



National Scleroderma Foundation Pre-Doctoral Summer Fellowship Award Application

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026, 5 p.m. Eastern Time

Application Instructions and Award Information at www.scleroderma.org/fellowship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name (Last, First, Middle):

Email Address:

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

University:

Department:

Graduate Program Currently Enrolled in:

Expected Date of Completion of PhD:

MENTOR

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

PROJECT TITLE

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Briefly state your academic development plan, short and long-term career goals, interest in scleroderma research, and any other relevant information that you wish the committee to consider while reviewing your application (500 words or less)

SIGNATURES

I certify that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress report if granted the award as a result of this application

APPLICANT:

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

MENTOR:

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

DEPARTMENT CHAIR:

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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PROJECT LAY SUMMARY

Provide a 200-300 word summary of the project in laymen's language.

STUDENT AND MENTOR BIOSKETCH

Include NIH-Style Biosketches for both student and mentor. Not to exceed 5 pages for each.

RESEARCH PLAN

Provide a 2-page summary of the project to include:

- Aims
- Research Strategy
- Anticipated Outcomes
- Pitfalls & Alternative Approaches

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Include a letter of support from mentor describing student qualifications, confirming available resources, and agreeing to provide guidance to the student.

Submit Application to research@scleroderma.org