

CARRA-PReS Collaborative Research Award Q&A

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Purpose

- To support collaborative research activities between CARRA and PReS early career investigators
- To provide seed funds that allow CARRA and PReS investigators to successfully plan and apply for funds to support larger-scale collaborative research activities

Eligibility

- The application must name two co-PIs, one current CARRA member from North America and one current PReS member from outside North America
- Applicants must be CARRA or PReS members in good standing
- This funding mechanism is meant to support early career investigators
 - Defined as faculty (not fellows) less than 10 years from completion of training

Important dates

- Requests for DSSC approval and/or RROC letters of support: November 1, 2021
 - Applies ONLY to projects utilizing CARRA Registry data/samples or proposing collection of new biosamples.
- Application Deadline: December 1, 2021 (by 11:59 PM CST)
- Funding/Project Period: April 1, 2022- March 31, 2023

Budget

- Funding Amount: €25,000 EUR or \$29,766
- Applicants should aim to allocate approximately half of the budget to CARRA member expenses and half of the budget to PReS member expenses.
- All Principal Investigators (PI) are required to dedicate effort on their projects which must be noted on the budget table. Requesting salary support is optional.
- Up to 8% F&A (indirect/overhead) costs can be requested, which must be incorporated into the project budget.
- Allowable expenses: salary, stipends, meetings, consultants, data analysis or management, and pilot study expenses.
- Non-allowable expenses: travel to present abstracts at CARRA and PReS Annual Meetings.

Application materials (use online WORD templates)

- Project Summary/Abstract (300 word max)
- Lay Summary (150 word max)
- Specific Aims (limit 1 page) (Download template: [WORD](#))
- Project Timeline (limit 3 pages) (Download template: [WORD](#))
- Research Plan (limit 3 pages). Plan should include any plans/goals for larger initiative and potential future funding mechanisms. (Download template: [WORD](#)).
- References (no page limit) (Download template: [WORD](#))
- Budget Table (2 page limit) (Download template: [WORD](#))
- Budget Justification (Download template: [WORD](#))
- NIH-formatted Biosketches (CVs permitted for PReS members)
- Letters of Support
- Research Assurances (Institutional Review Board (IRB) review)
- Appendix (limit 1 attachment)

Application and review process

- Submission via online submission form on CARRA website
- Administrative review: CARRA and PReS
- Scientific and programmatic review: Independent reviewers and representatives from the CARRA and PreS leadership will score each application and make funding recommendations to the CARRA EC and PreS Executive Council.

Submitting your application

<https://carra.execinc.com/edibo/CollaborativeResearchGrant2021>

Applicants must use the templates provided when submitting their final applications.

APPLICATIONS NOT FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Submit a CARRA-PReS Collaborative Research Award Application

Review Criteria

- Extent to which the proposed project leverages the infrastructure of both CARRA and PReS
- Addresses topic of interest to both CARRA and PReS
- Patient-centeredness
- Potential to lead to future collaboration between CARRA and PReS
- Preference will be given to early career investigators

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