

# PReS-supported PReSTaR Grants 2025 Public Call

Supporting excellence  
in Paediatric Rheumatology

**PReS** PAEDIATRIC  
RHEUMATOLOGY  
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## What is the call about?

PReS and PReSTaR are happy to announce the first call for new projects to be developed and conducted within the framework of the cooperation between the PReS Working Parties and PReSTaR!

## Main objectives of the initiative

- ✓ Foster excellence in pediatric rheumatology research by supporting a wide range of studies.
- ✓ Link clinical and academic centers with PReS Working Parties to encourage and strengthen international collaboration.

## How to submit a project

- Download the official **Project Proposal Template** distributed by PReS and PReSTaR
- Complete all sections of the Project Proposal Template, and attach all support letters.
- Submit your proposal via email to **PReSTaR@gaslini.org**
- For any inquiries, please contact the PReSTaR Coordinating Centre at **PReSTaR@gaslini.org**

For more info go to:  
<https://www.pres-tar.org/>



**Submission deadline:**  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## Call overview and key information



### Eligible studies

- Observational studies
- Translational/ basic science projects
- Pilot/ feasibility studies
- Health services, educational, or methodological projects
- Extension of existing national trials to international level



### Application requirements

- Applying PI and co-PI must be members of a PReS Working Party (WP2.0) and hold a valid PReS membership
- At least PI or co-PI must be ≤40 years old
- Projects must involve at least three countries, with formal letters of support from all partners
- Parents/Patients' associations must be involved in defining research needs and study design



### Support offered

- **€10,000/year** for 3 years from PReS (personnel, laboratory reagents and consumables, meetings, networking)
- **€10,000/year** for 3 years from PReSTaR, equivalent in workforce (technical, administrative, scientific assistance, data management, ethics submissions, support in publication)



### Evaluation criteria

- Scientific **originality** and significance
- **Relevance** to PReS/PReSTaR objectives
- **Study plan** (i.e. feasibility of the activities within the grant duration)
- **Budget** justification
- Possible further **international development** of the project (e.g. disease registries, collaboration with other networks)
- **Patients** involvement