

American Skin Association/ National Research Service Award Fellowship

Submission Deadlines:

October 23, 2008

February 23, 2009

The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), along with the American Skin Association (ASA), announce the availability of individual National Research Service Award (NRSA) postdoctoral fellowships to support the training of physicians with expertise in clinical dermatology to supplement that knowledge with training in epidemiology/clinical trials/outcomes research.

A unique feature of this fellowship is the support of the American Skin Association. ASA will provide approximately \$30,000/year for two years to supplement the NRSA stipend and any other expenses involved in the training.

These fellowships are intended to support up to two years of advanced training in the relevant methodologies which are to be used to obtain a Master's of Public Health (or similar relevant areas of study such as biostatistics, etc.) and/or a PhD in epidemiology to qualify the fellow to pursue a career in these areas as they relate to skin diseases.

Eligibility:

1. MD or DO or equivalent doctoral degree.
2. Two years of clinical dermatology training.
3. Less than 5 years since finishing clinical dermatology training.
4. Meet the NRSA criteria for individual postdoctoral fellows.
5. Applicant's sponsor should be an active investigator in either skin research or epidemiology/clinical trials/outcomes research.

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