2011 Research Awards Summary

Dermatology Foundation

Applications are due to the Foundation on or before October 15, 2010.

The Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2011 research awards. All research must be conducted under the sponsorship of a department/division of dermatology at a U.S. academic institution. Application forms and instructions are available on **www.dermatologyfoundation.org**. Interested individuals are strongly urged to read the Applicant Instructions on the Foundation website for detailed award descriptions, eligibility requirements, and application information before beginning any paperwork. Award funding begins July 1, 2011.

Research Award/Amount/Purpose	**Applicant Eligibility Requirements –** ***Must be met on or before July 1, 2011***
Physician Scientist Career Development Award – *$55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)* The Physician Scientist CDA supports the academic career of a physician-scientist who is devoted to clinical dermatology, and assists in the transition from fellowship to established investigator.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Completed training in a U.S. dermatology residency program • Appropriate initial training in relevant research (i.e., a two to three year research fellowship or postdoctoral training) • Junior faculty member in a dept./div. of dermatology (*through* Asst. Prof. level) • Clinically-oriented investigator in the early stages of academic career • Demonstrates a strong commitment to skin research • Strong institutional commitment for the individual's career development • NOT a recipient of a federally funded career development award
Clinical Career Development Award in Dermatologic Surgery – *$55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)* This award supports research that furthers the practice of dermatologic surgery and develops the teaching, research and leadership careers of dermatologic surgeons.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Completed at least one-year post-residency surgical training in the U.S. at the time of funding • Junior faculty member in a dept./div. of dermatology (*through* Asst. Prof. level) • Strong institutional commitment for the individual's career development • NOT a recipient of a federally funded career development award
Clinical Career Development Award in Health Care Policy – *$55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)* This CDA supports the establishment and development of health care policy careers for dermatologists. Health policy/epidemiological research proposals may include outcome studies and information system development.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Completed training in a U.S. dermatology residency program • Junior faculty member in a dept./div. of dermatology (*through* Asst. Prof. level) • Formal relationship with an organization with recognized expertise in health policy research (e.g., school of public health, health policy institute, etc). • Clinically-oriented investigator in the early stages of academic career • Strong institutional commitment for the individual's career development • NOT a recipient of a federally funded career development award
Medical Dermatology Career Development Award - *$55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)* This CDA provides funding for future intellectual leaders, educators, and clinical scholars in aspects of the specialty that address severe dermatologic disease.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Completed training in a U.S. dermatology residency program • Junior faculty member in a dept./div. of dermatology (*through* Asst. Prof. level) • Under the mentorship of a medical dermatologist • Strong institutional commitment for individual's career development • NOT a recipient of a federally funded career development award
Science of Human Appearance Career Development Award - *$55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)* For the career development of individuals who wish to understand the cell and molecular mechanisms of altered human appearance or of therapeutic interventions. This award is intended to support research addressing human appearance issues caused by aging and/or environmental factors	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • M.D. applicant must have completed a U.S. dermatology residency program • Ph.D. applicant must have completed at least 2 years post-doctoral training • M.D. applicant must have a strong laboratory collaborator, Ph.D. must have a strong connection with an M.D. conducting appearance work • Junior faculty member in a dept./div. of dermatology (*through* Asst. Prof. level) • High level of interest in the science of human skin appearance • Strong institutional commitment for the individual's career development • NOT a recipient of a federally funded career development award
Women's Health Career Development Award - *$55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)* The award is intended to focus on women's health issues where further research is needed. Funding is available for women's health issues, ranging from disorders that affect primarily women, (e.g., lupus and scleroderma) to the effects of hormones and environmental factors on skin and cutaneous aging.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Appropriate initial training in biomedical research (i.e., two to three-year fellowship or postdoctoral training) • Junior faculty member in a dept./div. of dermatology *(through* Asst. Prof. level) • Proposed research focuses on women's health issues • Junior investigator in the early stages of academic career • Demonstrates a strong commitment to skin research • Strong institutional commitment for the individual's career development • NOT a recipient of a federally funded career development award

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Research Career Development Award – *$55,000 annual salary (renewable up to two years)* The Research Career Development Award assists individuals in the transition from fellowship to established investigator.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Appropriate initial training in biomedical research (i.e., two to three-year fellowship or postdoctoral training) • Junior faculty member in a dept./div. of dermatology *(through* Asst. Prof. level) • Junior investigator in the early stages of academic career • Demonstrates a strong commitment to skin research • Strong institutional commitment for the individual's career development • NOT a recipient of a federally funded career development award
Dermatologist Investigator Research Fellowship – *$30,000 salary stipend* This fellowship supports dermatologists who desire research training and have a commitment to an academic career in medical and surgical dermatology.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Completed training in a 3-year U.S. dermatology residency program OR completed one year of 4-year U.S. dermatology residency program and will be in lab or research year during award period • Assistant Professor or above not eligible • Must devote 75% of time to cutaneous research • Mentor must have an academic appointment in dermatology or another program at the sponsoring institution that is approved by the dermatology chair • May only receive simultaneous salary support from department funds, NIH training grant, mentor's RO1/PO1 grant, and other granting agency providing support equivalent to a training grant
Fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology – *$45,000 salary stipend* The Foundation's pediatric fellowship fosters the development of clinical scholars in pediatric dermatology that will advance the field through patient care, research and teaching.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Completed training in U.S. dermatology residency program • Board eligible or certified in dermatology • Is within five years of completion of residency at time of funding • Assistant Professor or above not eligible • Must devote 50% of his/her time to project • Mentor is a pediatric dermatologist and member of the Society for Pediatric Dermatology • May only receive simultaneous salary support from department funds, NIH training grant, mentor's RO1/PO1 grant, and other granting agency providing support equivalent to a training grant
Patient Directed Investigation Grant – *$20,000 research support* This grant exists to support medical and surgical dermatologic studies that have the potential to directly benefit patients.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Completed training in U.S. dermatology residency program • Clinical investigator in the early stages of academic career • Project not funded from other sources
Research Grant and Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Grant – *$20,000 research support* This grant provides financial support for research projects in dermatology and cutaneous biology that benefit the dermatology community at large.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Investigator in the early stages of academic career • Project not funded from other sources • EB Research Grant—project is relevant to Epidermolysis Bullosa
Dermatopathology Research Grant – *$20,000 research support* Financial support for dermatopathology research projects that benefit dermatology.	• M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree • Investigator in the early stages of academic career • Dermatologist or pathologist who will have completed a dermatopathology fellowship in a division or department of dermatology, pathology or dermatopathology and is attempting to embark on a research career • Proposals may include bench research, classical epidemiology, outcomes analysis or other approaches and must be clearly related to advancing dermatopathology • Project not funded from other sources
Program Development Grant – *$10,000 infrastructure support* This grant provides funding to support the development of the scientific infrastructure in a dermatology department/division which has not successfully competed for DF funding.	• Applicant must be the chair/chief or research director of the department/division of dermatology • Dermatology department/division is accredited for residency training in the U.S. • Department/division has not successfully competed for funding from the Foundation during the past five years • Project not funded from other sources