

The Skin Cancer Foundation Research Grants Guidebook for Applicants

Thank you for your interest in applying for a research grant from The Skin Cancer Foundation. For more than 40 years, our program has been helping early career investigators launch studies on the prevention, detection or treatment of skin cancer. This guide will help you navigate and learn what to expect throughout the application process.

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Key Dates to Note

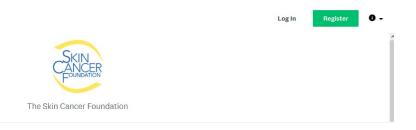
- The application submission period runs from May 1, 2023, through July 14, 2023.
- Awardees will be notified in September 2023.
- The research grant awards period is for one year, from September 2023 to August 2024.
- A final report documenting research progress and use of funds is due at the conclusion of the award.

Register with SurveyMonkey Apply

If you're not already registered, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Visit <u>Research.SkinCancer.org</u>

Step 2: Click on Register in the upper right corner



Step 3: Complete the form

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Eligibility

- Only applications submitted via Research.skincancer.org, our SurveyMonkey Apply online system, will be accepted.
- The research must be conducted by dermatology residents, fellows or investigators within 10 years of their first academic appointment. An MD or PhD doctorate is required.
- Applications must be conducted in collaboration with or under the supervision of the dermatology departments of medical or academic institutions within the United States.
- The scope of work must be relevant to skin cancer. Preference is given to projects that address improved methods of prevention, detection or treatment of skin cancers.
- Research projects that have already received funding from other sources are eligible to apply.
- Previous recipients of a Skin Cancer Foundation research grant are eligible to apply with a new project (applicant eligibility rules still apply).

Application Instructions

Complete all questions and file a request to submit an application.

- Your work will be saved in real time. Click the "SAVE & CONTINUE EDITING" button at the bottom of the page at any time. Your application will be saved and can be resumed until submitted.
- Click the green "NEXT" button to advance. Alerts for incomplete or improperly answered fields will be shown in red. These fields must be filled in or corrected before you can move forward with the process. Any incomplete applications will be removed from the system after the application period closes.
- Upon completion, click the "SUBMIT" button to submit your application for consideration.
- Once submitted, you can no longer edit your application.

On the following pages, you'll find a preview of the application so you can anticipate the questions and prepare your answers before starting the application process.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can candidates from countries outside of the United States (for example, the United Kingdom) apply?

A: It depends. While the applicant may be a citizen of a country outside the U.S., the research project applying for a grant must be conducted in, in collaboration with or under the supervision of the dermatology departments of medical or academic institutions within the U.S.

Q: My research project involves new novel approaches to skin cancer outside of traditional trajectories. Am I eligible for a research grant from your Foundation?

A: Only applications for research projects relevant to skin cancer will be accepted for consideration. Preference is given to projects that address, at the clinical and basic science levels, improved methods of prevention, detection or treatment of skin cancers. If you're still uncertain whether your project is eligible, send an email to <u>research@skincancer.org</u> with a description of your project.

Q: I work alongside investigators at my institution to help them identify opportunities for foundation funding. Are collaborators allowed to view or contribute to applications? **A:** Collaborators are welcome to assist applicants in preparing and submitting applications.

Q: Do you require a letter of intent (LOI)?

A: No. Only a completed application is required.

Q: Is a postdoctoral eligible to apply?

A: Research must be conducted by dermatology residents, fellows or investigators within 10 years of their first academic appointment.

Q: Can a grant proposal include overhead or indirect costs?

A: It is the Foundation's policy not to fund overhead or indirect costs.

Q: Can I apply for a Skin Cancer Foundation grant even if I apply for or receive support from other grantors as well?

A: Receiving additional sources of funding does not increase or decrease consideration for a Skin Cancer Foundation Research Grant.

Q: Can previous awardees of Skin Cancer Foundation Research Grants apply for a new grant?

A: Yes, if the applicant meets all requirements.

Don't see your question here, please email research@skincancer.org for help.