## About TTC

The National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Technology Transfer Center (TTC) recognizes that interactions with researchers outside the National Institutes of Health (NIH) play an important role in helping you achieve your research goals.

TTC supports your research collaborations and helps you obtain research materials unavailable at NIH. TTC negotiates agreements between the NCI and the outside organization that satisfy both your research objectives and NIH policy.

TTC handles all aspects of the agreement process so you spend less time on paperwork and more time advancing your research goals.

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# TTC Supporting Your Research



## What We Do For You: TTC negotiates the following research-enabling agreements:

Cooperative Research & Development Agreements (CRADAs)

to support collaborative research with outside organizations which can provide your lab with personnel, funding, services, facilities and equipment.

- Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) to help you obtain research materials from outside organizations.
- Human Material MTAs to document the special attention required when you send materials obtained from humans to other institutions for

research or when the recipient will use your materials in human subjects.

- **Confidential Disclosure Agreements** (CDAs) to allow the free exchange of confidential research information with outside organizations while protecting your discoveries.
- **Clinical Trial Agreements** (CTAs) to facilitate obtaining research materials from outside organizations to use in NCI-sponsored clinical trials.

### There's More... Additional services of TTC:

Regardless of where you work, TTC has your lab covered. A TTC Specialist is assigned to your laboratory to handle all your negotiation and intellectual property needs. The Specialist will provide advice and guidance, negotiate agreements, answer questions and keep you informed, allowing you to spend your valuable time on research.

To learn more about how TTC works with you to support your research visit http://ttc.nci.nih.gov, or call 301-496-0477 (Bethesda/Rockville) or 301-846-5465 (Frederick). Find TTC's complete office information on the back panel of this brochure.

**Marketing** - Promoting your technologies to outside organizations to find and foster research collaborations.

**Successes** - Publicize your technology transfer success stories.

Advice on Intellectual Property issues - Providing advice on the management of your intellectual property such as inventorship issues, patent protection, and royalty income.

**Education** - Keeping you up-to-date on the latest developments in technology transfer.

Competitive Service Center for Technology Transfer -Providing a variety of technology transfer services to several other NIH Institutes and Centers.

### **Working With You:**