

# 2024 CIORA Grant Award Recipients Announced



The Canadian Rheumatology Association Foundation (CRAF) is pleased to announce that its research granting division, the Canadian Initiative for Outcomes in Rheumatology cAre (CIORA), will be funding 1 two-year grant, 1 one-year grant and 1 community grant for a total of \$221,318 CDN to projects that will enhance access and innovation for rheumatology care.

Since 2006, CIORA has funded 122 projects and provided over \$9 million CDN in research funding.

## CIORA's research grant program supports sustainable projects related to:

- Academic clinical research initiatives related to all rheumatic diseases
- Clinical research initiatives for community rheumatologists related to all rheumatic diseases

Principal Investigator(s)	Title	Award
Janet Pope	A pragmatic trial to compare differences in retention in first-line advanced therapy in RA: A comparison between TNF inhibitors (TNFi) and JAK inhibitors (JAKi)	\$120,000
Ngai Chow Vinod Chandran Dafna D. Gladman	Early detection of psoriatic arthritis: Implementing an interdisciplinary triage clinic	\$54,628
Sabrina Lue Yan Yeung Cassandra Schulz	Comorbidity Management in Rheumatic Disease: Assessing a Potential Care Gap in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis	\$46,690

A listing of all current and previous recipients is available at [crafoundation.ca/ciora](http://crafoundation.ca/ciora).

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**CIORA is issuing another call for grants!**

CIORA Online Grant Application System opens on **January 27, 2025**.

Letter of Intent must be submitted by **March 7, 2025**.

CIORA Online Grant Application submission deadline is **April 4, 2025, at 17:00 (Pacific Time)**.

Grant notifications will be sent out in **July 2025**.