

2009 Scleroderma Research Grant Program

New Investigator and Established Investigator Grants Available



The Research Grant Program

The Scleroderma Foundation is the leading nonprofit supporter of scleroderma research, funding over \$1 million in new grants each year to find the cause and cure of scleroderma.

Studies may be carried out at the molecular, cellular, animal, or patient level. All grants will be evaluated by a Peer Review Committee for scientific merit and relevance to Scleroderma.

The Scleroderma Foundation (SF) is interested in fostering development of innovative and high quality research by new and established investigators in fields related to systemic sclerosis (SSc, scleroderma). To accomplish this goal, two distinct research grants are being offered entitled "Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Grant," "Scleroderma Foundation Established Investigator Grant." Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of sufficiently meritorious applications meeting the stated eligibility requirements.

To read about our research program, please visit our website: www.scleroderma.org/research/researchhome.shtm

The Scleroderma Foundation is a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit organization serving the interests of persons with scleroderma. The Foundation's 21 chapters and 170 support groups nationwide help to carry out its three-fold mission of support, education, and research.

New Investigator Grant

The Scleroderma Foundation is seeking applications from promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to systemic sclerosis (SSc, scleroderma). This grant will support promising research that is likely to lead to individual research project grants. The New Investigator Grant is designed to facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into areas of research related to SSc.

Established Investigator Grant

The Scleroderma Foundation is seeking applications from promising established investigators both inside and outside the field of SSc research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to SSc. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial unlimited research project grants from federal or non-federal sources.

Applications may be submitted by domestic non-profit organizations, public and private such as universities, colleges, hospitals and laboratories. Foreign organizations and institutions are not eligible.



The Research Grant Schedule

Application Receipt Deadline

△ September 15, 2008

Proposal Review

△ November 2008

Announcement of Awards

△ January 2009

Funds Available

January-February 2009

For information, or to download grant application, please visit our Website:

www.scleroderma.org

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