

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter (AAFANE) Research Grant

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter is pleased to announce a request for applications for research funding for early career investigators and trainees.

This is a 1-year-grant for up to \$10,000, with an expected start date of August 1, 2022. One grant will be awarded.

Deadline: Applications must be received by May 15, 2022 at 5:00 pm EDT.

Purpose of Award

The [Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter](#) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the control and cure of asthma and allergies. We help people live active, healthy lives with asthma and allergies. This award is intended to strengthen the ability of early career investigators to conduct productive research through funding of projects in the areas of allergy and asthma that are consistent with our mission. The project may involve basic, clinical, or translational research. Independent projects and discrete components of larger projects will be considered.

Eligibility

Early career professionals (e.g., physicians, researchers, psychologists/mental health professionals, dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants) within 8 years of their terminal degree or end of post-graduate training (whichever date is later) and trainees (e.g., medical fellows, post-doctoral clinical or research fellows, graduate students) are encouraged to apply. Applicants must conduct the proposed research through an institution located in New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont). Trainees must have a mentor within or approved by the sponsoring institution.

Budget

Applicants may request up to \$10,000 (direct costs only). Indirect costs, which are typically related to administrative activities and office supplies, are not allowed. Examples of allowed expenses include research supplies, laboratory reagents, costs related to subject recruitment, travel to scientific meetings, statistical support, data entry, etc.

How to Apply

Please submit a proposal including the following sections:

1. Project Description (3 page limit, not including references)
2. Budget (1 page limit)
3. Biosketch (NIH format)
4. Letter of recommendation from research mentor (if applicable)

Submit completed applications as a single Word or pdf file to grants@aafane.org.

Applications will be judged on the quality of the applicant's research plan. For trainees, this includes the ability of the primary mentor and institution to provide appropriate guidance and protected time during the Award period. Women and individuals from racial/ethnic populations underrepresented in medicine and science are encouraged to apply.

Award notifications are anticipated by July 1, 2022. Awardees will be asked to submit a final progress report by August 31, 2023.

Please email: grants@aafane.org with any additional questions on this award or the award process.