



Pediatric Visiting Professorship

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

The purpose of the Pediatric Visiting Professorship is to support a 2-3 day virtual pediatric rheumatology educational forum directed at clinicians and trainees involved in the care of children, and to provide pediatric rheumatology exposure to medical students, residents and fellows at institutions where there is no pediatric rheumatology program.

Award Amount: Each visiting professor will receive a \$1,500 honorarium. Due to the current pandemic, we ask that all visits be completed virtually.

All applications must be submitted through ProposalCentral at this link: <https://proposalcentral.com/>

If you have any questions about your eligibility or submitting your application, please contact Award & Grants staff at 404-365-1373 or Foundation@rheumatology.org.

Application Deadline

Applications accepted year-round

Guidelines

All award recipients must abide by Foundation [Awards and Grants Policies](#) at all times.

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 or 404-365-1373 to inform staff of your interest in participating in the program.

Award Terms and Funding

The visiting professorship will last two to three days virtually and should incorporate a variety of teaching formats, such as lectures, workshops, small group or one-on-one discussions or a combination of the above (see proposed activities below). Visits must occur within one calendar year. No extensions will be granted.

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Funding Source

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

Application Instructions

Before starting the online application, you will be required to create a Professional Profile in ProposalCentral, if you have not already. To do so, visit [this link](#) to begin creating your account.

Note: The Foundation does not require official signature from an authorized institutional research office at the time of application. However, many institutions require an application to be reviewed prior to submission. Please check with your research office for your institution's requirements.

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 documents listed below:

Applicant Biosketch in [NIH Format](#)

Limit to 5 pages; should include any pending support and follow NIH guidelines.

Required Documents

Personal Statement

Limited to 1 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 Virtual Visit

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

- Virtual Grand Rounds
- Virtual resident chats/luncheon

- Presentation of difficult cases
- Demonstration of telehealth rheumatologic exam
- Inpatient rounds via telehealth
- Virtual lecture series

Documentation of Experience

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