VICTR Studio Program

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- Structured, dynamic sessions bringing together relevant research experts in a particular methodology to focus on a specific stage of research.

- Intended to enhance research quality, improve funding success, foster advances in clinical practice and improvements in patient health, increase publications, and generate new hypotheses.

Studio Types

Hypothesis Generation

Design

Specific Aims

Grant Review

Manuscript

Implementation

Community Engagement

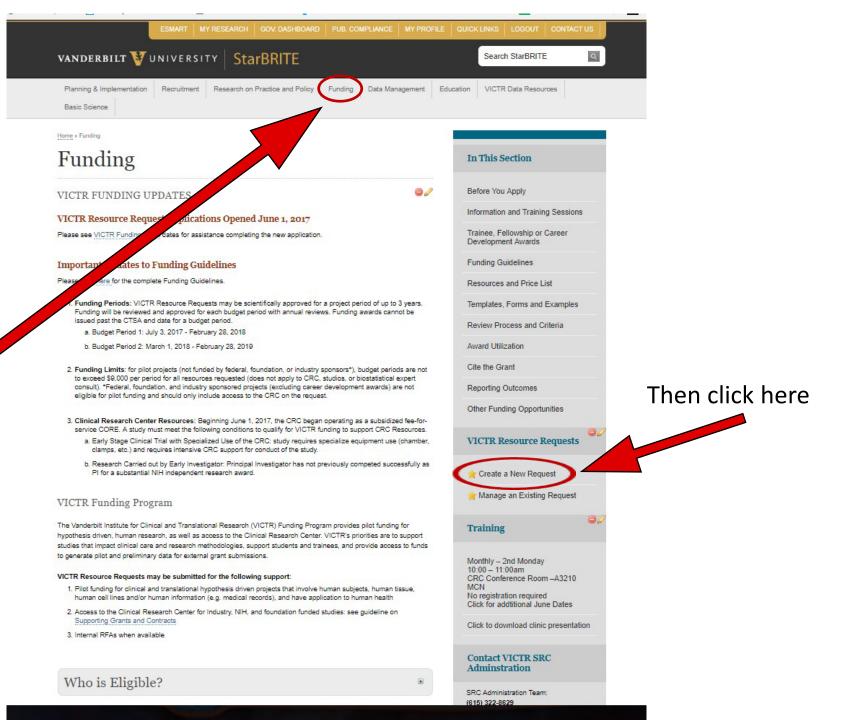Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

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Studio Types

- **Hypothesis Generation Studio** will assist investigators with generating clear, concise, meaningful, and innovative research questions and hypotheses that ultimately lead to funded, executed and productive projects.
  Expertise in evaluating commercial opportunities for new intellectual property available when applicable.

- **Design Studio** will assist investigators with developing improved research protocols that take advantage of the breadth of study design options available to address the specific research hypotheses. Expertise in evaluating commercial opportunities for new intellectual property available when applicable.

- **Specific Aims Studio** offers critical review of the Specific Aims to answer the following questions: 1.) Is there a clear over-arching hypothesis to the grant? 2.) Do the specific aims represent testable hypotheses that develop logically from the main focus of the grant? 3) Are the aims feasible or over ambitious? 4) Are the aims interdependent/interconnected? 5) Are they mechanistic or descriptive? The goal is to provide a solid foundation on which the investigator can develop a strong research proposal.

- **Grant Review Studio** offers a critical review of the research strategy and overall grantsmanship to enhance the chance of funding. More specifically, this focused studio will examine the scope of the specific aims, the background and significance, the preliminary studies, and the research design/methods.

- **Manuscript Studio** offers critical review of the draft manuscript to enhance the chance of publication in the preferred journal. This focused studio helps target appropriate journals for publication and assists the researcher in presenting the data in the most compelling manner.

- **Implementation Studio** will assist investigators with executing and monitoring research projects that adhere to the best standards in research methods. Expertise in evaluating commercial opportunities for new intellectual property available when applicable.

- **Community Engagement Studio** brings together community members/stakeholders. experts are the community members or people living with that disease, condition or lifestyle. They can help you develop your grant or protocol with feedback based on the community will experience when you try to recruit them.

