

What level of Keele CTU Support do I need?



Keele Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) specialises in the development and delivery of high-quality multi-centre clinical trials testing treatments and health services, as well as other high-quality clinical studies, including epidemiological studies, in primary and secondary care settings with the aim of improving patient care.

CTU support available:

- Project management
- Administration
- Data collection
- Data management
- Statistics
- Health informatics

Visit our website for more information on how the CTU can assist you with your research;
<https://www.keele.ac.uk/ctu/collaboratewithus/>
Use the **Keele CTU Support Decision Tree** to identify the level of support you require to progress with your research study and collaborate with us.

Keele CTU welcomes collaborative requests

Keele CTU can support you with research that;

- fits with Keele University's strategic priorities.
- can be delivered within Keele University's sponsorship arrangements.
- has the appropriate expertise and experience within the study team to deliver.
- can be delivered with the capacity and resource available within the CTU.
- has sufficient funding available to cover the CTU support required.

What is a CTU Think Tank?

A friendly forum for study teams to present a proposed research study and receive multidisciplinary advice and feedback.

Please provide us with a summary of your proposed research, use approx. 300 words and the PICO format
(Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome)

What Next...

- ✓ Contact us at: ctu.operations@keele.ac.uk at the earliest opportunity,
- ✓ Book a CTU Think Tank Meeting with us (if req.), then
- ✓ Complete a CTU Collaboration Request form (if req.).

Keele CTU Support Decision Tree

What would you like CTU support with?

GRANT APPLICATION
Development, delivery & management of a clinical research study

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION
Development & associated study delivery support

LIMITED SUPPORT
Assistance within a clinical research study

CONSULTANCY ADVICE
Other support - Advice only

Support Level 1

Is there >1 month to make the funding application?
Yes – continue below
No – move to **SL 4**

You need to...

- Present at a CTU Think Tank then,
- Submit a CTU Collaboration Request form

You will receive...

- CTU Adoption Group review.
- STM support with operational detail and CTU resource requirements.
- CTU costing support in conjunction with RaISE.

Support Level 2

Is there >1 month to make the funding application?
Yes – continue below
No – move to **SL 4**

You need to...

- Present at a CTU Think Tank (if application involves a research project) then,
- Submit a CTU Collaboration Request form

You will receive...

- CTU Adoption Group review.
- STM support with operational detail.
- CTU costing support in conjunction with RaISE.

Support Level 3

Is the study funded?
Yes – continue below
No – move to **SL 4**

You need to...

- Email requirements to: ctu.operations@keele.ac.uk

You will receive...

- STM support with CTU resource requirements.
- CTU costing associated with requirements.
- Dedicated specific function(s) eg. Keele Health Survey, Delphi, mail outs, database

Support Level 4

You need to...

- Email requirements to: ctu.operations@keele.ac.uk

You will receive...

- Senior CTU advice and support, as appropriate.

Support Level (SL)

You need to...

You will receive...