

Center for Clinical and Translational Research

Office of Biostatistical Services Fee Structure

The Office of Biostatistical Services (OBS) uses the following fee structure for its services.

Seattle Children's Research Institute Medical/Scientific Researchers

The following OBS fees apply to Seattle Children's faculty, fellows, residents, medical students, and non-MD/PhD researchers such as nurses, social workers, physical therapists and nutritionists.

Type of Activity	Hourly Rates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant proposal development• Study design planning (regardless of whether grant is being submitted or not)• Educational activities such as STATA statistical software training and statistical design/methodology seminars	No direct charge to investigator. Request inclusion in grant application for funds to cover anticipated analysis work.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study implementation services, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Creation of randomization sequences and materials○ Database consulting○ Data "cleaning" (i.e., screening data sets for errors, inconsistencies, missing items, and formatting problems)○ Performance of data analysis○ Graphics creation○ Technical writing/editing for abstracts, manuscripts or report	\$53/hour

Seattle Children's Hospital Administrative Units

Seattle Children's Hospital administrative units may request assistance from the OBS core for administrative projects — for example, for projects geared toward hospital operations assessment rather than toward science research. All types of OBS services are subject to a fee for administrative projects.

Type of Activity	Hourly Rates
All types	\$53/hour

Outside Entities

The following are OBS core fees for outside entities. Researchers who are not part of Seattle Children's or the University of Washington School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics are considered outside entities.

Type of Activity	Hourly Rates
All types	\$106/hour