

**Robert E. Leet and Clara Guthrie Patterson Trust Mentored Research Award  
Clinical, Health Services and Policy Research  
and  
William O. Seery Clinical Investigator Award**



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**APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION**

**Overview:**

The Robert E. Leet and Clara Guthrie Patterson Trust, established in 1980 for the advancement of medical science, particularly research “relating to human diseases, their causes and relief,” provides support to mentored clinical investigators in the early stages of their research careers across a wide range of disciplines.

Any cancer-related proposals submitted for consideration for the Patterson Trust Award will also be eligible to be considered for the Seery Foundation Clinical Investigator Award.

The William O. Seery Foundation, established in 2010 to “support research for the treatment and cure of cancer of all types,” will consider cancer-related proposals submitted through the Patterson application process for funding for a Seery Award.

investigators that seek to improve health through addressing social determinants of health and/or health inequities are encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline:**

~~Tuesday, July 27, 2021  
12:00 Noon, U.S. Eastern Time~~  
**Tuesday, August 17, 2021  
12:00 Noon, U.S. Eastern Time**

**Award Amount:**

Two-year Awards at \$90,000

**Funding Period:**

1/31/2022 – 1/30/2024

**Application Materials:**

<https://hria.org/tmf/Patterson>

**Questions:**

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**Eligibility:**

- Work in a non-profit academic, medical or research institution in the states of Connecticut, New Jersey or Rhode Island
- Be mentored by a senior scientist with an active research program where the Applicant will be conducting research
- Applicants with clinical responsibilities may have no more than five years of full-time employment since completion of training
- Applicants without clinical responsibilities must have a minimum of three years but no more than six years of full-time postdoctoral research experience
- Some concurrent funding is permitted (see Guidelines)
- U.S. citizenship or visa documentation is not required
- Investigators that identify as a member of racial or ethnic group historically underrepresented in science are encouraged to apply.



*The Patterson Trust and Seery Foundation Awards Program is managed by The Medical Foundation at Health Resources in Action, Boston, MA*