

## Tips for a Successfully Funded Application

<b>Do Apply For:</b>	<b>Don't Apply For:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The fellowship experience will allow the applicant to begin to develop both an area of expertise, not available in the mentee's own training program, and a relationship with a new mentor.</li><li>• Ideally, the fellowship experience will prepare the applicant to contribute to the specialty of dermatology, the field of medicine and/or society.</li><li>• Fees for publications, texts, access to online image or educational databases, etc. that would enhance/supplement rotation and development.</li><li>• Fees incurred by the purchase of personal equipment required to accomplish or enhance the mentorship experience (example: reference manual, up to one textbook, other supplies, etc.).</li><li>• Fees for travel and housing that results from the fellowship.</li><li>• Unique and worthy proposals that may not otherwise receive funding.</li><li>• Applicants should have a proven track record of purposeful activities in medical school (publications, presentations at meetings, other visible contributions beyond the requirements for residency activities).</li><li>• The applicant's leadership qualities should be evident in the application and are often reinforced in the letters of recommendation.</li><li>• Each applicant may request up to \$2,000.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Projects involving foreign travel, unless a suitable mentor with the desired expertise cannot be found in the country of origin.</li><li>• Salary or fringe benefit support (for mentee, mentor, any other individual).</li><li>• Fees paid to the mentor or their institution for the mentorship experience.</li><li>• Fees for the purchase of a dermatoscope.</li><li>• Projects in which the applicant joining a department faculty will learn a new skill that will benefit the department directly (such as setting up a hair clinic). The department would be expected to underwrite the costs for such a training experience.</li><li>• Any support for established fellowships.</li><li>• Fees (eg. Institutional Review Board, etc.) or equipment expenses associated with any research projects (clinical, bench, other). Non-educational personal expenses that may include, but are not limited to, clothing/uniform, laundering/dry cleaning, childcare, medical expenses, personal grooming and/or food.</li></ul>