

NEW - MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Medical Dermatology Career Development Award in Medical Dermatology is a newly established award to support the future leaders, teachers and innovators in the field of Medical Dermatology.

- Purpose:** To support future intellectual leaders, educators and clinical scholars in that aspect of dermatology that addresses severe dermatologic disease. The goal of this program is to foster the careers of young dermatologists who will become the future role models and mentors for physicians diagnosing and treating complex skin diseases(s).
- Award:** \$55,000 Salary Stipend renewable for up to two years (total three (3) years of support).
- Criteria:** The applicant must have completed dermatology residency training in the U.S., hold a legitimate junior faculty appointment in a division or department of dermatology and be no more than five (5) years post-residency. The applicant's mentor, mentoring plan and environment are critical ingredients of a successful application. A solid and credible academic affiliation with a division or department of dermatology, under the mentorship of a medical dermatologist, is necessary for the success of the awardee. Candidates may apply for this award during the final year of residency training through the fifth year post residency training completion. Only one NEW application will be accepted each year from a single academic institution.
- Project:** The proposal must be focused with clear aims, which upon successful completion will add to the knowledge base of Medical Dermatology.
- A. The applicant shall describe (in no more than five pages) a project that develops new information in the field of Medical Dermatology. The project outline should include the area of interest, details of the project, a three-year project timeline, discussion of how the project will add to the knowledge base of Medical Dermatology, and description of the applicant's time committed to the project.
 - B. The applicant shall describe his/her strengths, career development plans, mentorship and environment. Supporting letters from the mentor and department chair must be submitted with the application.
 - C. Applications will be measured by a relative value scale of:
 - 40% applicant - potential to become one who advances the science and practice of medical dermatology
 - 40% mentor - quality of department, plans and environment
 - 20% project description and significance
- Renewal:** Recipients will be reviewed each year and a progress report of no more than five (5) pages will be required. For the second and third year funding, the success of mentorship and project will be critically reviewed.
- Deadline:** Application and supporting materials must be submitted by JANUARY 5, 2004.
- Award:** The award will be announced February 2004, at the Dermatology Foundation Annual Meeting during the AAD Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- Funding:** Funding will commence on July 1, 2004.

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