

2026 CARRA-Arthritis Foundation Publication Support Grant

Grant Funding Amount: Up to \$ 3,000

Grant Availability: Up to 4 awards

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis

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 grant program offers various funding opportunities to support investigators at all career levels and advance research that furthers our mission.

Program Description

The purpose of this funding mechanism is to aid investigators by supporting publications costs (that are not eligible for support from the investigator's institution or by other funding mechanisms) for CARRA-related manuscripts that have been accepted for publication. Awards can be up to \$3,000 based on publication costs and justification provided. Applications not adhering to requirements will not be considered for funding. Indirect costs are not allowed. All manuscripts must be reviewed and approved by the CARRA Publications Committee.

Eligibility

- The project principal investigator (PI) must be a CARRA member in good standing (up to date on membership dues and membership information is current and accurate).
- CARRA Board of Directors and Executive Committee members are not eligible to apply.
- Investigator must have documentation of acceptance for publication by a reputable and indexed academic journal.
- The manuscript must be a CARRA-related project. Examples include manuscripts based on:
 - CARRA-sponsored studies such as the CARRA Registry, APPLE, the consensus treatment plan pilot studies
 - Results from CARRA-Arthritis Foundation grants awarded prior to 2025
 - Surveys of the CARRA membership
 - Work completed in the CARRA workgroups and/or at the CARRA annual meeting

Application Requirements

The following documents are required for this application:

- Project Details
 - Provide publisher name, manuscript title, total budget requested
- Publisher Cost Documentation (no page limit)
- Justification Letter (limit 1 page)
- Manuscript

Awardee Expectations/Reporting Requirements

- All awardees of CARRA funding must abide by the procedures outlined in the CARRA Publications Policy when presenting/publishing findings from their projects, including acknowledgement of CARRA and the Arthritis Foundation. Refer to the current Publications Policy on the CARRA website for complete details.
- Awardees are expected to submit a PDF version of their final published manuscript via Proposal Central.
- Awardees must provide a photo for CARRA publication and communication purposes.