## American Skin Association (ASA) Sanofi Investigative Scientist Award Atopic Dermatitis \$100,000

ASA invites the submission of applications for its 2024 Sanofi Investigative Scientist Award in Atopic Dermatitis in the amount of \$100,000 to foster the career development of a young investigator working at the level of instructor through associate professor in the field of dermatology or cutaneous biology. The aim of the program is to provide bridge support for young investigators. Special consideration will be given to individuals without significant prior support.

The individual must have a strong career goal within the field of dermatology and be dedicated to the furtherance of knowledge concerning atopic dermatitis. The research must be focused on new discoveries in the basic or translational medical sciences that impact the understanding or treatment of atopic dermatitis.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

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- A 1-2 page curriculum vitae including education and training, academic appointments, key publications, and date of birth.
- A letter (no more than two pages) written by the Chair of Dermatology on behalf of the candidate, covering the above requirements, endorsing the

applicant and the proposal, and confirming the institution's commitment to provide time and support to the applicant. Note: A Chair may endorse only ONE application for each grant award per year.

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## American Skin Association (ASA) Bristol Myers Squibb Investigative Scientist Award Psoriasis & Related Biology \$100,000

ASA invites the submission of applications for its 2024 Bristol Myers Squibb Investigative Scientist Award in Psoriasis & Related Biology in the amount of \$100,000 to foster the career development of a young investigator working at the level of instructor through associate professor in the field of dermatology or cutaneous biology. The aim of the program is to provide bridge support for young investigators. Special consideration will be given to individuals without significant prior support.

The individual must have a strong career goal within the field of dermatology and be dedicated to the furtherance of knowledge concerning psoriasis & related biology. The research must be focused on new discoveries in the basic or translational medical sciences that impact the understanding or treatment of psoriasis & related biology.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

There's no age limit to apply, but preference will be given to those under the age of 45 as of June 30, 2024 with a rank of instructor up through associate professor (or the institutional equivalent). Primary consideration will be granted to those working in a department or division of dermatology, and subsequent consideration will be extended to those with a close working relationship to dermatology.

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- A 1-2 page curriculum vitae including education and training, academic appointments, key publications, and date of birth.
- 3. A letter (no more than two pages) written by the **Chair of Dermatology** on behalf of the candidate, covering the above requirements, endorsing the applicant and the proposal, and confirming the

institution's commitment to provide time and support to the applicant. Note: A Chair may endorse only ONE application for each grant award per year.

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## American Skin Association (ASA) Sun Pharma Investigative Scientist Award \$100.000

ASA invites the submission of applications for its 2024 Sun Pharma Investigative Scientist Award in the amount of \$100,000 to foster the career development of a young investigator working at the level of instructor through associate professor in the field of dermatology or cutaneous biology. The aim of the program is to provide bridge support for young investigators. Special consideration will be given to individuals without significant prior support.

The individual must have a strong career goal and be dedicated to breakthroughs within the field of dermatology. The research must be focused on new discoveries in the basic or translational medical sciences.

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## American Skin Association (ASA) Calder Research Scholar Award Vitiligo/Pigment Cell Disorders \$60,000

ASA invites the submission of applications for its 2024 Calder Research Scholar Award in Vitiligo/Pigment Cell Disorders in the amount of \$60,000 to foster the career development of a young investigator working at the level of instructor through associate professor in the field of dermatology or cutaneous biology. The aim of the program is to provide bridge support for young investigators. Special consideration will be given to individuals without significant prior support.

The individual must have a strong career goal within the field of dermatology and be dedicated to the furtherance of knowledge concerning vitiligo/pigment cell disorders. The research must be focused on new discoveries in the basic or translational medical sciences that impact the understanding or treatment of vitiligo/pigment cell disorders.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

There's no age limit to apply, but preference will be given to those under the age of 45 as of June 30, 2024 with a rank of instructor up through associate professor (or the institutional equivalent). Primary consideration will be granted to those working in a department or division of dermatology, and subsequent consideration will be extended to those with a close working relationship to dermatology.

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## American Skin Association (ASA) Incyte Research Scholar Award Vitiligo/Pigment Cell Disorders \$60,000

ASA invites the submission of applications for its 2024 Incyte Research Scholar Award in Vitiligo/Pigment Cell Disorders in the amount of \$60,000 to foster the career development of a young investigator working at the level of instructor through associate professor in the field of dermatology or cutaneous biology. The aim of the program is to provide bridge support for young investigators. Special consideration will be given to individuals without significant prior support.

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## American Skin Association (ASA) Research Scholar Award Atopic Dermatitis \$60,000

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## American Skin Association (ASA) Janssen Research Scholar Award Psoriasis & Related Biology \$60,000

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# American Skin Association (ASA) Mulvaney Family Foundation Research Grant Vitiligo/Pigment Cell Disorders \$15,000

American Skin Association (ASA) is accepting applications for support of research in vitiligo/pigment cell disorders.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must be working actively in areas related to dermatology and vitiligo/pigment cell disorders. Funds may be used for support of a new or ongoing research/clinical investigation project. There is no age requirement. However, applicants without prior funding, who are in a formative stage of their career, or who are undergoing a mid-career research change, will be given preference.

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  - c. relevance of the grant at this time
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  - e. acknowledgement of the requirement to list ASA support in all presentations/publications
  - f. acknowledgement to keep ASA informed of current and future dates of presentations and/or publications
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## American Skin Association (ASA) Bristol Myers Squibb Research Grant Psoriasis & Related Biology \$15,000

American Skin Association (ASA) is accepting applications for support of research in psoriasis & related biology.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must be working actively in areas related to dermatology, psoriasis & related biology. Funds may be used for support of a new or ongoing research/clinical investigation project. There is no age requirement. However, applicants without prior funding, who are in a formative stage of their career, or who are undergoing a mid-career research change, will be given preference.

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# American Skin Association (ASA) Arcutis Biotherapeutics Research Grant Psoriasis & Related Biology \$15,000

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## **ELIGIBILITY:**

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## **CONTENTS OF APPLICATION:**

An application must include:

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  - a. a lay statement of 2-3 sentences describing the relevance of the proposed research
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## American Skin Association (ASA) Leo Pharma Research Grant Atopic Dermatitis \$15,000

American Skin Association (ASA) is accepting applications for support of research in atopic dermatitis.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must be working actively in areas related to dermatology and atopic dermatitis. Funds may be used for support of a new or ongoing research/clinical investigation project. There is no age requirement. However, applicants without prior funding, who are in a formative stage of their career, or who are undergoing a mid-career research change, will be given preference.

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## American Skin Association (ASA) La Roche-Posay Research Grant Melanoma and Skin Cancer \$15,000

American Skin Association (ASA) is accepting applications for support of research in melanoma and skin cancer.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must be working actively in areas related to dermatology targeting melanoma and skin cancer. Funds may be used for support of a new or ongoing research/clinical investigation project. There is no age requirement. However, applicants without prior funding, who are in a formative stage of their career, or who are undergoing a mid-career research change, will be given preference.

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## American Skin Association (ASA) Bristol Myers Squibb Medical Student Grant Psoriasis & Related Biology \$7,000

American Skin Association (ASA) invites grant applications from medical students working in the areas targeting **psoriasis & related biology.** 

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must be working actively in the areas of dermatology. Funds may be used for support of a new or ongoing research/clinical investigation project in psoriasis & related biology. There is no age requirement.

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