Data Fields for HRA Analyzer

- Highlighted fields appear online in HRA Analyzer; additional fields are stored in an offline database file, which is available to HRA members upon request.
- Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are the minimal requirement for useful, searchable data.

General Award Fields

- Funder Unique Project ID* (Each award must have its own distinct project identifier, unique within the Funder's awards, some funders use the year and last name of the recipient as the award ID)
- Title*
- Abstract*
- Start Date* (can also be award date)
- End Date* or Duration (End Date preferred; both are not needed)
- Funding Amount*
- Funder Name* (the organization that pays the grantee)
- Partner Organization (can be whatever is needed, e.g. the funder administering the award)
- Award Program Name
- Support Mechanism
- Support Recipient
- Support Purpose
- Career Stage
- Eligibility

These fields must match to controlled lists (see tables below) in order to maximize database search features.

Helpful for

If collected.

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Award Recipient Fields

- Recipient First Name*
- Recipient Last Name*
- Recipient Organization Name*
- Recipient Organization Country
- Recipient Organization City
- Recipient Organization State
- Recipient Organization Zip
- Recipient Middle Name
- Recipient Maiden Name
- Recipient Gender
- Recipient Race/Ethnicity
- Recipient ORCID (encouraged)

 Recipient Professional Degrees - Recipient Role: "Lead" or "Collaborating" (if choosing to provide any multiple recipients, must specify for each investigator*)

It is recommended that organizations provide ALL awards to appear in the database with EACH upload; however, if this requires extra effort, submitting only additional awards is acceptable. Providing the former gives the submitting organization several advantages, including a clear picture of how their awards appear in the database and the ability to easily edit or remove awards (in the case of extension or cancellation, for example).

If you need help preparing data from your organization or have questions about the data collected, please e-mail admin@healthra.org! You can also contact Dimensions for assistance at supporthra@dimensions.ai.

NOTE: Multiple researchers per award is supported. If any of your awards have multiple recipients, please list ALL recipients & columns on a separate tab (or file) with a Project ID column to tie each row back to main project sheet.

Award Program Fields

Fields outlined below have controlled lists from which organizations make a selection; they only need to be specified once for each Program type. These data are then applied to both historic and future data until Dimensions is notified of a program change.

Support Mechanism

Listed options	Definition or examples
Grant	Funds granted to a person or organization to pay for specific work. <i>Most HRA Reporter entries</i> will be grants.
Endowment	Funds that are given to an organization to be invested to create a source of income for the organization.
Prize	Prize given to a person or organization to recognize achievements, including incentive prizes that are awarded after achieving a set of pre-specified goals.
Contract	A legally binding and enforceable agreement that protects the interests of each organization represented in the contract. In the terms of the contract each organization's specific obligations will be noted. The contract may be modified or canceled if either party does not meet the specific terms of the arrangement.
Cooperative Agreement	Similar to a grant with the distinction that it provides for substantial involvement between the funder and the recipient in carrying out the proposed activity.
Direct Research Support	Support for "intramural" research programs (including HHMI investigators).
Impact investment	Funds invested that aim to serve both a charitable purpose and achieve financial return.
Other	Place to fill in if none of the categories fit.

Support Recipient (updated title and values)

Listed options	Definitions	
Individual	Support for a project conducted by a single principal investigator (or co-PIs) or trainee.*	
Team (within one institution)	Support for a project conducted by a team of individuals.*	
Institution	Support made to an institution to support implementation of a research, educational, or training program.	
Center	Support for multiple investigator-led projects and/or core activities within an institution.	
Consortium (>1 institution)	Agreements in which a grantee collaborates with one or more other organizations.	
Industry	Research support to for-profit industry.	
Other	Place to fill in if none of the categories fit.	

^{*} Note that the grant itself may be awarded to an institution of behalf of the principal investigator or team.

Support Purpose (formerly Award Purpose)

Listed options	Definitions
Training	Support to prepare future investigators for careers in biomedical sciences. Training awards can be institutional training grants or individual fellowships. Trainees are typically still in school or in training positions immediately following receipt of an advanced degree. These positions include medical student and predoctoral fellowships, postdoctoral fellowships, residencies, and subspecialty fellowships.

Listed options	Definitions
Career Development	Support to develop the careers of researchers who have already earned their advanced degree (e.g., PhD or MD) and completed training (often but not always junior faculty).
Research	Support for undertaking biomedical research (i.e. regardless of career stage or training environment).
Curriculum Development	Grants that support efforts to create, implement, evaluate, and disseminate new courses, curricula and educational approaches to train biomedical scientists and enhance advances in biomedical disciplines.
Acquisition or update of Equipment/ Infrastructure/Resources	Grants or other research investments that provide for the acquisition or updating of research instrumentation, infrastructure, or other resources.
Other	Place to fill in if none of the categories fit.

Career Stage (at time of commitment to research support)

Listed options	Definition or examples	
Not targeted	Support is not limited to a particular career stage.	
Predoctoral	Graduate student, medical student (possibly also high school or college).	
Postdoctoral	An individual who has received a doctoral degree (or equivalent) and is engaged in a temporary and defined period of mentored advanced training to enhance the professional skills and research independence needed to pursue his/her chosen career path (see NIH definition here).	
Junior Faculty	An individual who has just recently completed post-doctoral training (or equivalent) and is in the first stages of his/her permanent research career track.	
Established Investigator	Someone who conducts independent research.	
Other	Place to fill in if none of the categories fit.	

Eligibility (degree requirements)

Listed options	Examples (including of equivalent degrees)
Not applicable	
Candidate for Bachelor's degree or earlier	BS, BA
Candidate for Masters	MS, MSc, MA, MBA, etc.
Candidate for PhD or equivalent	ScD, DPhil, EdD, etc.
Candidate for MD or equivalent	DVM, DMSc, DO, FRACP, etc.
Candidate for MD/PhD or equivalent dual clinical degree	DVM/PhD, MD/DrPH, etc.
Candidate for any advanced degree	
PhD or equivalent	ScD, DPhil, EdD, etc.
MD or equivalent	DVM, DMSc, DO, FRACP, etc.
PhD or MD or equivalent	ScD, DPhil, EdD, DVM, DMSc, DO, FRACP, etc.
MD/PhD or equivalent dual clinical degree	DVM/PhD, MD/DrPH, etc.
Any research or health-professional advanced degree	
Other	PharmD, RN, JD, or if none of the categories fit