



Grant and Fellowships Program

2021 Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships

Request for Applications

The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is pleased to announce the availability of the Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships program for the academic year 2021-22. The program provides support to eligible institutions to develop and enhance the opportunities for physicians training for research careers in academic dermatology, rheumatology, pediatric dermatology, and pediatric rheumatology. Priority consideration will be given to applications that advance psoriatic disease research.

- I. **Budget:** Awardees will receive a maximum of \$50,000 to support their fellowship stipend. 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:** Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships may take place at any institution with an eligible fellowship program. Eligibility requirements are as follows:
 - The fellow cannot be a faculty member during the project period.
 - At the time of award activation, the applicant may have no more than five years of research training or experience since obtaining a post-baccalaureate doctoral-level degree (excluding clinical training).
 - The fellow can only receive funding from the NPF Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowship for three (3) years.
 - 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.
 - Fellowships are primarily intended for those who already hold an M.D., however applications to support exceptionally promising medical students will be accepted.
 - The fellow need not be a United States citizen and the fellowship need not take place in the United States.
- 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 Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowship application and application guidelines can be found at <https://www.psoriasis.org/psoriatic-disease-research-fellowships/>.

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.