



## Soft Bones, Inc., The U.S. Hypophosphatasia Foundation, Invites Research Grant Applications in 2024

Soft Bones, Inc., The U.S. Hypophosphatasia Foundation was founded in 2009 to inform and support people living with hypophosphatasia (HPP), their families, and caregivers.

Soft Bones continues to promote innovative research concerning HPP by new and established investigators. Soft Bones will offer a seed grant of \$25,000 for research directly related to HPP during 2024-2025.

Download the application [here](#).

### Grant Application Procedures

- The application receipt deadline is on World HPP Day, **October 30, 2024**.
- Proposals are evaluated by the Soft Bones Scientific Advisory Board.
- Winner of the grant will be announced by **December 1, 2024**.

**Eligibility:** Applications are welcome from faculty members at a university or private research institution. Proposals from senior postdoctoral trainees or research associates are acceptable provided their mentor has a record of commitment to research concerning HPP. This award cannot be used for investigator salary support or indirect costs.

**For questions:** Please visit [www.SoftBones.org](http://www.SoftBones.org) or call Denise Goodbar, Executive Director at Soft Bones, at 973-453-3093 or via email [Denise@SoftBones.org](mailto:Denise@SoftBones.org).

### Past Recipients:

**Steven Mumm, PhD,**  
Washington University  
School of Medicine – 2014

**Luke Mortensen, PhD,**  
The University of Georgia – 2015

**Brian Foster, PhD,**  
The Ohio State University  
College of Dentistry – 2016, 2018

**Kathryn Dahir, MD,**  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center – 2017

**Dana Gaddy, PhD,**  
Texas A&M University – 2019

**Dobrawa Napierala, PhD,**  
University of Pittsburgh School  
of Dental Medicine – 2019

**Flavia Amadeau de Oliveira, PhD,**  
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical  
Discovery Institute – 2020

**Fatma F. Mohamed, PhD,**  
The Ohio State University  
College of Dentistry – 2021

**Nan Hatch, DMD, PhD,**  
University of Michigan School  
of Dentistry – 2022

**Claire Stenhouse, PhD,**  
Penn State University – 2023