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CALLING ALL MEDICAL AND GRADUATE STUDENTS, POSTDOCS, AND YOUNG INVESTIGATORS IN RARE DISEASE RESEARCH!

PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH OR CLINICIAN SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN RARE DISEASES ARE WELCOME, TOO!

The Orphan Disease Center (ODC) invites you to participate in our Rare Disease Day [#ODCShareYourRare](#) competition!

Rare disease patient populations are often small, but rare diseases collectively affect a huge number of people around the world. Lack of awareness, knowledge, or incentives are significant obstacles to research in the rare disease space. We're hoping young scientists will join us to help change rare disease research for the better.

We want you to share your rare disease research efforts on social media, in any format you choose! Post a video, create a poster, write a song, poem, or short story, paint, photograph, create a reel... the options are endless! Share your creation on social media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Tik-Tok) using hashtag [#ODCShareYourRare](#) by February 14th and help us spread the word about your rare disease research, or about the importance of Rare Disease Day in general.

The top three winners (the most creative posts with highest traction on social media) will win a CASH (up to \$500) prize. Winners and runners-up will be invited to participate in a virtual symposium on [Rare Disease Day \(Feb. 28th\)](#) to present their work and engage with like-minded peers around the world.

[Register here to participate in the contest](#)

We can't wait to see your content!
[#ODCShareYourRare](#)

