

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Los Angeles, with a blue color overlay. The image shows a dense urban landscape with various buildings and structures. The text 'VICTR Studio Program' is centered over the image in a white, sans-serif font. A thin white horizontal line is positioned below the text.

# VICTR Studio Program

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# VICTR Studio Program

- 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

# 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

The screenshot shows the StarBRITE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ESMART, MY RESEARCH, GOV. DASHBOARD, PUB. COMPLIANCE, MY PROFILE, QUICK LINKS, LOGOUT, and CONTACT US. Below this is the Vanderbilt University logo and the StarBRITE logo, along with a search bar. A secondary navigation bar contains tabs for Planning & Implementation, Recruitment, Research on Practice and Policy, Funding (circled in red), Data Management, Education, and VICTR Data Resources. The main content area is titled 'Funding' and includes a section for 'VICTR FUNDING UPDATES' with a sub-heading 'VICTR Resource Request Applications Opened June 1, 2017'. Below this, there are sections for 'Important Updates to Funding Guidelines' and 'VICTR Funding Program'. A large red arrow points from the 'Funding' tab in the navigation bar to the 'VICTR Resource Requests' section on the right. In this section, the 'Create a New Request' button is circled in red, and another red arrow points to it from the text 'Then click here'.

Then click here



# Getting Started



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

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Getting Started Questions ?

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](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](mailto:VICTR.Resource.Request@vumc.org).

**BEGIN NEW VICTR RESOURCE REQUEST**

# 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.

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VICTR Resource Request - PI & Study Personnel Questions

Tell us about your research team. Here you can designate and assign roles to the Principal Investigator, co-investigators, trainees, and other personnel. This is where you can add study personnel and assign permissions.

\* Denotes a required field

### Study Personnel Permissions

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| Role Name                | Search By VUNET or Name | View Application                    | Print Application & Redemption Ticket | Edit Application                    | Submit Application                  | Send & Receive Email Notifications  | Add Role   | Remove Role                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| * Principal Investigator | zahnla                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |                                  |
| * Primary Contact        | zahnla                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |                                  |
| * Mentor                 |                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |                                  |
| CHOOSE ONE               |                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input style="color: green;" type="button" value="+"/> | <input type="button" value="X"/> |

#### Principal Investigator

\* All fields are required

\* First Name: Laura

\* Last Name: Zahn

\* Department: VICTR - 104242

\* Preferred Email: laura.a.zahn@vanderbilt.edu

\* Job Title: FELLOW

\* Degree: MS

#### Primary Contact

\* All fields are required

\* First Name: Laura

\* Last Name: Zahn

\* Department: VICTR - 104242

\* Preferred Email: laura.a.zahn@vanderbilt.edu

\* Job Title: FELLOW

\* Degree: MS

# Project Information

VICTR Resource Request - Project Information

Great! Now let's enter your project information.

\* Denotes a required field

**Project Title and IRB**

\* Is this application request solely for a studio session?  Yes  No

\* Title: test

\* Project Start Date: 05/04/2022

\* Project End Date: 06/30/2022

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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](mailto:victr.resource.request@vumc.org) to reopen your application to make revisions.

# Research & Study Information



Indicate your research type

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VICTR Resource Request - Project Information Questions ?

Now, tell us about your research and study-specific information.

\* Denotes a required field SAVE & CONTINUE

**Research & Study Information**

\* Research Type (check all that apply):

- Basic (Bench, biomedical, cellular and molecular basis of disease, disease specific)
- Basic (Bench, fundamental, not disease targeted, viral/bacterial genetics, biological processes, etc.)
- Behavioral or psychosocial
- Clinical (Clinical Trial with socioeconomic outcomes)
- Clinical (Clinical Trial, approved device in a new indication or population)
- Clinical (Clinical Trial, approved drug or procedure in a new indication or population)
- Clinical (Clinical Trial, investigational device)
- Clinical (Clinical Trial, investigational drug)
- Clinical laboratory assessments to be performed (on urine, blood, plasma, etc)
- Community based research
- Epidemiology (health systems, health services, populations, computer based searches)
- Integrative Health/Complementary Alternative Medicine
- Intervention (Clinical evaluation and commercialization of methods, devices, algorithms, and systems)
- Meta-analysis
- Patient/Community Engaged Research (bidirectional exchange between non-researchers and



# Scientific Information

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UW Research Request - Scientific Information

Now, tell us more about your study!