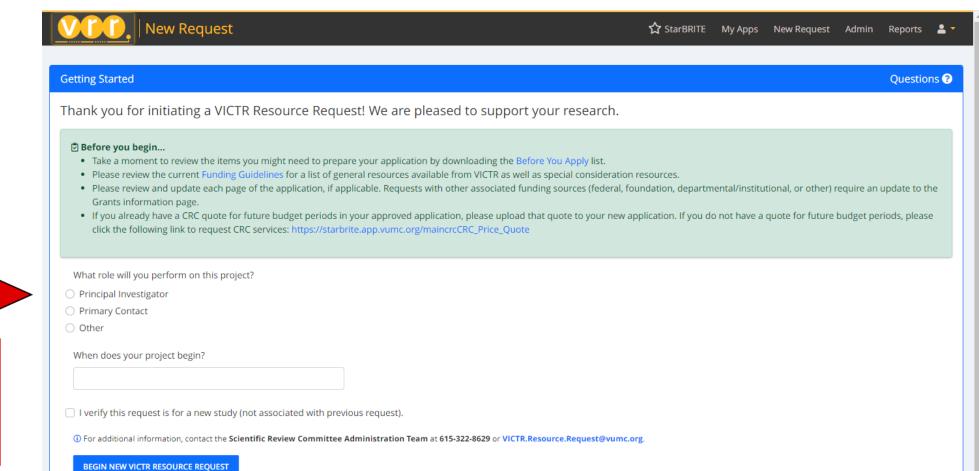# Within StarBRITE submit VICTR Resource Request:

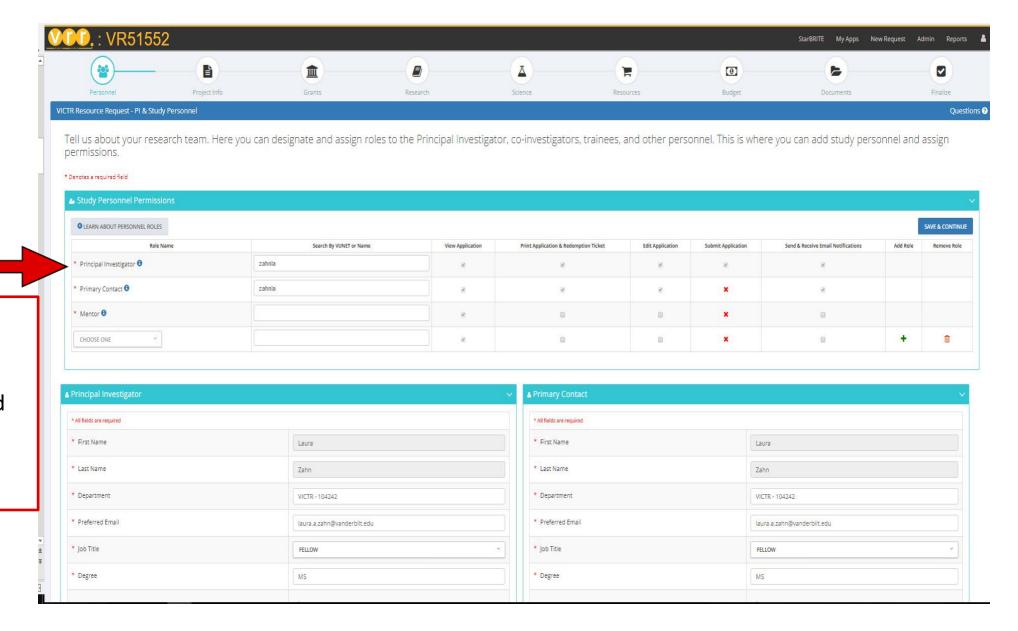https://starbrite.app.vumc.org/

Click the Funding tab

Then click here

Getting Started

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Thank you for initiating a VICTR Resource Request! We are pleased to support your research.

