



2021 Call for Entries

Since 1981, generous donors to The Skin Cancer Foundation Research Grants program have allowed us to give 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 carcinoma.

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 2021, maybe *your* great idea will be next to launch!

The Skin Cancer Foundation is now accepting applications for our 2021 40th Anniversary Research Grants to support studies that focus on prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer. Researchers are invited to submit applications for one-year projects to be conducted under the supervision of or in collaboration with dermatology departments of medical institutions within the United States and that are dermatological in focus.

Application requirements:

- **We will award two grants of \$50,000 and one grant of \$25,000.**
- **The deadline for applications is 11:59 pm EST, January 8, 2021.**
- **Grant recipients will be notified in March 2021.**
- 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 residents, fellows or 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.

RESEARCH



GRANTS

2021 Application

► PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

FIRST NAME**LAST NAME****DEGREES**

TITLE

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR STREET MAILING ADDRESS

CITY**STATE****ZIP CODE**

PHONE**FAX**

EMAIL

► PROJECT INSTITUTION INFORMATION

INSTITUTION CONDUCTING PROJECT

PROJECT INSTITUTION STREET ADDRESS

PROJECT INSTITUTION STREET ADDRESS 2

CITY**STATE****ZIP CODE**

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

Are you applying to other grantors for funding for this project? Yes No

► **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 ppprincipal iinvestigator (including description of current and past work).
2. Curricula Vitae of other professional staff who will conduct this program.



► **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 \$ _____

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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