



RHEUMATOLOGY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**Advancing research and training
to improve the health of people
with rheumatic disease.**



**Rheumatology
Research Foundation**
Advancing Treatment | Finding Cures

OUR MISSION

To advance research and training to improve the health of people with rheumatic disease.

With generous support from our donors since 1985, The Rheumatology Research Foundation has committed

\$218M *to fund 4,406 awards that will increase patient access to care and accelerate discoveries.*



Charity Navigator



✦ **FOUR-STAR** ✦

The nation's largest charity evaluator has given the Foundation its **highest rating** of **4 stars** for **15 years in a row.**

FUNDING MISSION PRIORITIES

Recruitment

Cultivating
interest in
rheum

Education and Training

Building the
rheum
workforce

Career Development

Supporting
early and
mid-career
investigators

Innovative Research

Funding
investigator-
initiated
proposals

SUPPORT BY CAREER STAGE

ESTABLISHED CAREER

Innovative Research Award
Community Practice Innovation Award
FOREUM/RRF Partnership Award
Pediatric Visiting Professorship

MID-CAREER

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: R Bridge
Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Supplement
Clinician Scholar Educator Award

EARLY CAREER

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Bridge
Investigator Award
Lawren H. Daltroy Preceptorship in Health Communication
Scientist Development Award

POST DOCTORAL - SPECIALTY TRAINING

Fellowship Training Award
Fellowship Training Award for Workforce Expansion
Health Professional Online Education Grant
Marshall J. Schiff, MD, Memorial Fellow Research Award
Mentored Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Award for Workforce Expansion
Pediatric Rheumatology Fellow Research Award

