



2020 Call for Entries

Since 1981, generous donors to The Skin Cancer Foundation Research Grants program have allowed us to give young physicians and investigators stipends for studies that serve as stepping stones to important breakthroughs. For example:

In 2006: Our grant to Mandeep Kaur, PhD, on blocking opioid receptors in habitual tanners showed that they went through withdrawal symptoms, proving that indoor tanning can be physically addictive.

In 2007: Our grant to Paul Nghiem, MD, helped lead to the first FDA-approved drug to treat dangerous Merkel cell carcinomas.

In 2011: Our grant to Jedd Wolchok, MD, helped researchers develop safer ways to combine targeted therapy and checkpoint blockade immunotherapy, the two main forms of therapy for advanced melanoma.

In 2018: Our grant to Anna Nichols, MD, helped her publish research showing that the human papillomavirus vaccine could be harnessed to treat advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma.

In 2020, maybe *your* great idea will be next to launch!

The Skin Cancer Foundation is now accepting applications for our 2020 Research Grants to support pilot research projects related to skin cancer. The Foundation funds basic research and clinical studies that address improved methods of prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer. Researchers are invited to submit applications for one-year projects to be conducted **in the dermatology departments of medical institutions within the United States.**

Application requirements:

- **We will award two grants of \$50,000 and one grant of \$25,000.**
- **The deadline for applications is October 15, 2019.**
- **Grant recipients will be notified in January 2020.**
- Please send completed application form (and all supporting documentation) electronically to research@skincancer.org. Files should be attached as a PDF and no larger than 10 MB.
- Grant recipients must provide a progress report halfway through the term of funding and a final report at the end of the term of funding.
- Grant recipients agree to acknowledge the Foundation in all relevant publications.

Only applications for research projects relevant to skin cancer will be accepted for consideration. The Skin Cancer Foundation Research Grants are intended for pilot projects, which, if successful, can be developed to the point where they are eligible for larger grants from other sources. Research must be conducted by **dermatology residents, fellows or junior investigators (within 10 years of their first academic appointment).** Preference is given to projects that address, at the clinical and basic science levels, improved methods of prevention, detection or treatment of skin cancers.



2020 Application

► PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DEGREES
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TITLE

FULL MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE	FAX
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EMAIL

► PROJECT INSTITUTION INFORMATION

INSTITUTION CONDUCTING PROJECT

ADDRESS

DEPARTMENT / DIVISION UNDER WHICH PROJECT WILL BE CONDUCTED

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN & TITLE

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR

TITLE OF RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE



► **TITLE OF PROJECT TO BE SUPPORTED:**

► **BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROJECT** *(50 words or less)*

DATE PROJECT TO BE INITIATED

PROJECTED DATE OF COMPLETION

► **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

In no more than five pages (not including references), please provide the following information:

1. Purpose and/or objectives.
2. Current status of work in this area
3. Methods or procedures to be adopted
4. Facilities available (including equipment)
5. List of personnel who will conduct this project

► **APPEND TO APPLICATION**

1. Curriculum Vita of Principal Investigator (including description of current and past work.)
2. Curricula Vitae of other professional staff who will conduct this program.

RESEARCH GRANTS

► **FINANCING** (Funding will be for a maximum of one year.)

Funding is based on the scope of the research project. It is the Foundation's policy not to fund overhead or indirect costs.

1. List other sources and amounts of support for this project:

2. *BUDGET (CHECK ONE): ☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$50,000

A. PERSONNEL COSTS:

NAME & TITLE	%TIME	SALARY
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TOTAL \$		<hr/>

B. EQUIPMENT:

TOTAL \$

C. SUPPLIES:

TOTAL \$

TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR: \$

To my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true.

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

DATE

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