held **June 23 – 26 in Charlottesville, VA**. Attendance at the residential course is **REQUIRED**; funding for travel (within the US) and accommodations will be provided for participants. Learn more about the course schedule and time requirements on [our website](#).

For those unable to attend the course, the webinars are publicly available; learn more on [our website](#).

## Tracks

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- **Foundation** – for investigators who have not previously designed their own prospective, interventional clinical trial. Typically single-center & early phase.
- **Advanced** – for trials suited for one of the NINDS research networks. Typically multicenter & phase 2/3.

## Application & Deadline

The application deadline for 2025 is **January 21 at 11:59pm PST**.

- [Application Instructions](#)
- [APPLY NOW! Application Portal](#)

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