



MENTORING AWARD

2024 Application

Council for Nail Disorders

The Award

Goal: Develop young leaders with investigative interest and expertise in nails through mentorship with established investigators [clinicians/ researchers/ academicians].

Approach: Foster mentoring relationships to encourage young investigators and clinicians (residents, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty) to acquire academic or investigative skills that will advance their careers as leaders in nail research.

The Selection Criteria & Guidelines

- a) Both the applicant or the proposed mentor must be members of CND.
- b) Mentor and applicant cannot be from the same institution.
- c) Funding may not exceed **\$500** per applicant.
- d) Applicants must submit a CV and a letter stating what specific goals he/she hopes to achieve with the mentoring experience and the expected duration of mentoring.
- e) Academic/leadership potential of the applicant must be demonstrated (either from the applicant's application or department chair's support letters).
- f) Budgeted items may include expenses related to travel specifically to the mentor locations and mini-research with the mentors. They may not include registration fees for meetings, travel to meetings, or equipment (cameras, computers) and supplies.
- g) Mentor must provide written acceptance of the applicant.
- h) An applicant's work is to be with one or two specific mentors, not with an entire department.
- i) A specific project to be undertaken should be specified. The project shall be presented at the CND Annual Meeting and ideally should result in publication.

Requirements

- a) The work shall be completed by May 1st of the year in which the grant is awarded.
- b) 30 days prior to the start of the mentoring project, the applicant is to reaffirm the dates of the program with the CND office.
- c) Within 30 days of completing the approved project, the mentee is required to submit a written report summarizing the skills or knowledge acquired from this experience.
- d) Within 30 days of completing the mentoring experience, the mentor must also submit a follow-up report to CND.
- e) If an approved mentoring project cannot be completed as originally proposed, the awardee must immediately contact the CND office.
- f) The awardee shall present the results of the project at the CND Annual Meeting the year immediately following the grant.

Deadline: *The completed application and supporting materials must be received by May 1st, 2024.* Awards will be announced at the **2024 CND Annual meeting on June 1st, 2024** and approved applications will be funded beginning in **August 2024.**

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2024 MENTORING AWARD APPLICATION

1) Applicant / Mentee Information:

Name _____ E-mail _____
Institution/Program: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Current Position Held _____

2) US-based Board of Trustee Mentors:

Adam Rubin, MD	Shari Lipner, MD, PhD
Tracey Vlahovic, DPM	Thomas Knackstedt, MD
Donnal Alfieri, DPM	Molly Hinshaw, MD
Nathaniel "Nat" Jellinek, MD	Judith Dominquez, MD
Julia Baltz, MD	April Schachtel, MD
Phoebe Rich, MD	Beth Ruben, MD
Antonella Tosti, MD	Martin Zaiac, MD
Julie Mervak, MD	

Name of First Selection _____

Name of Second Selection _____

3) Mentoring Details:

Area of Focus _____
Proposed Mentoring Dates _____

4) Statement of Purpose:

Describe the goal(s) of the proposed mentoring and any specific project planned. Indicate how you envision this mentoring opportunity will impact your future in dermatology, specifically in helping you prepare to become an expert in the field of nail diseases.

5) Curriculum Vitae (Please provide with application)

6) Email Application to:

Kristen.CND@gmail.com (including letters of support by May 1st, 2024)