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Whys & hows of DOIs for grants

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About MRA

- Founded in 2007
- Mission: to end suffering and death due to melanoma by collaborating with all stakeholders to accelerate powerful research, advance cures for all patients, and prevent more melanomas.
- Largest non-profit funder of melanoma research in the world, granting $131 million to 380 research projects at 152 different institutions across 19 countries.
Adopting Persistent object IDentifiers (PIIDs), like DOIs and ORCID IDs, is critically important to the funding community, and the research community more broadly

- Reduces the administrative burden on applicants and awardees (applications, progress reports);
- Increase the transparency and discoverability of MRA’s research grants;
- Make research outcomes from MRA grants accurately identifiable; and
- Allow MRA to capture more complete, timely, and accurate data to inform our scientific strategy and report MRA-funded advancements to our key stakeholders.
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### Cost
- $2/grant (current year + 2 years into the past)
- $0.50/grant for historical records

So, MRA registered it’s ~340 awards for <$500
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Publications and Publicity.

(A) **Publication**: MRA anticipates that all scientifically significant results of the Research Proposal, whether negative or positive, will be published or otherwise publicly presented. Any publication based on or developed under the Award must, unless otherwise requested by MRA:

i. Contain an acknowledgment in the following or similar language that includes the Award digital object identified (DOI): “This publication is based on research supported by the Melanoma Research Alliance award [https://doi.org/10.48050/p.c.gr.143721](https://doi.org/10.48050/p.c.gr.143721).” Recipients must also acknowledge “Melanoma Research Alliance” as a funding source in presentations reporting on research supported by the Award.

*We also emailed all of our Awardees to inform them of their DOI and how to use – I am happy to share template language upon request*