

## **ILAR**

### Request for Proposals

The International League Against Rheumatism has recently reincorporated as the International League of Associations for Rheumatology with a more focused mission to advance rheumatology in developing countries. The ILAR executive committee consists of the presidents and presidents-elect of ACR, EULAR, PANLAR, AFLAR and APLAR. The collaboration of the leaders of these international organizations has resulted in a renewed commitment to support programs that lead to progress in the practice and education of rheumatology in countries where there is an exceptional need.

As such, ILAR's executive committee has decided to solicit proposals for ILAR projects for the funding year January 1 – December 31, 2012. ILAR welcomes project proposals or requests for ILAR's contribution to projects between the amounts of \$5,000 and \$30,000 US dollars. In total, ILAR will fund at least \$100,000 US dollars of projects in 2012. At least one project will be funded from countries represented by the PANLAR, AFLAR and APLAR leagues in 2012 and special consideration will be given to projects involving multiple regions.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Leagues of rheumatology associations, national rheumatology societies, universities and academic institutions, government agencies and individuals from institutions are all eligible to submit a proposal for consideration. Project proposals must clearly demonstrate that they address ILAR's mission to advance rheumatology in developing countries. ILAR's focus is specifically to advance the education and clinical practice of rheumatology in the developing world and therefore submitted proposals should demonstrate how they will impact improvements in education and/or the clinical practice of rheumatology.

#### **Submission Requirements:**

You must use the provided ILAR project proposal form as a template to submit your project for consideration. All projects must be submitted via electronic mail no later than **Thursday, September 15, 2011**. Proposals received after that date will not be considered. Please send project proposals to: [ilar@rheumatology.org](mailto:ilar@rheumatology.org). You will receive an e-mail that confirms the receipt of your project proposal. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within 48 hours, please follow up because that means your project may not have been received.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST**

**ILAR**  
Project Proposal Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **PROJECT TITLE:**
  
2. **Project Description (500 word limit):**



- 8. In order to ensure optimal communication between ILAR projects and regional and national leagues of rheumatology, we encourage you to communicate your proposal to those rheumatology organizations that may be affected by your proposed project, if selected for funding by ILAR. Please list the organizations (both regional and national) who you have communicated with about this project. Please also list the names of individuals within the organizations you have communicated with, directly.**