☑ **Before you begin...**
- Take a moment to review the items you might need to prepare your application by downloading the Before You Apply list.
- Please review the current Funding Guidelines for a list of general resources available from VICTR as well as special consideration resources.
- Please review and update each page of the application, if applicable. Requests with other associated funding sources (federal, foundation, departmental/institutional, or other) require an update to the Grants information page.
- If you already have a CRC quote for future budget periods in your approved application, please upload that quote to your new application. If you do not have a quote for future budget periods, please click the following link to request CRC services: https://starbrite.app.vumc.org/maincrcCRC_Price_Quote

What role will you perform on this project?
- ○ Principal Investigator
- ○ Primary Contact
- ○ Other

When does your project begin?

☐ I verify this request is for a new study (not associated with previous request).

ⓘ For additional information, contact the **Scientific Review Committee Administration Team** at **615-322-8629** or **VICTR.Resource.Request@vumc.org**.

BEGIN NEW VICTR RESOURCE REQUEST

Chose your role in the project and enter an estimated project start date

PI & Study Team

Must add the PI and Primary Contact (can be the same).
If Instructor, Fellow, Med Student, Resident, will require Mentor to be entered as well.

Project Information

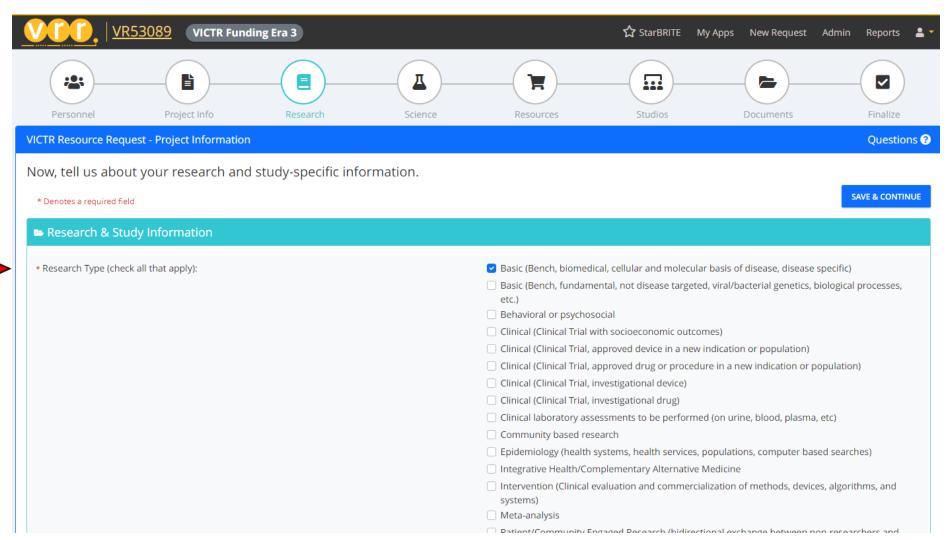Select that you are only requesting a studio session.

When ready to request additional resource for your project, please email victr.resource.request@vumc.org to reopen your application to make revisions.

