

Request for Applications: PeDRA Studies

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Overview

Having been built with the vision of creating collaborative networks to better understand, prevent, treat and cure dermatologic diseases in children, PeDRA provides support for groups of two or more investigators collaborating on approved research studies (“PeDRA Studies”). This Request for Applications (RFA) calls for PeDRA members to submit new or ongoing studies (**including surveys**) for consideration as a PeDRA Study. Approved studies may receive benefits described below depending on the nature and scope of the proposed research and composition of the study team.

Eligibility

PeDRA Studies may be overseen by any active PeDRA member (the principal investigator) working in collaboration with at least one other investigator on a research study or survey relevant to the field of pediatric dermatology. The principal investigator must be a PeDRA member, but it is not a requirement that any other investigator be a member. Investigators may reside at either the same institution or at different institutions, however at least one investigator must reside at an institution within the United States, Canada, or Mexico. The same individual can submit an application on behalf of multiple studies, but only one application is allowed per study. Principal investigators must be willing to agree to ongoing communication with PeDRA staff via periodic phone calls and/or email.

Study Support

Principal investigators will have the opportunity to request the support they’d like for their study in the PeDRA Study Application form. The support provided to each PeDRA Study will be mutually agreed upon between the principal investigator and PeDRA staff with oversight and approval from the PeDRA Studies Committee. Support may or not match the requests made in the application. By default, certain study types will be entitled to certain support benefits. For example:

- Surveys will be eligible for dissemination by email to the PeDRA and/or SPD email lists.
- Studies will be eligible for centralized research coordinator support and Study Support Grants.

For additional information on the support provided to PeDRA Studies review the PeDRA Research Toolkit.

To Apply

Complete the PeDRA Study Application form and return to PeDRA’s Research Coordinator, Katherine Devenport, at katherine.devenport@pedraresearch.org. Applications will be accepted and reviewed by the PeDRA Studies Committee on a rolling basis and outcomes shared within approximately 6 weeks.