Instructions:

Applications must be submitted through our online application portal by following the link at www.psoriasis.org/grants no later than 5 P.M. PST ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019. The online portal will take you to an application form that asks for general applicant, project, and institutional information. All other application materials must be submitted as individual pdfs in the specified fields. Note that if you wish to submit multiple documents for a single field (e.g. multiple letters of support) you must combine these documents into a single pdf for upload. You will have the ability to revisit your application multiple times before submitting and are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the online form before filling it in.

Refer to the 2019 Summer Student Research Grants RFP or email us at research@psoriasis.org for additional information.

Award:

Awardees will receive $4,000 as salary/stipend. The mentor/supervisor will receive $1,000 to help support the student’s research activities. Awards will be paid to and administered by the mentor/supervisor’s host institution.

Format:

The online application portal will take you to a form that is to be completed by the student applicant. The following items should be uploaded as individual pdfs in the specified fields:

1. PROJECT SUMMARY (one page)

Briefly describe the background, hypothesis, and specific aim(s) to be accomplished during the project period. Also include a list of references cited (not counted towards page limit).

Project Summary Format:

- 1-page maximum, including figures and tables, but excluding references
- Minimum of 12-point font size
2. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND CURRICULUM VITAE

Use the NIH format to provide a biographical sketch of the proposal’s mentor/supervisor, and a biographical sketch or curriculum vitae of the student. **Do not exceed 5 pages per document.**

3. LETTER OF SUPPORT/MENTORSHIP PLAN

A letter of support from the applicant’s mentor/supervisor must be provided. This letter should describe how the supervisor will mentor the student, detail who will directly supervise the student, the frequency of meetings between the student and mentor and plans for the student to present their research. The letter of support should also describe whether additional funds are available to support the student’s research plan.

4. STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS

Provide an electronic copy of the applicant’s transcript from their current institution (a certified copy is not necessary, but transcripts will be validated for awardees).

5. LAYMAN’S STATEMENT

Summarize the proposed research for a non-scientific audience in a written statement. The statement should describe the research question, the aims of the project, and the project’s significance. **Layman’s statement must not exceed 200 words and may include one figure.** Text included in a figure will not count towards the 200 word limit.

REVIEW CRITERIA

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of leaders in the field of psoriatic disease research. Awardees will be selected based on the following four criteria:

- Relevance of project to psoriatic disease
- Strength of project
- Strength of mentorship
- Strength of student