\* Denotes a required field

## Additional Study Information

|   |   |
|---|---|
| * VICTR funds hypothesis-driven research. Describe the clear and concise <b>hypothesis or research question</b> for this study:   | <input type="text"/>  |
| * Provide a <b>brief scientific summary</b> of the problem this study will address:   | <input type="text"/>  |
| * Studies must be clinically translational to humans, communities, or health services meaning they tie findings to diagnosis or treatment of human disease and/or improves health.<br>Clarify how this study is <b>clinically translational</b> : | <input type="text"/>  |
| If you are enrolling participants, describe the <b>recruitment plan and enrollment process</b> :  | <input type="text"/>  |
| * Does this study involve <b>patient/community engagement</b> or enhance community outreach?  | <input type="radio"/> Yes<br><input type="radio"/> No   |
| * Does your study address a <b>difference in disease or health outcomes</b> that adversely affects racial and ethnic minorities, sexual and gender minorities, or people who are socioeconomically disadvantaged?                                 | <input type="radio"/> Yes<br><input type="radio"/> No   |
| * If the data collected are meaningful and the project is successful, do you expect to (check all that apply):  | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for external grant funding (and if so, when)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Publish a manuscript<br><input type="checkbox"/> Find collaborators to continue the work in this area<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change the focus on a subsequent research project<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct additional or another phase of pilot work<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |

This information helps us identify the most relevant experts to invite.

# Resources



Click Add Resource

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### Request Resources & Budget Development

Now it is time to choose the resources you will need for your project.

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#### Requested Resources

| ID                         | Name | Resource Total           | Period 1           | Period 2           | PI/Sponsor           | VICTR Support           | Actions |
|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| No data available in table |      |                          |                    |                    |                      |                         |         |
| TOTAL                      |      | Resource Total<br>\$0.00 | Period 1<br>\$0.00 | Period 2<br>\$0.00 | PI/Sponsor<br>\$0.00 | VICTR Support<br>\$0.00 |         |

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**Search** Start typing to search...



**Browse** Click on a folder to view its contents

- Clinical Lab Tests
- Clinical Research Center
- Expert Consult
- Participant Recruitment Support
- Research Supplies (non-clinical only)
- Studio Sessions**
- Technical Core Facilities

- Community Engagement Studio
- Design Studio
- Grant Review Studio
- Hypothesis Generation Studio
- Implementation Studio
- Manuscript Review Studio
- Specific Aims Studio

Select the most appropriate

# Example – Grant Review Studio

Request Resources & Budget Development

Grant Review Studio

Studio Sessions

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**i** About this resource

## Grant Review Studio

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

Contact: Research Support Services  
Email: [research.support.services@vanderbilt.edu](mailto: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

Select the relevant budget period

Enter 1 for Studio quantity

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

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Why are you requesting a studio?

# Resource Summary

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Requested Resources

| ID              | Name                | Resource Total                    | Period 1                    | Period 2                  | PI/Sponsor                  | VICTR Support                    | Actions   |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Studio Sessions |                     |                                   |                             |                           |                             |                                  |   |
| PTM1008         | Grant Review Studio | \$500.00                          | \$500.00                    | \$0.00                    | -                           | \$500.00                         |   |
| SUBTOTAL        |                     | \$500.00                          | \$500.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                      | \$500.00                         |   |
| TOTAL           |                     | <u>Resource Total</u><br>\$500.00 | <u>Period 1</u><br>\$500.00 | <u>Period 2</u><br>\$0.00 | <u>PI/Sponsor</u><br>\$0.00 | <u>VICTR Support</u><br>\$500.00 |   |

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# Basic Studio Information

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VICTR Resource Request - Studios Questions ?

Let's fill in some basic information about your selected studios.

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**Studios**

\* Are the chosen studios required by any of the following?

- Department or Division
- MSCI Program
- VICTR SRC Referred
- VUMC Bridge Funding
- VU Bridge Funding
- Pathway Program
- Other
- Not Applicable

Please list any additional mentor(s) or collaborators (if applicable):

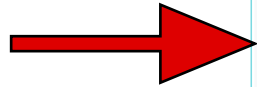
Please state specific questions for the expert panel:

\* Preferred type of expertise:

- Biostatistics
- Bioinformatics
- Grantsmanship
- Content Expertise
- Process/Methods Expertise
- Ethics
- Epidemiology
- Career Development
- Other

List any experts you would like to invite to your studio:

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





# Document Uploads

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Documents Questions ?

Please upload required documents and/or any other related documents that may help reviewers better understand your resource request.

\* Denotes a required field

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### Document Uploads

| Document Type               | Document Name              | Add Document | Remove Document |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| * Original Grant Submission | Choose File No file chosen |              |                 |
| PI Biosketch                | BLANK.docx                 |              |                 |
| Research Proposal           | BLANK.docx                 |              |                 |
| Blank Use Agreements Zip    | VR56162_Documents.zip      |              |                 |
| Co-I Biosketch              | VR56162                    |              |                 |
| Choose One                  | Choose File                |              |                 |

You are **not** required to upload a protocol or draft research plan if you are only requesting a studio. We ask for pre-review documents about 1 week in advance of your actual studio. 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

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Review & Submit Application Questions ?

## Ready to submit?

Please use the tabs above to review your application and make corrections prior to submitting.

My information is correct and ready for review.

**SUBMIT FOR ACCEPTANCE**

# 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.

# Studio Manager Contacts

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