Request for Proposals
2020 Early Career Research Grants

Purpose:
The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is seeking grant applications from graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and researchers at similar trainee-level positions interested in conducting projects focused on psoriatic disease. The goal of this award is to support scientists at this challenging early career stage and to welcome them into the collaborative community of scientists, clinicians, and patients involved with NPF research. Ultimately, recipients of this award are expected to be in a position to compete for future funding through NPF Discovery or Translational Research Grants and go on to establish successful long-term careers conducting psoriatic disease research.

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 eight (8) new Early Career Research 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 $50,000 (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 applicant must be personally and actively responsible for the conduct of the proposed research. Eligible applicants include graduate students dedicating at least 50% of their time to research, postdoctoral researchers, fellows, graduate students, and other trainee level positions. The applicant 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:
Early Career Research 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.

Questions:
For more information on NPF Early Career Research Grants please send an email to research@psoriasis.org.