GRAPPA

Group for Research and Assessment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis

2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

PILOT RESEARCH GRANT

PSORIASIS OR PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

Submission Period: January 1- March 1, 2027

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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

Funding Timeline and Reporting Requirements

Grant funding will be available after July 14, 2027. Funded projects must be completed by July 13, 2028.

Recipients are required to submit an interim progress report by December 15, 2027, and present a full oral report of their completed project at the GRAPPA Annual Meeting and Trainee Symposium in Seoul, South Korea, July 13–15, 2028. GRAPPA will cover recipients' travel costs to attend and present their projects.

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.

Assessment Criteria

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

Submit 2027 Pilot Research Grant proposals online here.

Proposals are due by March 1, 2027 (11:59 PM PST).
Awardees will be notified in June.

Warm Regards,

Judi Pickell
GRAPPA Executive Director