



ANRF Grant Application Requirements

Directions on How to Apply and What to Include In Your Application

All ANRF grant applications must be submitted online no later than **January 17, 2022** at 11:59 p.m. on ProposalCentral, accessed through curearthritis.org/grants. Detailed information, instructions and to register as a user can also accessed through this grants url. Follow all instructions and prompts. All required forms are preloaded and will be available to you upon registration to ProposalCentral. The application is supported by ProposalCentral.

State which grant you are applying for:

- All Arthritis Grants
- The Psoriatic Arthritis Grant

Budget:

- ANRF will fund salaries, supplies, equipment and justified travel to scientific meetings directly related to the proposed studies.
- Overhead, indirect costs, post-doctoral researchers and graduate students “to be named” will not be funded.
- Senior personnel (Associate Professor level and/or above) will not be funded.

Additional Details

- Where applicable, include Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval for the use of human subjects or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval for the use of animal subjects in the proposed study. Approval can be pending at time of submission but must be approved prior to funding.
- Margins in document should not be less than 1 inch. Font size not less than 11-point Arial. No less than standard single-spaced lines.

Body of Proposal

- The scientific content (body) of the proposal may not exceed **6 pages** and must contain:
 - **Specific Aims** — Specific goals of the research project including relevance to arthritis and autoimmune diseases (one page recommended).
 - **Experimental Design** — How will the hypothesis be tested? Include relevant methods, statistical analyses, all figures and tables.
 - **Project Timeline.**

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Additional items which MUST be included in the proposal:

(Separate from the 6-page scientific content limit)

- **References** — complete reference with title of article.
- **Biographical sketch** — Use five-page NIH Biosketch format.
- **Career Development Plan** — Your future plans in 350 words or less. Include brief history of your (applicant's) association with the research institution, background leading to development of this project, etc.
- **Current and Pending Support.**
- **Letter of support from your institution and/or mentor** indicating their knowledge of and support of your proposed project.

Grant Terms

- All Arthritis Grants
 - June 1 through May 31
- Psoriatic Arthritis Research Grant
 - June 1 through May 31

Applicants will be notified of the grant review results typically by the end of April.

Application for a Second-Year Grant Award

- If applying for second year funding, complete the additional questions as part of your mid-year Progress Report through ProposalCentral.
- Second-year funding is awarded on a competitive basis with all other applications. Receipt of a year-one award does not guarantee a second year of support.
- Use the provided form in ProposalCentral to delineate progress made since receiving the ANRF grant, include your Hypothesis and Specific Aims for the second year.
- If there have been any changes since your original application, provide an explanation.
- Include any publications or presentations resulting from the work done thus far.
- Outline any pending support.

If you have any questions or comments, contact grants@curearthritis.org or call 1-800-588-2873.

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