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# 2017

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



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— COMMITTED TO —  
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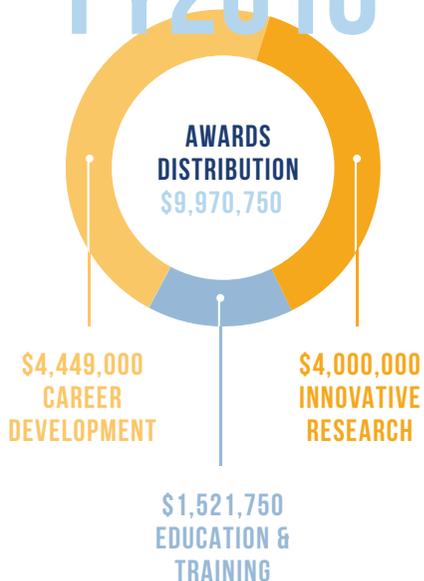
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS,  
INVESTIGATORS WHO HAVE  
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NIH FUNDING

GIVEN  
**501**  
PRESENTATIONS  
WORLDWIDE

**FY2018**



# IMPORTANT NOTICES

## NEW AWARDS

The Foundation has added the following new awards to its extensive awards program:

- ▶ *Innovative Research Award for Community Practitioners* to encourage clinical investigation among practicing rheumatologists.
- ▶ *Fellowship Training Award for Workforce Expansion* to support the training of a promising rheumatology fellow at an institution that has previously been unable to fill all of their ACGME-approved slots due to funding constraints.
- ▶ *Rheumatology Future Physician Scientist Award* to support MD/PhD students who demonstrate outstanding potential and commitment to a career in rheumatology research.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Active membership in the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) or Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ARHP) is a requirement for many of the Foundation's awards. Please confirm that your membership status is active BEFORE applying. To learn more about membership, visit [www.rheumatology.org/Membership](http://www.rheumatology.org/Membership).

## WHICH AWARD IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

The Rheumatology Research Foundation offers a wide range of awards and grants that support rheumatology professionals at various career levels, in numerous aspects of the field. Use the chart below to determine which funding opportunities are available to you based on where you are in your studies or career.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDICAL/GRADUATE STUDENTS

## MEDICAL AND GRADUATE STUDENT PRECEPTORSHIP

A full-time clinical or research mentorship with an established rheumatology professional. Students can choose a four- or eight-week clinical preceptorship or an eight-week research preceptorship.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage medical and graduate students to consider a career in rheumatology
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$2,000-\$4,000 plus complimentary registration and up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting
- ▶ **Award Term:** 4 or 8 Weeks
- ▶ **Deadlines:** May 1, 2017; August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018

## LAWREN H. DALTRY HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRECEPTORSHIP

A full-time mentorship for health professionals pursuing further training, career development, and/or research projects. This award is not intended for physicians. Preceptors must be members of the ARHP.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Develop a more qualified and trained health professional workforce in order to improve patient-clinician interactions
- ▶ **Award Amount:** Up to \$12,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 1 Year
- ▶ **Deadline:** May 1, 2017; August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

An opportunity to experience the field firsthand and present an abstract at the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting. Before applying, students must submit an abstract to ACR's abstract submission portal.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage medical and graduate students to consider a career in rheumatology by recognizing promising work
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$750 plus complimentary registration and up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting
- ▶ **Deadline:** August 1, 2017

## STUDENT AND RESIDENT ACR/ARHP ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP

An opportunity to experience the field firsthand at the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage students and residents in areas of the United States underserved by rheumatology professionals to consider a career in the field in order to better serve patients with rheumatic disease
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$1,500 for travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting and complimentary registration, as well as one year of ACR or ARHP membership
- ▶ **Deadline:** August 1, 2017
- ▶ (Eligible states include AK, AZ, AR, DE, HI, ID, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MS, MT, NE, NV, NH, NM, ND, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, UT, VT, WV, WY.)

