

Tips on How to Get a CIORA Grant

1. Make sure you fit into a pillar of research that CIORA supports – otherwise your grant will be disqualified. The pillars are:

- Awareness/Advocacy/Education
- Early Access for rheumatic disease patients
- Multi-Disciplinary Care Teams

See CIORA Terms of Reference for more details.

2. Ask a clear, interesting, novel question. Describe, in detail, how your study will answer your question. Reviewers may be unfamiliar with the topic of your proposal, so ensure that you provide sufficient background information and a clear description of how you plan to answer your question.

3. Visit our 2006-2017 Grant Award pages to see all our funded research and the posters, papers and publications from work facilitated through the grant funding.

4. Understand and write the strengths, limitations, relevance, significance, impact and feasibility. E.g. what is the significance of your research question? Why is your question important in the context of rheumatology care? How does it add to the current research? How will the results from your proposed study ultimately benefit patients/health care providers/researchers?

5. Get statistical help. You may need a logical analysis plan.

- View [Lady Davis Institute Biostatistics Seminars](#) on Youtube to find out how.

6. Timeline should be organized, feasible and include milestones.

- Timeline template available on website

7. Justify your budget and itemize costs.

- Letters of support are recommended if in-kind support is provided.
- Budget template available on website.