

American Skin Association Research Grants ~ \$15,000 ~

American Skin Association (ASA) is accepting applications for support of **disease-specific research** targeting the following five (5) disorders: **Childhood Skin Diseases/Disfigurement, Psoriasis/Inflammatory Skin Diseases, Skin Cancer, Melanoma, and Vitiligo/Pigment Cell Disorders**. Research must be focused on one of these categories. Grants of \$15,000 will be given each year, but not necessarily in all five categories. A second year of funding may be requested upon receipt and review of a final progress report and re-application.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must be working actively in areas related to dermatology. Funds may be used for support of a new or ongoing research/clinical investigation project. No age requirement. However, applicants without prior funding in formative stage of career or undergoing a mid-career research change will be given preference.

CONTENTS OF APPLICATION:

An application **must** include:

1. **Title page** including applicant's name, title of proposal, sponsoring institution and the specific grant for which the applicant is applying. **Title page** and **checklist** can be downloaded from www.americanskin.org.
2. **A letter from the applicant** stating:
 - a. career goals
 - b. relevance of the grant at this time
 - c. acknowledgment of the requirement to submit a progress report (written in layman's language) and an expenditure report at the end of the grant period
 - d. acknowledgement of the requirement to list ASA support in all presentations/publications
 - e. acknowledgement to keep ASA informed of current and future dates of presentations and/or publications.
3. 1-2 page **curriculum vitae** including education and training, academic appointments, key publications, and date of birth.
4. A **letter** (no more than two pages) **written by the chairman of dermatology and mentor** on behalf of the candidate endorsing the applicant and the proposal, and confirming the institution's commitment to provide time and support to the applicant. Note: A chairman/mentor may endorse only ONE Research Grant application per year.
5. A **research proposal** (no more than two pages including references) prepared by the candidate detailing the title, purpose, materials, methods and projected results. Proposals must be typed in **Arial 11 pt. type with 1-inch margins**. Note: Human and/or animal use must be approved by the Institutional Review Board or equivalent and documented.
6. A line item **budget** and justification for the research project must be attached. Travel of \$1,000 may be included and must be documented. Indirect costs to the sponsoring institution are not allowed.
7. A summary of ALL **past (5 years), current and pending applications** for research support, specifying grant titles, agencies, periods of support, and total direct costs. If none, please indicate.

DEADLINE:

Deadline for receipt of application is Thursday, September 15, 2011. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Applications (20 complete and stapled copies) are to be mailed to **American Skin Association**, 6 East 43rd Street, 28th floor, New York, NY 10017. Visit our website at www.americanskin.org

SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection of the recipients will be made in late December by the American Skin Association Medical Advisory Committee. Funding will begin January 1, 2012 unless otherwise requested by the applicant.



About American Skin Association

Established to serve the now more than 100 million Americans afflicted with skin disorders, American Skin Association has evolved over the past two decades as a leading force in efforts to defeat melanoma and other serious forms of skin disease. Its mission has remained to advance research, champion skin health . particularly among children . and drive public awareness about skin disorders and their often devastating impact.