## RHEUMATOLOGY FUTURE PHYSICIAN SCIENTIST AWARD

Support for MD/PhD students who demonstrate outstanding potential and significant commitment to a career in rheumatology research.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Support the nation's top emerging physician scientists in the field of rheumatology
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$60,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 2 Years
- ▶ **Deadline:** December 1, 2017

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS

## STUDENT AND RESIDENT ACR/ARHP ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP

An opportunity to experience the field firsthand at the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage students and residents in areas of the United States underserved by rheumatology professionals to consider a career in the field in order to better serve patients with rheumatic disease
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$1,500 for travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting and complimentary registration, as well as one year of ACR or ARHP membership
- ▶ **Deadline:** August 1, 2017
- ▶ (Eligible states include AK, AZ, AR, DE, HI, ID, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MS, MT, NE, NV, NH, NM, ND, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, UT, VT, WV, WY.)

## MEDICAL AND PEDIATRIC RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD

An opportunity to experience the field firsthand and present an abstract at the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting. Before applying, residents must submit an abstract to ACR's abstract submission portal.

- ▶ **Award Purpose:** Motivate residents to pursue subspecialty training in rheumatology
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$750 plus complimentary registration and up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting
- ▶ **Deadline:** August 1, 2017

## PEDIATRIC RESEARCH AWARD

An opportunity to experience the field firsthand and present an abstract at the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting. Before applying, residents must submit an abstract to ACR's abstract submission portal.

- ▶ **Award Purpose:** Motivate residents and fellows to pursue training in pediatric rheumatology
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$1,000 plus complimentary registration and up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting
- ▶ **Deadline:** August 1, 2017

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## EPHRAIM P. ENGLEMAN ENDOWED RESIDENT RESEARCH PRECEPTORSHIP

A full-time, in-depth research experience with an established rheumatology professional.

- ▶ **Award Purpose:** Encourage residents to consider a career in rheumatology research
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$15,000, which includes registration costs and travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting
- ▶ **Award Term:** 3 Months
- ▶ **Deadlines:** May 1, 2017; August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR POST-DOCTORAL / SPECIALTY TRAINING

## AMGEN FELLOWSHIP TRAINING AWARD

Support for the training of a promising rheumatology fellow.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Ensure a more robust and highly-trained workforce is available to provide clinical care to people with rheumatic diseases
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$50,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 1 Year
- ▶ **Deadline:** May 1, 2017

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## PAULA DE MERIEUX FELLOWSHIP TRAINING AWARD

Support for the training of a promising rheumatology fellow who is an underrepresented minority or a woman.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Ensure a diverse and highly-trained workforce is available to provide clinical care to people with rheumatic diseases
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$50,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 1 Year
- ▶ **Deadline:** May 1, 2017

*Funding for this award is made possible through an endowment from the estate of Paula de Merieux, MD.*

## FELLOWSHIP TRAINING AWARD - WORKFORCE EXPANSION

Support for the training of a promising rheumatology fellow at an institution that has previously been unable to fill all of their ACGME-approved slots due to funding constraints.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Ensure an adequate supply of rheumatology providers meeting the needs of children and adults with rheumatic diseases in all areas of the country, particularly those currently underserved
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$100,000 adult programs; \$150,000 pediatric programs
- ▶ **Award Term:** 2 Years for adult programs; 3 Years for pediatric programs
- ▶ **Deadline:** May 1, 2017

## HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ONLINE EDUCATION GRANT

A grant to complete the Advanced Rheumatology Course.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Increase the knowledge and skills of rheumatology health professionals so they are better equipped to meet the needs of a growing rheumatology patient population
- ▶ **Award Amount:** Up to \$1,500 in registration cost
- ▶ **Deadlines:** May 1, 2017; August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018

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- ▶ **Purpose:** Develop a more qualified and trained health professional workforce in order to improve patient-clinician interactions
- ▶ **Award Amount:** Up to \$12,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 1 Year
- ▶ **Deadline:** May 1, 2017; August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018

## PEDIATRIC RESEARCH AWARD

An opportunity to experience the field firsthand and present an abstract at the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting. Before applying, fellows must submit an abstract to ACR's abstract submission portal.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Motivate residents and fellows to further pursue training in pediatric rheumatology
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$1,000 plus complimentary registration and up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting
- ▶ **Deadline:** August 1, 2017

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## MARSHALL J. SCHIFF, MD, MEMORIAL FELLOW RESEARCH AWARD

An opportunity to present an abstract at the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting. Before applying, fellows must submit an abstract to ACR's abstract submission portal.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage fellows to continue rheumatology research
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$1,500 plus complimentary registration and up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting
- ▶ **Deadline:** August 1, 2017

