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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