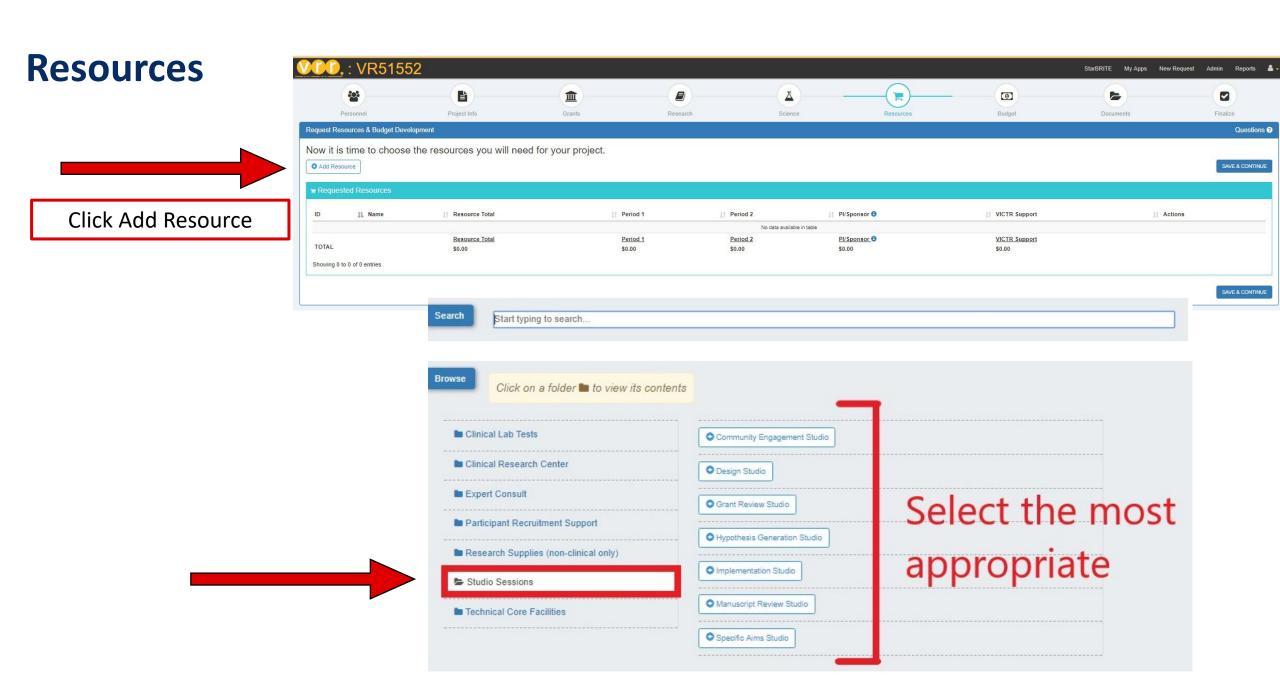# Research & Study Information

Indicate your research type

Scientific Information

Resources

Click Add Resource

Select the most appropriate

Example – Grant Review Studio

Request Resources & Budget Development

Grant Review Studio
Studio Sessions

⊕ Add Resource

ℹ About this resource

Grant Review Studio

The **Grant Review Studio** will assist the researcher by
<u>critically</u> reviewing a grant application to enhance the
chance of funding.

Contact: Research Support Services
Email: research.support.services@vanderbilt.edu
Telephone: (615) 322-7343

❓ *Did you know?*

For the latest information about coronavirus and how it may
affect your research, please use the following link to VUMC
Coronavirus (COVID-19) for Employees and Patients page as
well as the VICTR Public Webpage for COVID-19 FAQs . You
will need your vunet ID and password to access Clinical
Guidance and Employee-Only Information which includes
information for research.

* Select the budget period you are requesting this resource for:

Budget Period #5 (Jul 1, 2021 - Jun 30, 2022)

You can only request this resource once per budget period.

* How many units do you need to use?

1

* Amount requested

$ 500.00

* Describe resource in sufficient detail to ensure reviewers understand the scientific rationale

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Select the relevant budget period

Enter 1 for Studio quantity

Why are you requesting a studio?

