EULAR Research Funding

Improving Research Methods, Capabilities and Processes Grant

Description

This grant is intended to support the development of new tools that increase the quality, efficiency, and/or safety of RMD research. Research areas may include clinical, community, health outcomes, and/or health services research as well as implementation science.

Successful applicants will define challenges and barriers to the conduct of RMD research and propose the development of a solution that can be tested within the pilot project and/or with subsequent extramural funding.

Preference and highest priority will be given to projects that demonstrate a clear path to sustaining extramural funding or to direct implementation of improvements in RMD research.

Requirements
- Applicant must be an investigator from a EULAR-affiliated country.
- Applicant must have an appointment at a domestic research institution/ hospital.
- Investigators may only submit one application per call cycle in which they are listed as principal investigators (PI) or Co-PI. However, a PI can be on more than one grant if he/she is listed as a Co-I.
- PIs should explain in their cover letter the extent of their commitment to a research career and provide any supplementary materials including confirming materials from a department chair.
- Postdocs, residents, fellows, students, and community members can be included as Co-Is.
- Need to demonstrate that this facilitates future research in hypothesis testing.

Award project period
The maximum period is 1 year.

Budget
The budget for direct costs for the one-year project period may not exceed EUR 50.000.

Application procedures

Please fill in and submit the application form, containing the following components:
- Cover Letter
- Abstract (max. 300 words)
- Research Proposal (max. 5 pages, excluding literature cited. Please attach figures/ tables separately)
- Key deliverables
- Budget

Resubmissions
- Only 1 resubmission of the same proposal will be allowed.
- Applicants must indicate "Resubmission" on the application form and uploaded proposal. When resubmitting a proposal, include one additional page to address the issues raised in the review and emphasize any additional changes made in your proposal.

Call and review process:
- Call opening: **15 September 2022**
- Call submission deadline: **15 December 2022**
- Presentation of applications that passed the review process by the Research Committee Chair at the next EULAR Council meeting.

Please send the complete application form, and any additional documents merged into one PDF file to the EULAR Research Centre
E-mail address: research@eular.org
Subject line: Research Methods Grant