RESIDENCY

Resident Research Preceptorship
Student & Resident Research Award

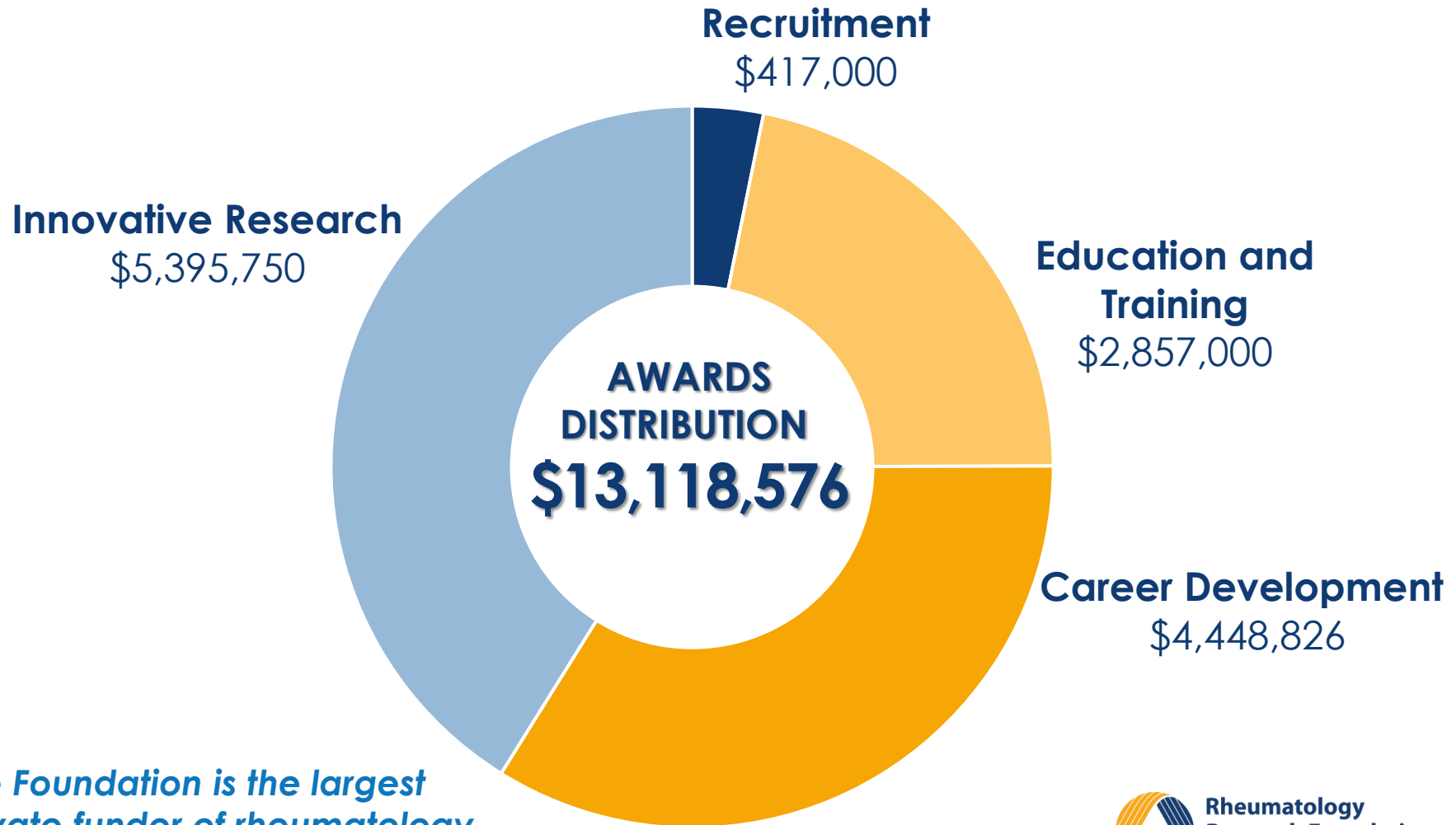
MEDICAL & GRADUATE STUDIES

Choose Rheumatology Scholarship – Workforce Expansion
Choose Rheumatology Scholarship – Underrepresented in Medicine
Medical and Graduate Student Preceptorship
PRSYM Scholarship
Rheumatology Future Physician Scientist Award
Student & Resident Research Award

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Choose Rheumatology Scholarship – Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Training

FY2024 AWARD COMMITMENTS



The Foundation is the largest private funder of rheumatology research and training in the U.S.

SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AWARD

- **Mentored Career Development Award**
- **For:** 1. Early stages of career (~ fellows) OR
2. Without significant prior research experience
- **Support:** Salary + research and/or education
- **Amount:** Up to \$225,000
- **Term:** 2 years of funding, competitive renewal year 3
- **Letter of Intent Deadline:** July 1, 2024
- **Application Deadline:** August 1, 2024

INVESTIGATOR AWARD

- **Mentored Career Development Award**
- **For:** Early career, usually with faculty appointment, during period when developing K award or equivalent funding
- **Successful** candidates will have:
 1. A developed project with preliminary data - generated themselves
 2. A track record of academic productivity, i.e., publications
 3. Outlined how award will lead to NIH K grant funding (or equivalent) and future independence

INVESTIGATOR AWARD

- **Amount:** Up to \$375,000
 - \$125,000 per year
 - \$75 K salary
 - \$50 K research + training
- **Term:** 3 years
- **Letter of Intent Deadline:** July 1, 2024
- **Application Deadline:** August 1, 2024

SDA vs. IA: WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Scientist Development Award

- Fellows
- > 4 (5 for peds) years from start of fellowship NOT eligible
- ARP w/in 3 yrs of terminal deg
- Don't need a lot of experience or preliminary data

Investigator Award

- Faculty Appt
- > 8 (9 for peds) years from start of fellowship NOT eligible
- ARP w/in 6 yrs of terminal deg
- Need prior experience + pubs

CAREER DEVELOPMENT BRIDGE FUNDING AWARDS

K BRIDGE

- **Amount:** \$75 K
- **Term:** 1 Year
- **Deadlines:**
 1. June 3, 2024
 2. October 1, 2024

K SUPPLEMENT

- **Amount:** \$100 K
(up to 50K per yr)
- **Term:** 2 Years
- **Deadline:**
August 1, 2024

R BRIDGE

- **Amount:** \$200 K
(up to 50K per yr)
- **Term:** 2 Years
- **Deadlines:**
 1. June 3, 2024
 2. October 1, 2024

KEY DATES:

Career Dev Research Awards

DATE	ACTIVITY
July 1, 2024	Letter of Intent Due (SDA/IA)
August 1, 2024	Applications Due (SDA/IA)
Sept. 2024	Peer Review (SDA/IA)
First Week Dec	Award Notifications Sent (SDA/IA)
July 1, 2025	Award Start Date (SDA/IA)

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AWARD

Investigator Initiated Grants

Amount: Up to \$400,000

Term: 2 Years

Letter of Intent Deadline: October 1, 2024

Application Deadline: November 1, 2024

KEY DATES:

