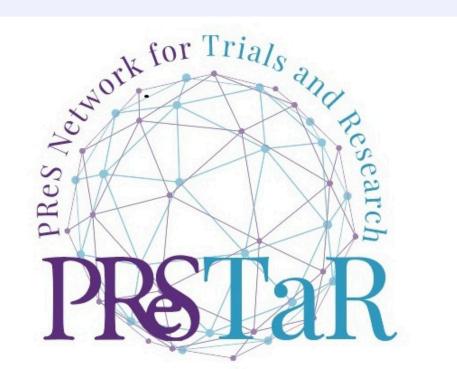
PReS-supported PReSTaR Grants 2025 Public Call

Supporting excellence in Paediatric Rheumatology





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!

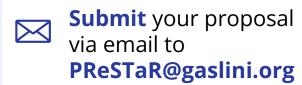
Main objectives of the initiative

- Foster excellence in pediatric rheumatology research by sopporting 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







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**th, **2025**

Call overview and key information



Eligible studies

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



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)

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



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
- Possibile further international development of the project (e.g. disease registries, collaboration with other networks)
- Patients involvement