

Research Projects & Open Opportunities

Public research portfolio and collaboration gateway

GARC-RS-PUBLIC-2026-001

Global Autism Research Center (GARC) | A specialized research center within GRS Group

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Current priority portfolio

GARC-RR-2026-001 — Global Autism Research Landscape 2015-2026

Type: Research Review / Bibliometric Landscape **Status:** In Development

Global mapping of autism research across countries, institutions, journals, themes, designs and collaboration.

Current stage: Search strategy and bibliometric data structure prepared.

GARC-RR-2026-002 — Autism Research in the GCC: A Scoping Review

Type: Scoping Review **Status:** In Development / Open for Collaboration

Structured review across Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Current stage: Protocol, executable search strategy, candidate corpus, screening system and preliminary evidence map prepared; formal screening remains in progress.

GARC-DI-2026-001 — Global Autism Research Ecosystem Directory

Type: Data & Intelligence **Status:** In Development

Verified international directory of autism-focused research centres, institutes, programmes, laboratories and scientific networks.

Current stage: Working directory developed with separate public-release and verification queues.

GARC-DI-2026-003 — Autism Research Databases & Open Resources Directory

Type: Data & Intelligence **Status:** In Development

Practical directory of datasets, registries, cohorts, biobanks, repositories, literature databases, genomic resources and open-research infrastructure.

Current stage: International resource base assembled and classified by access route and resource type.

GARC-PB-2026-004 — Autism Research Priorities for the GCC

Type: Policy & Research Prioritisation **Status:** Planned / Evidence Development

Structured programme to identify high-value autism research priorities for the GCC using evidence mapping and transparent prioritisation criteria.

Current stage: Evidence matrix and prioritisation framework prepared; stakeholder work remains subject to appropriate governance and ethics.

Open research opportunities

Project	Open roles
GARC-RR-2026-002	Research Lead / Senior Reviewer; Second Reviewer; Research Associate; GCC Country Specialist; Scientific Reviewer
GARC-RR-2026-001	Bibliometric Researcher; Research Associate; Data Analyst; Scientific Reviewer
GARC-DI-2026-001	Research Assistant; Institutional Verification Contributor; Regional Research Mapper
GARC-DI-2026-003	Data Resource Researcher; Open Science Contributor; Scientific Reviewer

Status definitions

- **Published:** Released through an approved GARC publication or repository route.
- **Active:** Research execution is underway under an assigned research team.
- **In Development:** Protocol, evidence base, methods or research infrastructure are being prepared.
- **Planned:** Approved for future development but not yet active.
- **Open for Collaboration:** Qualified external contributors may express interest in defined roles.