Who we are
- CSCU consists of consultants with a vast array of statistical backgrounds, talents, and expertise. We are:
  - **Professional staff** statisticians.
  - **Faculty** from the Department of Statistics and Data Science.

What we do
The Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit:
- **Provides consulting** related to the use of statistical methods in research.
- **Offers workshops** and short courses on a variety of topics.
- **Provides specialized lectures** within existing courses.
- **Writes newsletters** and instructional hand-outs containing information about statistical methods and developments in statistical software packages.
- **Performs fee-based contract work**, including any of our services, for clients both internal and external to Cornell.

CSCU can help you with ...

- **Form Hypothesis**
- **Design Experiment**
- **Collect Data**
- **Analyze Data**
- **Communicate Findings**

Preparation, review, and revision of manuscripts.
Preparation for presentations and committee meetings.
Interpretation of results.
Planning and implementation of statistical analysis using SAS, R, SPSS, Stata, JMP or other software.

Experimental or Survey Design and sample size calculations.
Data Organization for statistical analysis.

Preparation of grant proposals including statistical methods sections and letters of support.
Mission

- Provide a broad range of statistical services to help researchers conduct better research.
- Provide advice and instruction to improve the capacity of researchers to use statistical methods.
- Provide an environment for statistics students to participate, under supervision, in consulting and develop their consulting skills.

How to obtain our services

CSCU is financially supported by almost all of the departments on Cornell’s Ithaca campus. Consulting is provided free of charge to researchers from departments that financially support us. Consulting for researchers from non-supporting units are subjected to a fee. To obtain our services:

- **Schedule an appointment**
  Appointments are encouraged for matters that require more than ten minutes. We strive to schedule every appointment within one week of the request. All appointments are currently conducted remotely via Zoom.

- **Visit our walk-in consulting**
  Staff statisticians are available for short questions that take ten minutes or less to resolve. Please visit our webpage for walk-in hours and links to the Zoom meeting rooms.

  *We are unable to assist with questions regarding homework or coursework.*

- **Attend a workshop**
  Visit our website to view our current workshop schedule and to register for an upcoming workshop.

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