

Terms and Conditions of Awards

Congratulations on the selection of your project for funding through a FIRST Grant!

Duration:

Grants are funded for 1 year, with the option for submission of a renewal application for a second year of funding for *Research grants*, pursuant to an acceptable year 1 progress report and availability of funds. Awarded proposals pursuing a second year of funding must submit a letter of intent (concurrently with progress report for year 1 activities) and full application by the grant cycle deadlines (see below).

Progress and Financial Reports:

Grantees for a 1-year award will be required to submit a brief technical progress report to indicate if the project is moving forward as expected (maximum of two pages). Include a timetable with realistic goals for the final months of support. Deadline for this progress report is **April 1st**. Grantees of a *research grant* pursuing a second year of funding should include a progress report for year 1 of funding together with their full grant proposal submission for year 2 (*No progress report due on April 1*).

All grantees will be required to submit a **final progress report**, including a financial report, no later than 60 days after the end of the granting period (**deadline of November 30th*). The final report should include a summary of achieved goals and research data obtained from FIRST funded studies, related publications, abstracts, presentations, and future directions and plans.**

Recipients of a *Research grant* pursuing a second year of funding must submit a letter of intent and a full grant proposal for year 2 by the normal grant cycle deadlines posted by the Foundation. The full grant proposal for year 2 should include a progress report for year 1 as a separate section. A year 1 final progress report is due no later than 60 days after the end of the 1st year granting period (deadline of November 30th).

Recipients of a second year *Research grant* must also submit a progress report for year 2 by April 1 and a final progress/financial report no later than 60 days after the end of the 2nd year granting period (deadline of November 30th).

*If April 1st or November 30th falls on a weekend (Saturday or Sunday) or a federal holiday, the deadline is automatically extended to the next business day.

Site of Project:

Awards are for study at public or private universities, colleges, hospitals, and biomedical research institutions. The principal investigator is responsible for making all arrangements for the conduct of the proposed project.

Changes of Status of Principal Investigator:

If the named principal investigator changes affiliations, the award will follow only after approval of the transfer from the Foundation. If the named principal investigator ceases work on the project for which the award was made, the award will terminate, and the remaining balance will be returned to the Foundation.



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Publications, Presentations, Social Media:

All discoveries resulting from work supported by the Foundation should be made available to the public and the scientific community through peer reviewed publications and national meeting presentations.

Publications, abstracts, posters and presentations must acknowledge the support of the Foundation. See suggested language below.

A full PDF of each publication must be forwarded to the Foundation.

Grant recipients are also encouraged to acknowledge their funding by listing their award on a CV, biosketch, personal/lab website, and social media. Please use our FIRST logo when sharing about your work and your funding.

Once FIRST has officially announced the recipients of our grants via news release and social media, we encourage recipients to share the news with their colleagues and professional network via email, personal/lab website, institutional media outlets, and/or social media.

Awardees are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract to the FIRST National Conference (which takes place in even years) to be considered for both oral and poster presentations.

Sample Language for Funding Received through a FIRST Grant

This project was [partially] funded by a Research Grant from the Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types (FIRST).

Or

Thank you to the Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types (FIRST) for funding this project.

Publicity:

The Foundation for Ichthyosis & Related Skin Types shall be permitted to use the principal investigator's name, image and likeness, as well as the name of the affiliated institution, in connection with all statements, printed materials, or electronic media related to the grant award or related to the Foundation's research program. The principal investigator will provide appropriate photographs and biographical information at the Foundation's request.

Finally, the Foundation expects that all investigators supported by the Research Grant Program will cooperate to the maximum feasible extent with other scientists who are studying ichthyosis, including sharing notice of any patent applications related to Foundation-funded research.