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY CAREER

## SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Support for individuals in the early stages of their career or those without significant prior research experience.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage rheumatologists and rheumatology health professionals to pursue innovative research ideas
- ▶ **Award Amount:** Up to \$225,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** Up to 3 Years
- ▶ **Deadlines:** July 3, 2017

## INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Support for junior investigators to conduct innovative research.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage junior investigators to continue conducting innovative research that will be competitive for more significant funding while they establish themselves as independent investigators
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$375,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 3 Years
- ▶ **Deadline:** July 3, 2017

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT BRIDGE FUNDING AWARD: K BRIDGE

Support to continue conducting research while reapplying for an NIH or VA career development award. Applicants must have a funding decision in order to apply.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage junior investigators to continue conducting research into novel ideas while revising outstanding career development award applications
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$75,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 1 Year
- ▶ **Deadline:** June 1, 2017; October 1, 2017



## TOBÉ AND STEPHEN E. MALAWISTA, MD, ENDOWMENT IN ACADEMIC RHEUMATOLOGY

The largest named endowment at the Rheumatology Research Foundation established by a past president and member of the American College of Rheumatology, which provides a permanent source of support in basic science research career development of early career investigators. Established in 2014 with a generous commitment from Mrs. Tobé and Dr. Stephen Malawista, who served his entire career at Yale University, this endowment ensures that physician-scientists are able to continue their academic careers in vital rheumatic disease research. Annually, the Foundation's Scientific Advisory Council chooses an outstanding recipient of the Scientist Development Award or Investigator Award to receive the Malawista designation.

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MID-CAREER

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT BRIDGE FUNDING AWARD: K SUPPLEMENT

A supplement to the NIH or VA career development awards.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage junior investigators to expand promising research by providing additional support to cover research costs and help investigators become independent
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$100,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 2 Years
- ▶ **Deadlines:** August 1, 2017

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT BRIDGE FUNDING AWARD: R BRIDGE

Support for promising investigators who are at risk of running out of research funding and are revising outstanding NIH R01 or VA RCS/ORD award applications.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Support essential rheumatology research
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$200,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 2 Years
- ▶ **Deadline:** June 1, 2017; October 1, 2017

## CLINICIAN SCHOLAR EDUCATOR AWARD

Support for rheumatology professionals seeking to develop a career in education and training.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Enhance education in musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases for future doctors and rheumatology health professionals
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$180,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 3 Years
- ▶ **Deadline:** May 1, 2017

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR ESTABLISHED CAREER

## PEDIATRIC VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Support for a board-certified professor of pediatric rheumatology to visit an academic institution that lacks expertise in the field.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Provide medical students and residents with valuable exposure to pediatric rheumatology
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$2,000 plus up to \$1,000 in travel expenses
- ▶ **Deadlines:** Applications accepted year round

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## INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AWARD

Support of innovative research in the field of rheumatologic diseases.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Encourage independent investigators to conduct novel studies that generate new insights into the cause, progression, treatment and outcomes of rheumatic diseases
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$400,000
- ▶ **Award Term:** 2 Years
- ▶ **Deadline:** July 3, 2017

## INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AWARD FOR RHEUMATOLOGISTS IN COMMUNITY PRACTICE

Support of innovative research in the field of rheumatologic diseases.

- ▶ **Purpose:** Enable research that has the potential to improve treatment of rheumatic diseases, patient outcomes, and/or increase quality of care
- ▶ **Award Amount:** \$50,000 to \$200,000 per year
- ▶ **Award Term:** 2 Years
- ▶ **Deadline:** July 3, 2017

## NORMAN B. GAYLIS, MD, RESEARCH AWARD FOR RHEUMATOLOGISTS IN COMMUNITY PRACTICE

The Foundation's Scientific Advisory Council will annually designate one outstanding recipient of the Innovative Research Award for Community Practitioners as the *Norman B. Gaylis, MD, Research Award for Rheumatologists in Community Practice* recipient. The award's intent is to support physicians engaged in patient care in a clinical setting who initiate research, including but not limited to, health services research or outcome studies, practice supply and demand, and/or patient communications. This designated award was established with a generous commitment from Norman B. Gaylis, MD.

# RESOURCES

## ONLINE

Visit [WWW.RHEUMRESEARCH.ORG/APPLY](http://WWW.RHEUMRESEARCH.ORG/APPLY) for everything you need to know about the awards and grants offered by the Foundation.

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