Resource Summary

Basic Studio Information

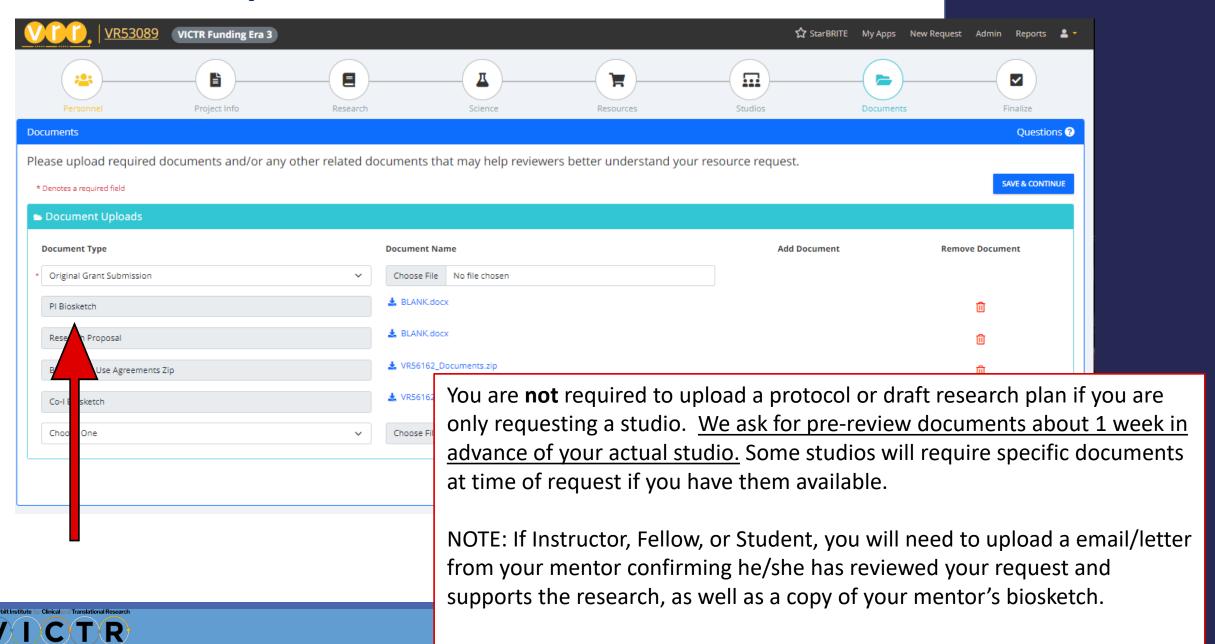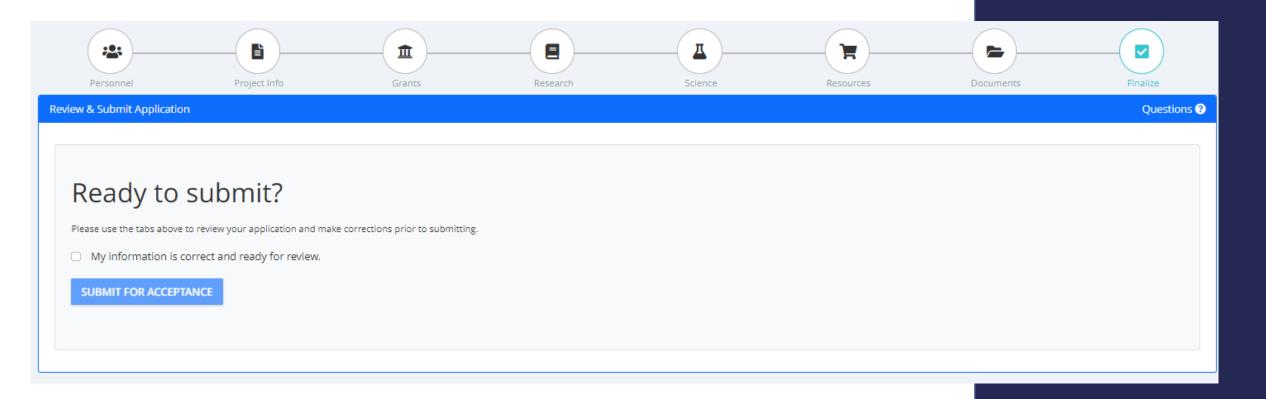It's helpful for you and your mentor to identify potential experts. If you don't have specific names, you in can list an area, such as an expert clinical trials.

Document Uploads

You are **not** required to upload a protocol or draft research plan if you are only requesting a studio. <u>We ask for pre-review documents about 1 week in advance of your actual studio.</u> Some studios will require specific documents at time of request if you have them available.

NOTE: If Instructor, Fellow, or Student, you will need to upload a email/letter from your mentor confirming he/she has reviewed your request and supports the research, as well as a copy of your mentor's biosketch.

Review & Submit

VICTR Studio Process

Allow a *minimum* of 3-4 weeks lead time

- Investigator submits Studio request through StarBRITE's VICTR Resource Request.

- Studio manager builds workspace in **REDCap** to communicate information and details.

- Request studio dates from PI and poll experts for time availability using **Doodle**.com.

- At Studio, the moderator gives the investigator **15** minutes to present and then leads **75** minute discussion.

- Each expert provides verbal and written feedback during the session.

- After the Studio, the manager organizes the feedback and sends a report and audiovisual recording to the investigator.

- The Studio manager emails **REDCap** survey to the PI, experts, and moderator.

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