



# MENTORSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

*Scientists-in-Training – Dermatology & Pathology Residents  
Dermatopathology Fellows – Junior Faculty*

**DESCRIPTION:** Grants up to \$3,000 each can be awarded to scientists-in-training, dermatology or pathology residents, dermatopathology fellows, or junior faculty to enable study with a hair research mentor. ***It is required that both Applicant and Mentor be a American Hair Research Society member to apply for the Mentorship Award.*** If you or your Mentor are not AHRS members please apply for membership prior to submitting your Mentorship Award application. A membership application can be found at: <http://www.americanhairresearchsociety.org/>

**PURPOSE:** To enable young physicians and scientists to acquire additional academic or research skills that will further their careers as leaders in hair research. ***Note that the focus of the program is on establishing a mentoring relationship, and not a specific research project.***

**TIME PERIOD:** March - February

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Applications must include:

1. Completed application form.
2. Budget outlining expenses to be incurred (up to a maximum of \$3000).
3. Statement of purpose
4. Curriculum vitae.
5. A letter from the proposed mentor to include a statement of willingness to provide the time necessary for this mentorship, any significant and pertinent details of the planned mentorship, and a specific mention of whether the time frame and budget are appropriate for the proposed mentorship.
6. A letter from the department chair attesting to the applicant's character and potential to benefit from the mentorship.

**POST-MENTORSHIP REPORT:** A one page written report by the applicant summarizing the experience and what was learned is required after the mentorship has been completed, along with a photo of the mentee and mentor together (if possible) – for possible publication on the AHRS website.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be received **by November 30**, for awards to be announced in February the following year. **After we receive your application we will contact you within 48 hours. If you have not heard from us within that time frame, please follow-up regarding your application.**

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