



Grant and Fellowships Program

Translational Research Grant

Request for Applications

The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is seeking grant applications that encourage the advancement of innovative research into psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. Translational Research Grants fund research projects that focus on the rapid translation of basic scientific discoveries into clinical applications with a clear benefit for patients with psoriatic disease.

Review of projects prioritizes applications with a thoughtful perspective of the translational pathway that will be required to advance the proposed aims towards clinical reality. Commitments to interinstitutional or interdisciplinary research are emphasized.

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 \$100,000 (**direct costs only**) per year.
- II. **Project Period:** The project period for this Request for Application is **two years**, from **August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2028**. Second year funds are contingent upon adequate progress, as defined in the Benchmarks and Milestones supplement, through the first year.
- 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 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 **5 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026**. Award notifications are anticipated by **JUNE 30**.
- V. **Application Information:** Application instructions can be found on ProposalCental and require a project proposal formatted according to the NPF instructions provided.