



# Grant and Fellowships Program

## Early Career Research Grants

### Request for Applications

The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is seeking grant applications from postdoctoral researchers or other researchers in similarly mentored 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.

Review of projects prioritizes applications proposing thoughtful research aims accompanied by training plans consistent with the goal of nurturing successful entry and career commitment to psoriatic disease research. Investigators with independent research programs are invited to consider application to the NPF Discovery award program.

Recipients of this award are expected to be able 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. The funded portfolio features contributions to basic sciences, as well as technology development, public health, and clinical research questions. Prospective applicants are encouraged to review recent publications and reports identifying research gaps and priorities in psoriatic disease research. The National Psoriasis Foundation [FY25-29 Strategic Plan](#) offers additional thematic areas prioritized by clinical, research, and patient stakeholders. Prospective applicants are invited to cite this document as appropriate in their applications.

- I. Budget:** Applicants may request up to \$50,000 (**direct costs only**) per year.

Applications to National Psoriasis Foundation funding opportunities must include budgeting for attendance of the bi-annual NPF Research Symposium (2025, 2027). Registration for NPF funded awardees will be waived, but awardees will be expected to stay in the on-site NPF room block. *Awardees should anticipate two nights' accommodation, airfare, ground transportation, and meal expenses.*

- II. Project Period:** The project period for this Request for Proposals is **one year, from August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026**

- III. Eligibility:** The applicant must be personally and actively responsible for the conduct of the proposed research. Eligible applicants should have received an advanced clinical or research degree and should be employed in a trainee-level position with no more than five (5) years of experience in that position. The applicant is not required to be a United States citizen, and the research is not required to be executed in the United States.

- IV. Important Dates:** Applications must be received by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025, at 5 P.M. EST**. Award notifications are anticipated by **JUNE 30**.

- V. Application Information:** Application instructions can be found on ProposalCentral and require a project proposal formatted according to the NPF instructions provided.



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**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 the representation of diverse population in all aspects of research, study team, and study participants/enrollees.**