

Resource Summary Report

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SFARI - Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative

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Resource Information

URL: <https://sfari.org/>

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Description: Launched in 2005, the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) is a research campaign within the Simons Foundation's overall suite of programs. SFARI's mission is to improve the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders by funding, catalyzing and driving innovative research of the greatest quality and relevance. Although SFARI's priority is to benefit individuals challenged by these disorders, its efforts are certain to yield insights into the neural mechanisms of fundamental human capabilities, thereby promoting the broader mission of the Simons Foundation to advance the frontiers of research in the basic sciences and mathematics. Autism spectrum disorders are a set of complex developmental disorders characterized by persistent deficits in social communication and interaction, as well as restricted behaviors, interests or activities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that roughly 1 in 110 children in the U.S. have autism, with many more boys affected than girls. These disorders cost the U.S. economy an estimated \$35 billion dollars each year in direct care costs and lost productivity, and extract an incalculable human toll.

Abbreviations: SFARI

Synonyms: Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative

Resource Type: data or information resource, disease-related portal, funding resource, portal, topical portal

Keywords: rfa, grant, autism spectrum disorder

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for SFARI - Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative.

No alerts have been found for SFARI - Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 66 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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