

## **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 fellows in Allergy/Immunology and Pulmonary.

**This is a 1-year-grant for up to \$5,000, with an expected start date of July 1, 2021.** Two grants will be awarded, contingent on the receipt of meritorious applications.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by April 30, 2021 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 fellows in Allergy/Immunology and Pulmonary 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**

At the time of submission, the applicant must be in an Allergy/Immunology or Pulmonary fellowship program in one of the New England States (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont). The applicant must have a mentor within or approved by the sponsoring institution. The sponsoring institution must ensure institutional support for the research.

### **Budget**

Applicants may request up to \$5,000 (direct costs only). Indirect costs are not allowed.

### **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

Submit completed applications as a single Word or pdf file to [grants@aafane.org](mailto:grants@aafane.org).

Applications will be judged on the quality of the applicant's research plan and the resources and environment available to the applicant. This includes the ability of the primary mentor and relevant department to provide appropriate guidance and protected time during the Award period.

Award notifications are anticipated by May 31, 2021. Awardees will be asked to submit a final progress report by August 15, 2022.

Please email: [grants@aafane.org](mailto:grants@aafane.org) with any additional questions on this award or the award process.