



Dear GRAPPA Member:

GRAPPA invites trainees and junior faculty—assistant professor level, medical/non-medical PhD students, junior post-docs, residents, and fellows—to submit proposals to GRAPPA to fund pilot projects related to psoriasis or psoriatic arthritis. Projects can be in any branch of science: laboratory based, clinical, or epidemiological. Awardee and/or mentor need to be members of GRAPPA.

GRAPPA will provide support for up to four projects this academic year:

- three (3) projects for \$25,000 each
- one (1) rheumatology-dermatology collaborative project for \$35,000

Submission documents:

- 3-page proposal (maximum) including a short project description indicating which grant applied for and a detailed budget (add name at top of each page)
- Curriculum vitae
- Support letter (pdf) from their project supervisor, Chairman or Division Chief

Submit proposals to Sharon Andrews, [sharon@grappanetwork.org](mailto:sharon@grappanetwork.org).

Proposals are due on April 1, 2021. Awardees will be notified in early June.

Warm Regards,

Sharon Andrews  
GRAPPA Executive Director  
On behalf of  
Christopher Ritchlin, MD, MPH  
April Armstrong, MD, MPH  
Oliver FitzGerald, MD

*Note: It is GRAPPA's policy not to allow indirect costs on the Pilot Research Grants. All amounts awarded are to be used for direct costs only, and appropriate budget justification should be provided for all costs.*