



Grant and Fellowships Program

Discovery Grant

Request for Applications

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.

- I. **Budget:** Applicants may request up to \$75,000 (**direct costs only**) per year.
- II. **Project Period:** The project period for this Request for Applications is **one year**, from **August 1 – July 31**.
- III. **Eligibility:** The principal investigator must be personally and actively responsible for the conduct of the proposed research, hold an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent academic degree, and be eligible to apply as a Principal Investigator by their institution. The principal investigator need not be a United States citizen and the research need not take place in the United States.
- IV. **Important Dates:** Applications must be received by **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024, at 5 P.M. EST**. Award notifications are anticipated by **JUNE 30**.
- V. **Application Information:** Applications are searchable on ProposalCentral and require a project proposal following the NIH (National Institutes of Health) format.

Psoriatic disease does not 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.