



## Request for Proposals 2019 Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships

### **Purpose:**

The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is pleased to announce the availability of the Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships program for the academic year 2019-20. The program provides support to eligible institutions to develop and enhance the opportunities for physicians training for research careers in academic dermatology, rheumatology, pediatric dermatology, and pediatric rheumatology. Priority consideration will be given to applications that advance psoriatic disease research.

### **Anticipated number of awards:**

It is anticipated that as many as nine (9) new NPF Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships will be awarded in 2019. Awards are contingent on the availability of funds and the receipt of sufficiently meritorious applications.

### **Budget and project period:**

Awardees will receive a maximum of \$50,000 to support their fellowship stipend. Institutions are to certify that funds will be applied toward stipend, salary and fringe benefits only, and not to be used for any indirect costs. The project period for this RFP is from **July 1, 2019** to **June 30, 2020**.

### **Eligibility:**

Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships may take place at any institution with an eligible fellowship program. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- The fellow cannot be expected to be a faculty member during the project period.
- The research project must be focused on psoriasis and/or psoriatic arthritis.
- Fellowship programs must be non-ACGME-accredited.
- The fellow cannot be in a residency program during the project period.
- The fellow must devote at least 75% of their effort to research during the project period.
- Fellowships are primarily intended for those who already hold an M.D., however applications to support exceptionally promising medical students will be accepted.
- The fellow need not be a United States citizen and the fellowship need not take place in the United States.

### **Important dates:**

Applications must be received by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019 at 5 P.M. PST**. Award notifications are anticipated by **APRIL 12, 2019**.

**Application:**

The NPF Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowship application and application guidelines can be found at [www.psoriasis.org/fellowship](http://www.psoriasis.org/fellowship).

**Questions:**

For more information on NPF Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships please email us at [research@psoriasis.org](mailto:research@psoriasis.org).