



## Pediatric Visiting Professorship

The mission of the Rheumatology Research Foundation is to advance research and training to improve the health of people with rheumatic disease.

The purpose of the Pediatric Visiting Professorship is to provide an educational forum in pediatric rheumatology to disciplines involved in the care of children with rheumatic diseases and opportunities for medical students, residents and fellows in institutions where there is no pediatric rheumatology program.

**Award Amount:** Each visiting professor will receive a \$2,000 honorarium, plus reimbursement up to \$1,000 for travel expenses (including lodgings, meals, airport parking and ground transportation).

All applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM ET on the deadline day through WizeHive at <http://app.wizehive.com/apps/pvpp>

### Application Deadline

Applications accepted year-round

## Guidelines

All applicants and award recipients must abide by Foundation Awards and Grants Policies at all times. A list of current policies is available at [www.rheumresearch.org](http://www.rheumresearch.org).

### Eligibility

- The applicant must meet citizenship and other eligibility requirements as outlined in the Awards and Grants [policies](#).
- The applicant must be a member of ACR
- The applicant must be board certified in pediatric rheumatology
- The applicant must have six or more years of experience in clinical pediatric rheumatology
- The applicant must have an academic appointment and track record as a lecturer

**Note: If you have participated in the Pediatric Visiting Professorship in the past, you do not need to apply again. Just contact the Foundation at [Foundation@rheumatology.org](mailto:Foundation@rheumatology.org) or 404-633-3777 to inform staff of your interest in participating in the program.**

### **Award Terms and Funding**

The visiting professorship will be for two to three days using all formats of teaching, such as lectures, workshops, discussions or a combination of the above. Visits must occur within an academic calendar year, i.e., between September and June. No extensions will be granted.

Each visiting professor will receive a \$2,000 honorarium. In addition, recipients will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for travel expenses (including lodgings, meals, airport parking and ground transportation). Air fare will be paid by the Foundation and travel arrangements are to be booked through the Foundation preferred travel agency.

### **Funding Source**

Funding for this award is made possible through an endowment from Amgen, Inc.

## **Application Instructions**

**Before starting the online application, please read the [Instructions for All Awards](#).**

### **Applicant Information**

You will be asked to confirm your eligibility and provide contact information in this section. In addition to the applicant information requested above, you will be asked to upload the following documents:

#### **Applicant Biosketch in NIH Format**

Limited to five pages; should include any pending support.

### **Required Documents**

#### **Personal Statement**

Limited to one page.

Please indicate your sub-specialty-if applicable- or areas of expertise and how your participation as a visiting professor will contribute to the goals of the program and be of benefit to your academic career.

#### **Proposed Activities for Visit**

The list may include, but not limited to the following:

- In-patient rounds
- Physical exam workshop with child
- Clinic with pre-selected patients
- Luncheon with Residents and Fellows (career development discussion)
- Adult rheumatology grand rounds
- Arthritis Foundation chapter organized lecture
- Evening opportunities with Residents (e.g., dinner)
- Grand rounds
- Noon lecture(s)

**Documentation of Experience**

Please provide documentation to verify at least six years of experience in pediatric rheumatology. This may be a letter from your division chief or a statement outlining your experience specific to pediatric rheumatology.