

CARRA-Arthritis Foundation Bridge Grant

Grant Project Period Length: 12 months

Grant Funding Amount: \$125,000

Grant Availability: 1 award – open to all disease areas within the [2023-2025 CARRA-Arthritis Foundation Inflammatory Arthritis Research Agenda](#)

Application Deadline: February 28 2025

Project period: July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

CARRA's culture of collaboration focuses on facilitating, accelerating, funding, and performing research driven by academicians, clinicians, patients, and families to fulfill its mission: to conduct collaborative research to prevent, treat, and cure pediatric rheumatic diseases. CARRA's peer-reviewed Intramural Grant Program offers various funding opportunities to support investigators at all career levels and advance research that furthers our mission.

Program Description

The Bridge Grant is intended for primary investigators who have submitted a K- (career development) or R-equivalent (investigator-initiated) application to the NIH or similar funding body, received a funding decision, were not funded but received a priority score, summary statement, and funding decision, and intend to resubmit the revised application within the next 12-18 months. Preference will be given to applicants who have submitted a K-equivalent application.

This grant program does not allow for CARRA Registry and Biosample use and collection. For any questions you may have, please contact the CARRA grants manager at grants@carragroup.org.

The revised application must further the CARRA mission under the [2023-2025 Strategic Plan](#) and areas identified in the 2023-2025 Research Agenda and areas identified in the 2023-2025 CARRA-Arthritis Foundation Inflammatory Arthritis [Research Agenda](#).

Eligibility

- The project PI for all grants must be a current CARRA member who is up to date on membership dues and has ensured their membership information (location, contact information, and membership status) is current and accurate.
- The following current CARRA members are eligible to serve as Principal Investigators on this grant:
 - Pediatric Rheumatologists or research scientists
 - Fellows

Application instructions and other required information can be found [here](#).

Online Submission through Proposal Central

CARRA uses an electronic grant submission process. All applicants must submit their full application packages through Proposal Central's online grants management system. Paper applications will not be accepted.

- All applicants must register as users on Proposal Central [here](#).
- Click [here](#) for Proposal Central's guide on how to set up an account.
- Click [here](#) for Proposal Central's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's).
- Still need help with Proposal Central? Reach out to [Proposal Central's Support Desk](#).

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