DESCRIPTION Grants up to $3,000 USD each can be awarded to scientists-in-training, dermatology and pathology residents, or dermatopathology fellows or junior faculty to enable study with a hair research mentor. It is required that both the mentor and the applicant must be members of the American Hair Research Society.

PURPOSE To enable young physicians and scientists to acquire additional academic or research skills that will further their careers as leaders in hair research. Note that the focus of the program is on establishing a mentoring relationship.

TIME PERIOD March-February

POST-MENTORSHIP REPORT A one page written report by the applicant summarizing the experience and what was learned is required after the mentorship has been completed, along with a photograph of the mentee and mentor together, if possible – for possible publication on the AHRS website.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:
1. Completed application form.
2. Budget outlining expenses to be incurred (up to a maximum of $3,000).
5. A letter from the proposed mentor to include a statement of willingness to provide the time necessary for this mentorship, any significant and pertinent details of the planned mentorship, and a specific mention of whether the time frame and budget are appropriate for the proposed mentorship.
6. A letter from the department chair attesting to the applicant’s character and potential to benefit from the mentorship.

APPLICANTS
- Scientists-in-Training
- Dermatology & Pathology Residents
- Dermatopathology Fellows
- Junior Faculty

APPLICATION DEADLINE Completed applications must be RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30 for awards to be announced in February the following year.

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Ariana Eginli, BS, Medical Student; Mentor: Amy McMichael, MD, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Side Effect Profile of 5 Alpha Reductase Inhibitors in Women with Female Pattern Hair Loss and Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia (2016)

Claire Higgins, PhD, Dermatology Postdoctoral Fellow, Mentor: Colin A.B. Jahoda, PhD, Durham University, Building on Foundations to Inspire Future Development (2014)

Alessandra Anzai, MD, Mentor: Antonella Tosti, MD, University of Miami, Dermoscopy in cicatrical alopecia (2014)

Aldo Galvez, MD, Dermatology Resident, Mentor: Leonard Sperling, MD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Comparing and Contrasting Histologic Findings in Lichen Planopilaris Versus Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia (2017)

Alexandria Marier Schauer, DVM, BA, Veterinary Medicine Student, Mentor: John P. Sundberg, DVM, PhD, DACVP, The Jackson Laboratory, Characterizing Spontaneous Mutant or Created Models of Human Hair Diseases (2016)
Heather Rosengard, MPH, Mentor: George Cotzarelis, MD, Department of Dermatology, University of Pennsylvania, Analysis of the Regenerative Capacity of Cultured Keratinocytes (2016)

2017 AHRS MENTORSHIP Awardees
Marina Barletta, MD, Clinical Research
Antonella Tosti, MD, University of Miami
Hair and Nail Disorders and Contact Dermatitis
Elena Bernardi, PhD, Research Associate
Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania
Time-lapse Biology of Alopecia Areata
Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD, Full Member, Attending Physician
nanette silverberg, MD, Mount Sinai Medical School
Pediatric Alopecia Areata and Immunotherapy
Vianca Castro, BS, MR, Medical Student
John Sundberg, DVM, PhD, DACVP, The Jackson Laboratory
Tissue Distribution of LRRC15
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Comparing and Contrasting Histologic Findings in Lichen Planopilaris Versus Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia
Kaveri Korgavkar, MD, Dermatology Resident
Amy McMichael, MD, Wake Forest School of Medicine
Hair Disorders Research
Sarah Linn, BS, Veterinary Medicine Student
John Sundberg, DVM, PhD, DACVP, The Jackson Laboratory
Mouse Modeling of Skin and Hair Disease
daiane matana, MD, Dermatology Resident
Antonella Tosti, MD, University of Miami
Dermoscopy of Hair Disorders
Aziz Murad, MBBS, MRCs, MRCP, Dermatology Resident
Wilma Bergfeld, MD, FAAD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Tissue Distribution of LRRC15
Allison Mustonen, BS, Veterinary Medicine Student
John Sundberg, DVM, PhD, The Jackson Laboratory
Characterization of Mouse Models of Human Hair Diseases
Omorola Onikoyi, MS, Medical Student
Amy McMichael, MD, Wake Forest School of Medicine
Hair Dermoscopy in Children
Sophia Rangwala, MD, Dermatopathology Fellow
Leonard Sperling, MD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Histological Diagnosis and Clinical Management of Complex Hair Disorders
Belen Rubio Gonzalez, MD, Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellow
Natasha Mesinkovska, MD, University of California Irvine
Alopecia in Patients Under Chemotherapy Regimens
Paula Sobral, MD, Dermatology Resident
Antonella Tosti, MD, University of Miami
Dermoscopy of Hair Disorders
Christina Tejeda, Medical Student
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Alopecia Areata
Thrusanth Thurasisingam, MD, PhD, Dermatology Resident
Nicole Rogers, FAAD, Hair Restoration of the South and Tulane University
Management of Complex Scarring and Non-Scarring Alopecia

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Ruziza Z. Cunic, Graduate Student
Wilma Bergfeld, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Hair Loss - Clinical and Histopathological Evaluation and Database Development
Ariana Egal, BS, Medical Student
Amy McMichael, MD, Wake Forest School of Medicine
Side Effect Profile of 5 Alpha Reductase Inhibitors in Women with Female Pattern Hair Loss and Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia
Ana Lucia Ariano Junquiera, MD, International Research Fellow
Maria Hordinsky, MD, University of Minnesota
The Treatment of Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia with Platelet Rich Plasma
Maria Abril Martinez Velasco, MD, Dermatology Resident
Antonella Tosti, MD, University of Miami
Analysis of the Regenerative Capacity of Cultured Keratinocytes
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Characterizing Spontaneous Mutant or Created Models of Human Hair Diseases
Vidhi Shah, BA, Medical Student
Amy McMichael, MD, Wake Forest School of Medicine
Hair Loss and Scalp Disorder with Special Consideration in Ethnic Skin
Moneel Thomas, MD, Dermatology Resident
Valerie D. Callender, MD, Callender Dermatology and Cosmetic Center
Biology and Hair Disorders of People of Color
Thusanth Thurasingam, MD, PhD, Dermatology Resident
Paradi Mirmirani, MD, Kaiser Permanente
Management of Complex Hair Disorders
Norma Elizabeth Vazquez Herrera, MD, Dermatologist
Antonella Tosti, MD, University of Miami
Dermoscopy of Patients with Scalp Itch

Rayna M. Dyck, MD, Resident, Mentor: Wilma Bergfeld, MD, Cleveland Clinic, The use of intranasal steroids in folliculitis decalvans (2011)

Lauren Lam, BSCH, MD, Dermatology Resident, Mentor: Carolyn Goh, MD, UCLA, Therapeutics for Hair loss Disorders (2017)