Purpose:
The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is seeking grant applications that encourage the advancement of innovative research into psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, and related comorbidities. Discovery Grants fund researchers while they explore preliminary ideas and conduct proof-of-concept experiments. The goal is to stimulate the development of new research programs in the field of psoriatic disease capable of competing for long-term funding from the National Institutes of Health or similar agencies in the future.

Applications related to all aspects of psoriatic disease are strongly encouraged, including basic science, translational research, technology, epidemiology, health services, and clinical research. Prospective applicants are encouraged to review recent publications and reports identifying research gaps and priorities in psoriatic disease research.

* If you are resubmitting a previous application, you will have the opportunity to identify as a resubmission on the application form. It is required that you address reviewer comments from your previous submission in a cover letter.

Anticipated number of awards:
Up to ten (10) new Discovery Grants may be awarded in 2020. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of sufficiently meritorious applications.

Budget:
Applicants may request up to $75,000 (direct costs only) per year.

Project period:
The project period for this Request for Proposals is one year, from August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021.

Eligibility:
The principal investigator must be personally and actively responsible for the conduct of the proposed research, and eligible to apply for research grants under the guidelines of the applicant’s host institution. The principal investigator need not be a United States citizen and the research need not take place in the United States.

Important dates:
Applications must be received by MONDAY, JAN. 13, 2020 at 5 P.M. PST. Award notifications are anticipated by JUNE 30, 2020.
**Application:**
Discovery Grant applications include a project proposal of no more than five (5) pages. The application along with all related forms can be found at [www.psoriasis.org/grants](http://www.psoriasis.org/grants).

**Questions:**
For more information on NPF Discovery Grants please send an email to research@psoriasis.org.