The Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2015 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 dermatologyfoundation.org. Interested individuals are strongly urged to read the Applicant Instructions on the Foundation website for detailed award descriptions, general and award-specific eligibility requirements, and application information before beginning any paperwork. Award funding begins July 1, 2015.

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| **1) Charles & Daneen Stiefel Scholar Award in Autoimmune &/or Connective Tissue Diseases** | • M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree  
• Appropriate training and experience in relevant research  
• Faculty member with a primary appointment in a U.S. dept./div. of dermatology within 10 years of initial appointment as an Asst. Prof. at the time of funding  
• Demonstrates a strong commitment to research regarding autoimmune and/or connective tissue diseases  
• Strong institutional commitment for the PI exists  
• Recipient may concordantly hold federally funded awards or their equivalent (e.g., NIH, VA, DOD, FDA, Doris Duke, etc.)  
• At least 75% effort committed to research (overall)  
• Research aims are unique to this award  
• Cannot hold other DF support at the time of funding (CDA-Yr3 recipients may apply)  
• Award cannot be used for indirect expenses |
| **2) Career Development Awards** | • 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 |
| **Physician Scientist Career Development Award - $55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)** | • M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree  
• Completed training in a U.S. 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)** | • M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree  
• Completed training in a U.S. residency program  
• Completed at least one-year post-residency surgical training in procedural dermatology in the U.S. at the time of funding  
• Under the mentorship of an experienced faculty member (e.g., a dermatologic surgeon, dermatologist, or basic or clinical investigator with experience and expertise of relevance to the proposed research)  
• 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 |
### 2) Career Development Awards (continued)

#### Clinical Career Development Award in Health Care Policy / Public Health - $55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)

This CDA supports the establishment and/or development of careers in health care policy or public health. Proposals may concern health care policy, epidemiological research, outcome studies, comparative effectiveness research, or 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 a mentor who possesses recognized expertise in health care policy or public health research
- 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

#### Dermatopathology Research Career Development Award - $55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)

The Dermatopathology CDA supports the academic career development of future intellectual leaders who demonstrate a strong commitment to advance the fields of dermatopathology and dermatology through research and/or education.

- M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree
- Completed training in a U.S. dermatology or pathology residency program and a U.S. fellowship program in dermatopathology.
- Under the mentorship of an experienced investigator(s).
- Mentor must have an academic appointment in dermatology or another program at the sponsoring institution that is approved by the dermatology chair.
- Junior faculty member in a dept./div. of dermatology (through Asst. Prof. level) in the early stages of an academic career
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to skin research that can advance the field of dermatopathology.
- Strong institutional commitment for 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 an experienced 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
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• 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 |
| **Pediatric Dermatology Career Development Award - $55,000 annual salary stipend (renewable up to two years)** | • M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree  
• Completed training in a U.S. dermatology residency program and a U.S. fellowship program in pediatric dermatology  
• Demonstrates a strong commitment to skin research that can advance the field of pediatric dermatology  
• Junior faculty member in a department/division of dermatology in the early stages of an academic career (through Assistant Professor level)  
• Under the mentorship of an experienced educator, clinician or laboratory-based investigator  
• Mentor must have an academic appointment in dermatology or another program at the sponsoring institution that is approved by the dermatology chair  
• Strong institutional commitment for individual’s career development  
• NOT a recipient of a federally funded career development award |
| **Research Career Development Award - $55,000 annual salary (renewable up to two years)** | • 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 |
| **3) Fellowships** | |
| **Dermatologist Investigator Research Fellowship - $30,000 salary stipend** | • 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 R01/P01 grant, and other granting agency providing support equivalent to a training grant |
### 3) Fellowships (continued)

**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
- May be a Fellow, Instructor or an Assistant Professor (with no more than 2 years of prior service as an Instructor or Assistant Professor)
- Must devote 50% of his/her time to proposed 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 R01/P01 grant, and other granting agency providing support equivalent to a training grant

### 4) Grants

**Patient Directed Investigation Grant - $20,000 research support**

This grant exists to support translational studies that have the potential to benefit patients directly.

- 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

**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
- Dermatologist or pathologist who will have completed a dermatopathology fellowship in a department/division 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
- Investigator in the early stages of academic career
- Project not funded from other sources

**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. *This category includes special funding for dermatopharmacology projects.*

- 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
- Not available to residents unless in a research year of 4-year program defined by no more than 20% of time devoted to clinical responsibilities

**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.

- Application must be submitted by the chair/chief or research director on behalf 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