Innovative Research Awards

DATE	ACTIVITY
October 1, 2024	Letter of Intent Due (IRA)
November 1, 2024	Applications Due (IRA)
Dec 2024 – Jan 2025	Peer Review (IRA)
Late February/Early March 2025	Award Notifications Sent (IRA)
July 1, 2025	Award Start Date (IRA)

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Website

- Determine which award is right for you
- Staff contact info

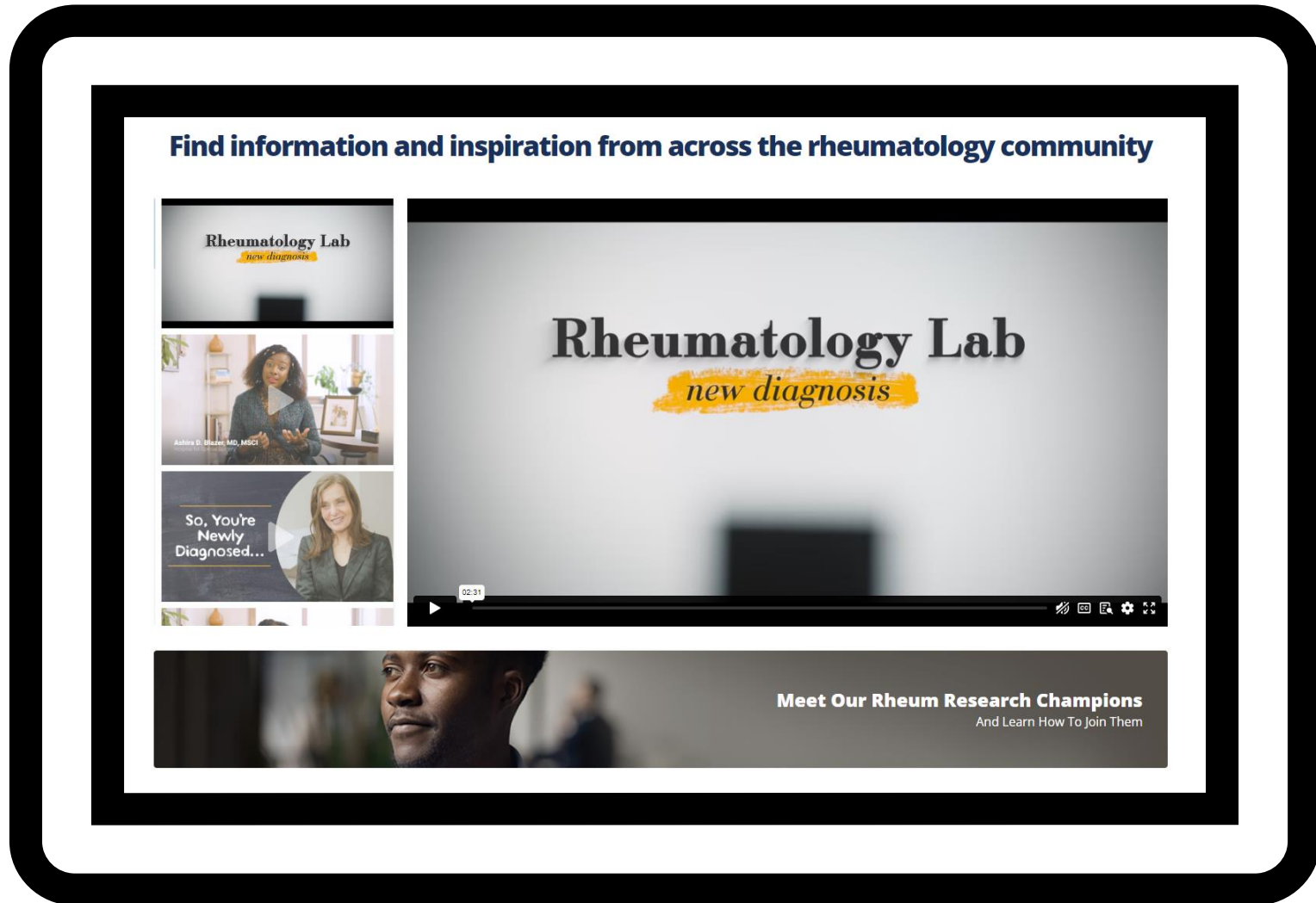
Request for Application

- Key award details
- Award eligibility
- Review criteria
- Application requirements

