There is a recognized need for well-trained translational scientists and a collaborative effort to train them. Furthermore, as psoriasis is being increasingly recognized as a systemic disease with multiple comorbidities, investigators with expertise in multidisciplinary translational research are needed to better understand pathophysiology and mechanisms of the disease.

The goal of this fellowship is to train the next generation of clinical and translational scientists who will focus on research and patient care in psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. Ultimately, physicians completing this fellowship program will be poised to develop their own psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis research and clinical programs which will result in better treatments, better health outcomes, and ultimately a cure for patients living with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. Fellows accepted into the program will conduct the entire duration of this fellowship at the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Maryland.

I. **Budget**: Awardees will receive a maximum of $100,000 to support their fellowship stipend and project supplies. Institutions are to certify that funds will be applied toward stipend, salary and fringe benefits only, and not to be used for any indirect costs.

II. **Project Period**: The project period for this RFA is from **July 1, 2021** to **June 30, 2022**.

III. **Eligible Respondents and Program Requirements**: NIH-NPF Translational Medicine Fellowships must take place at the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- The fellow cannot be expected to be a faculty member during the project period.
- The research project must be focused on psoriasis and/or psoriatic arthritis.
- The fellow cannot be in a residency program during the project period.
- The fellow must devote at least 75% of their effort to research during the project period.

IV. **Important Dates**: Applications must be received by **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 at 5 P.M. PST**. Award notifications are anticipated by **APRIL 15, 2021**.

V. **Application Information**: The NPF NPF-NIH Translational Medicine Fellowship application and application guidelines can be found at [https://www.psoriasis.org/nih-npf-fellowship/](https://www.psoriasis.org/nih-npf-fellowship/).

Psoriatic disease doesn’t discriminate. The NPF advocates for improved access to care and meaningful access to treatments. We support research and clinical trials focused on addressing health disparities and treating BIPOC. Applications should take into consideration representation of diverse population in all aspects of research, study team, and study participants/enrollees.

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