

Medical Student Research Grant Funding and Training Opportunities

- 1) American Skin Association, \$7,000, various special calls for proposals, last deadline Mar 31, 2024
Medical Student Grant Targeting Melanoma and Skin Cancer (COMP student has won this award)
Medical Student Grant in Psoriasis and Related Biology
<https://www.americanskin.org/research/seekers.php>
- 2) Melanoma Research Foundation Medical Student Research Grant, \$3000, last deadline Nov 18, 2024,
(COMP student has won this award)
<https://www.melanoma.org/research-center/research-grants>
- 3) PEO Scholar Award (COMP MDPHD student has won this award)
<https://www.peointernational.org/educational-support/scholar-awards/eligibility-and-application-process/>
- 4) Histochemical Society Cornerstone Grant, \$3,250, last deadline Jun 30, 2024, (COMP student has won this award)
<https://www.histochemicalsociety.org/cornerstone-grant>
- 5) PeDRA Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance Emerging Investigator Research Grants Program, \$4,000 for in-person, \$1500 for remote, + \$1,000 for travel to attend the PeDRA Annual Conference, prior deadlines Mar 14, 2024, Jun 13, 2024, Sept 12, 2024 (COMP student has won this award)
<https://pedraresearch.org/2022/11/18/eirg/>
- 6) Lupus Foundation of America Student Summer Fellowship Program, \$4000, last deadline March
<https://www.lupus.org/career-development-for-researchers/gina-m-finzi-student-fellowship>
- 7) American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Diversity Mentorship Program
Deadline: Online application due Nov 1; applications after this date held for the following year's cycle
Stipend: \$1500
Duration: 160 hours over the course of 1 month, commonly completed in summer, must be complete by Dec 1, <https://www.aad.org/members/leadership-institute/mentoring/find-a-mentor/diversity-mentorship-program>
- 8) Howard Hughes Summer Medical Fellows Program, up to 10 weeks of summer research support (\$500/week), application deadline Feb 16th,
<https://docs.google.com/a/email.arizona.edu/forms/d/1liQBAsAwGjcotmuk7ABS5FJqNcYqxUcgzsyWul1jpy9E>
- 9) Other resources – comprehensive list of graduate funding opportunities, can search for medical
<https://research.jhu.edu/rdt/funding-opportunities/graduate/>
- 10) Valley Research Partnership, \$5000-10,000, (COMP students have won this award), unknown whether there will be another cycle, <https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/vrp/round-five>

Assistance with Travel for Presentation and Publication of Research Findings

- 1) Contact Scholarly Project, Medical Student Research Office re: availability of funds
- 2) Consider journals with free or reduced publication fees for the University of Arizona
<https://lib.arizona.edu/research/support/open-access-initiatives>

Research/Gap Year Fellowships and Programs

- 1) Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Research Fellows Program, one year of research support, \$32,000 + \$5,500 for health care and education expenses + \$5,500 for travel and research-related costs, deadline Jan 11th, begins in the summer
<https://www.hhmi.org/sites/default/files/2018%20Med%20Fellows%20Program%20Highlights.pdf>
- 2) Pathways: AAD-SID Gap Year Fellowship for underrepresented minorities taking a research gap year, \$30,000
<https://www.aad.org/member/career/diversity/pathways/gap-year-fellowship>
- 3) Northwestern University Department of Dermatology, unpaid research fellowship, applications due 12/31/24 and accepted on a space available basis after the deadline, (COMP student has completed this program)
<https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/dermatology/education/research-fellowships/index.html>
- 4) Northwestern University Department of Dermatology Division of Dermatologic Surgery (June 2025-May 2026). During this mentored research year, students learn to apply the methods of clinical research in order to complete several individual research projects pertaining to skin cancer and skin surgery. While the position is unpaid, gap year students are supported to attend national meetings to present their work, and are also provided appropriate training. All gap year students completing this program during the past 10 years have been successful in matching in dermatology residency. Interested students should email Areeba Ahmed (areeba.ahmed@northwestern.edu) (primary mentor for the gap year student) with one PDF containing their CV, Step 1 report (if available) and at least two letters of recommendation from prior clinical or research mentors who know them well. It is strongly preferred to submit application materials by December 15th, 2024.
- 5) PEDRA Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance, \$25,000 to support one year fellowship stipend for medical student conducting a project relevant to pediatric dermatology with a fellowship mentor who is an active member of PEDRA, last deadline Mar 28, 2024
<https://pedraresearch.org/2023/01/17/research-fellowship-program/>