



Grant and Fellowships Program

2021 Summer Student Research Grant

Application Instructions

Applications must be submitted through our online application portal by following the link at <https://proposalcentral.com/ProposalGI.asp?SectionID=9270&ProposallD=-1> no later than **5 P.M. PACIFIC TIME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021**.

- The online portal will take you to an application form that asks for general information about the program, mentor, and fellow to be completed by the **student applicant**.
- All other application materials (A-E below) must be submitted via web forms or individual PDFs on the “References and Supporting Attachments” section.
- 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.
- 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.
- IRB/IACUC approval should be initiated prior to award date as to not delay the project start date.

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 2021 Summer Student Research Grant RFA or email us at research@psoriasis.org for additional information.

Required Application Materials:

A. LAYMAN’S STATEMENT

Summarize the proposed research for a non-scientific audience in a written statement accompanied by one summary figure. The statement should describe the research question, the aims of the project, and the project’s significance. **Layman’s statement must include one summary figure.** Please upload summary figure on the “References and Supporting Attachments” page.

B. SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT

Summarize the proposed research for a scientific audience. Abstract must not exceed 2100 characters, including spaces.

C. PROJECT SUMMARY

Briefly describe the background, hypothesis, and specific aim(s) to be accomplished during the project period.

Please upload any supporting figures and tables on the “References and Supporting Attachments” page under the “Additional Figures” dropdown. Figures must be legible.

D. 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. **Each document must not exceed 5 pages.** Please upload on the “References and Supporting Attachments” page under the “Biosketch” dropdown.

E. 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

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funds are available to support the student's research plan.

F. 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).

Optional Application Materials:

Please upload any/all optional application materials on the References and Supporting Attachments application tab via the blue "Attach Files" button. You will then be able to select which file type you are uploading from the drop down menu. 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.

A. COVER LETTER

Provide an optional cover letter introducing your project, describing why you are interested in the NPF Summer Student Research Grant program, and why the project being proposed will be of interest to the psoriatic disease patient community. If your grant is a resubmission, it is required that you address reviewer comments from your previous submission in a cover letter.

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