

Call for Proposals 2021

ARTHRITIS Grant for emerging projects

Submission form

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Data to be provided in this section is also requested on the submission website of "Arthritis Grant for emerging projects"

Project title	
Key words (5-10 max)	
Principal investigator	First name: Last Name: Position: Organization: E-mail address: Phone number:
Leading institution	Name: Address:
Challenges / research priorities	Mention which research priorities of Arthritis foundation are covered by the project

I. PROJECT SUMMARY

- *Summarize the project in 400 words maximum*
- *Provide also a 400 word lay summary of the project*

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

This section should not exceed 6 pages.

1. Background and objectives

- Describe the scientific challenge addressed by the project.
- List the main objectives and describe the overall scientific rational of the project and its emerging and innovative character.
- Explain how the project fits into a larger research program.
- Put in perspective the state of the art (national and international) and explain the relevance of the project's scientific rational with respect to current knowledge.
- Describe the main working hypothesis.
- Explain how the project topic aligns with the Foundation's research strategy and priorities.

2. Scientific and technical description

- Describe the project's scientific objectives and how these objectives will be achieved.
- Outline the project workflow (tasks, deliverables, RACI), timelines and the expected results (a chart can be attached in appendix).
- Substantiate the choice of methodology, technology and eventually the research infrastructures to be used.
- Indicate whether the project is compliant with the ethical rules.

III. PROJECT ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

This section should not exceed 5 pages.

1. Principal investigator

- Provide in a maximum of one page the background (including CV) showing the scientific expertise of the principal investigator and his ability to manage and coordinate the project.

2. Management framework

- Detail the project management methodology: organization; performance monitoring indicators; shared resources management, valorization methodology; management of the expected risks.

3. Laboratory strategy

- Describe how this project is consistent with the overall research strategy of the principal investigator's research unit.

IV. EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT

This section should not exceed 5 pages.

- Describe the expected scientific results and their contribution for further development of the project.
- Describe how the expected results could attract larger scale funding for further development of the project.
- Indicate whether the project will contribute to the introduction of a new research topic on MSDs within the research unit.
- Indicate whether the project will contribute to the introduction of a new technique, expertise or a new research approach within the research unit.
- Detail the communication and results valorization strategy.

V. REFERENCES

- List all mentioned references.

VI. EXPERTISE

- Mention the name of any reviewer who should be excluded from the assessment of this application because of a known conflict of interest.