Awards Policies

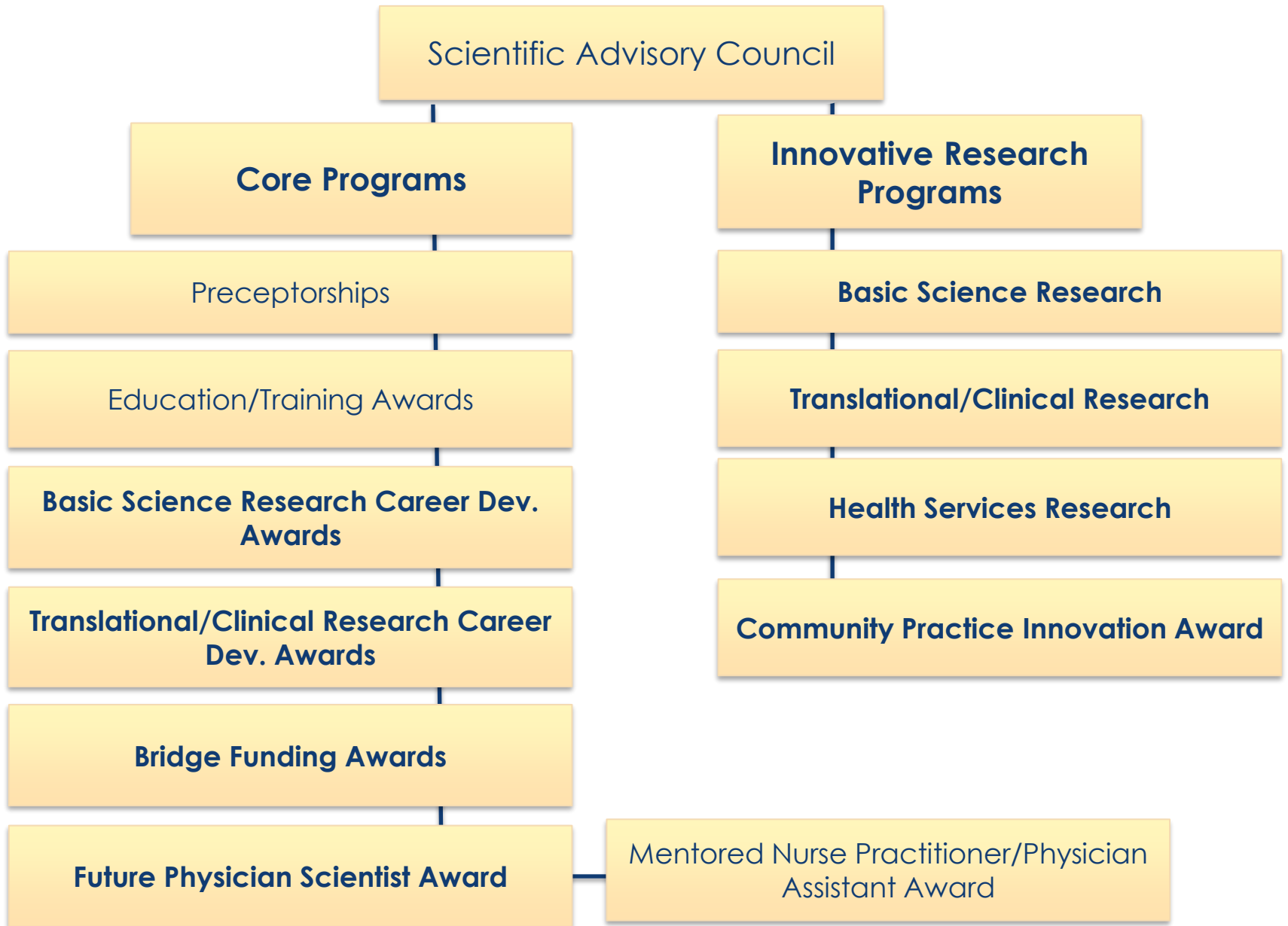
- Outlines expectations for awardees

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This patient-centered platform is providing access to current research projects that are leading us to a cure. We also provide from great content for clinicians to use and share with their patients.

PEER REVIEW OPPORTUNITIES



JOYFUL MOMENTS (@work)

Designing
NSAID RWT

Every single
meeting I had
with Dick

Establishing
Bone & Joint
Clinic

**Getting RRF
Innov Grants
funded**

Brainstorming
with
colleagues

QOC

Mentoring

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Foundation and an amazing
community!**

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