



PILOT RESEARCH GRANT

2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

PSORIASIS OR PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

Submission Period: January 1- March 1, 2026

Dear GRAPPA Member:

GRAPPA invites junior faculty and trainees—Assistant Professor level, post-doctoral fellows, clinical fellows, residents, medical students, and MSc/PhD students—to submit proposals to GRAPPA to fund pilot projects related to psoriasis or psoriatic arthritis.

Projects can be in any branch of science: basic, clinical, or translational science. The applicant, mentor, or supervisor must be a non-corporate member of GRAPPA.

Support

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

- three (3) projects funded at USD 25,000.
- one (1) rheumatology-dermatology collaborative project for USD 35,000

Submission Documents

- 3-page proposal (maximum) including a scientific abstract, lay abstract, background, methods, expected results, and significance for psoriatic disease. References do not count toward 3-page limit.
- Detailed budget and budget justification.*
- Curriculum vitae of both applicant and mentor (maximum 5 pages each CV).
- Support letter from project supervisor, department head or chair of faculty.
- Format - Documents should be single spaced, Times New Roman font 12 or equivalent, with page number and applicant's name at the top of each page.

*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.

Submission Documents

Proposals will be assessed based upon: relevance/importance to psoriatic disease, innovation, approach and feasibility.

Submit 2026 Pilot Research Grant proposals online [here](#).

Proposals are due by March 1, 2026 (11:59 PM PST). Awardees will be notified in early June.

Warm Regards,

Judi Pickell
GRAPPA Executive Director

