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PEDIATRIC VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Request for Applications

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OUR MISSION

Advance research and training to improve the health of patients living with rheumatic disease.

Purpose

The purpose of the Pediatric Visiting Professorship is to support a 2 to 3 day in-person or 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

A \$1,000 honorarium for virtual visits and a \$1,500 honorarium for in-person visits. Reimbursement of up to \$1,500 in travel expenses including lodging, meals, flight, airport parking, and ground transportation, for in-person visits.

All applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm ET on the deadline day through [ProposalCentral](#).

Questions about your eligibility or submitting your application? Please contact Award & Grants staff at 404-365-1373 or foundation@rheumatology.org.

Timeline

Application Deadline
Applications accepted year-round

Award Eligibility and Guidelines

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

Eligibility

- Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements as outlined in the Awards and Grants Policies.
- Applicant must be a member of ACR.
- Applicant must be board certified in pediatric rheumatology.
- Applicant must have six or more years of experience in clinical pediatric rheumatology.
- Applicant must have an academic appointment and track record as a lecturer.

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, 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.

An in-person visiting professor will receive a \$1,500 honorarium, and a virtual visiting professor will receive a \$1,000 honorarium. In-person visits will be eligible for up to \$1,500 reimbursement for travel expenses including lodging, meals, flight, airport parking, and ground transportation.

Based on federal tax guidelines, individuals receiving an award or grant of at least \$600 will receive a [Form 1099-MISC](#) for the calendar year in which payment was disbursed.

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.

All files must be saved as a PDF. Documents that do not have a required template should be formatted with ½ inch margin, 11-point Arial Font, and single-spacing (does not apply to figures and tables). All applications and documents must be written in English and avoid use of jargon. If terms are not universally known, spell out the term the first time it is used and note the appropriate abbreviation in parentheses. The acronym may be used thereafter.

Application Information

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

Applicant must submit a Biographical Sketch using the provided template. A SciENCv-generated biosketch will also be accepted. The biosketch is limited to five (5) pages, regardless of format.

Required Documents/Uploads

Personal Statement (limit 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

Proposed activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Grand Rounds
- Resident chats/luncheon
- Presentation of difficult cases
- Pediatric physical exam workshop
- Demonstration of telehealth rheumatologic exam
- Inpatient rounds via telehealth
- Lecture series
- Career development discussion(s) with residents and fellows
- Clinic with pre-selected patients

Documentation of Experience

Please provide documentation to verify at least six (6) years of experience in pediatric rheumatology, such as a letter from your division chief or a statement outlining your experience specific to pediatric rheumatology.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Applicants should provide the following information. This information may also be requested for Co- Principal Investigator, Key Personnel, Other significant contributors, and mentors. Follow this format for each person.
DO NOT EXCEED FIVE PAGES.

NAME:

POSITION TITLE:

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	COMPLETION DATE MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY

- A. Personal Statement
- B. Positions and Honors
- C. Contributions to Science
- D. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

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