



## 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 pediatric rheumatology educational forum directed at clinicians and trainees involved in the care of children, and 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 \$2,000 honorarium, plus reimbursement of 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 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](mailto: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 and should incorporate a variety of teaching formats, 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). Airfare will be paid by the Foundation and travel arrangements must be booked through the Foundation's 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 documents listed below:

## Required Documents

### Applicant Biosketch in NIH Format

Limit to 5 pages; should include any pending support.

### 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 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)
- Pediatric grand rounds
- Lecture(s)

### 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.