



Department of Dermatology
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Funding Opportunity

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 31, 2025 (5:00PM CST)

The UW Department of Dermatology invites applications to support exploratory studies of outstanding merit in skin biology and skin disease research. Applications should focus on innovative ideas that will enhance our understanding of skin biology and disease, and lead to new avenues of research in the field.

- Pilot awards are up to \$20,000 in direct costs for 12 months of support. Final report will be due on or before June 30, 2026.
- We encourage:
 - Translational and clinical research
 - Cutaneous biology/disease research
- Applications should include milestones and a timeline for presentation of results at major meetings and eventual publication as part of a larger study, if applicable.

Eligibility:

- PI must be UW Faculty or UW Scientist. We encourage junior faculty to apply independently or in tandem with established faculty. Residents, fellows, and post-doctoral associates are NOT eligible to serve as PIs but may be co-investigators.
- Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must be internal UW Dermatology faculty or scientists.
- Lead applicants may NOT submit more than one application, as PI or co-PI. Investigators can be Key Personnel on another submission.
- Current awardees are ineligible to receive a new grant as PI or co-PI but may submit a competitive renewal for a second year of funding.

Application Procedures and Deadlines:

- Application instructions are attached.
- Please submit materials and questions to Mary Gannon (mgannon@dermatology.wisc.edu)