



# Cancer Center Shared Resources

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# Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) for NCI-designated Cancer Centers (P30)

- The Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University (CCCWFU) has been continuously funded by the NCI since 1974
- Renewal application will be submitted in January 2016
- Evaluation of Shared Resources is part of the renewal process
- Evaluation criteria for Shared Resources changed
- with the new November 2013 guidelines (PAR-13-386)

# CCSG for NCI-designated Cancer Centers: Shared Resources requirements

- “Development of shared resources that support cancer relevant research”
- “Centralized shared resources that provide access to technologies, services, and scientific consultation that enhance scientific interaction and productivity”
- “Reasonable access to shared resources for all members”
- “CCC director oversight of CCSG-supported shared resources”
- “CCSG funds may be used to help develop new shared resources when there is a recognized need”

# CCSG for NCI-designated Cancer Centers: Shared Resources requirements

- “Need, cost-efficiency, and accessibility”
- “Cancer Centers may use CCSG funding to support member’s access to either institutionally- or cancer Center managed shared resources, including those integrated through multiple NIH funding sources, such as Clinical and Translational Science Awards”
- “The support of centralized shared services for Center investigators is intended to ensure greater stability, reliability, cost-effectiveness, and quality control.”

# CCSG for NCI-designated Cancer Centers: Shared Resources requirements

- “The primary beneficiaries of CCSG-supported shared resources and services should be Cancer Center members with peer-reviewed, funded projects”
- “While shared resources should never be established for primary use by one or two members, the absolute number of users is of lesser importance than the value of the resource to the science of the center.”

## Review Criteria: Shared Resources

- What are the quality and cost efficiency of the service provided, and how effective are accessibility policies governing institutional and other specialized shared resources?
- How appropriate are the qualifications of staff and their time commitment?

Please look carefully at the proportion of the total budget of each resource paid for by the CCSG relative to other sources.

Each resource should be judged based on its individual merit and role in the Center.

There is no requirement that a shared resource be used by more than one program. However, access to all members is emphasized. The reviewers should evaluate who uses the Shared Resource the majority of the time.

There is no rule that a resource must have charge-backs, but if it does, it should be documented. (Charge-backs are part of the “other support” category of the operating budget for a shared resource.)

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## Shared Resources: Conclusions

- Re assess need of cancer investigators and adapt shared resources
- Shared resources are evaluated based on the total number of users and total percent of users who are Cancer Center members with peer-reviewed funded projects