

**DeSantis Precision Medicine Research and Training Fund**

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Funded through a generous donation from Debbie DeSantis, the purpose of this fund is to support novel research and trainee development in the field of precision medicine and how it can be used to optimize drug therapy. To this end, four awards have been developed to support this mission:

**1. DeSantis Student Research in Precision Medicine Award**

This award will be presented to the graduate student who publishes what is deemed by the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research (PTR) faculty to be the most impactful scientific article within the past academic year. The winner will receive a plaque and a \$750 cash prize. The runner-up will receive a plaque and a \$500 cash prize. To be eligible, students must be enrolled within the Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Concentration. For more information and complete eligibility requirements, see the award application: <https://precisionmedicine.ufhealth.org/policies-and-forms/>

**2. DeSantis Postdoctoral Research in Precision Medicine Award**

This award will be presented to the postdoctoral researcher who publishes what is deemed by the PTR faculty to be the most impactful scientific article within the past academic year. The winner will receive a plaque and a \$750 cash prize. The runner-up will receive a plaque and a \$500 cash prize. For more information and complete eligibility requirements, see the award application: <https://precisionmedicine.ufhealth.org/policies-and-forms/>

**3. DeSantis Precision Medicine Travel Award**

This award is available to support trainees or early career faculty travel to a scientific meeting to present their research. The presented research must be in the field of precision medicine. The award may also support travel to a short training course. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Up to \$1,500 may be requested but awards above \$1,000 are expected to be uncommon. For more information and complete eligibility requirements, see the award application: <https://precisionmedicine.ufhealth.org/policies-and-forms/>

**4. DeSantis Precision Medicine Research Pilot Grant**

This competitive award is designed to fund novel research projects in the field of precision medicine. Up to \$20,000 will be awarded per application. Approximately \$35,000 per year will be budgeted for this funding program. Graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and early-career faculty are eligible to apply. For more information and complete eligibility requirements, see the award application: <https://precisionmedicine.ufhealth.org/policies-and-forms/>