

The Fisher Center Discovery Award (FCDA) Grant Application 2027

The Sherrilyn and Ken Fisher Center for Environmental Infectious Diseases



Submission: Submit the application and associated documents via email: fishercenter@jhmi.edu.

Deadline: **Friday, November 20, 2026, 11:59 PM. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Instructions: This file includes fillable form fields. Complete the form and save to your computer with a new name.

Applicant and Principal Investigator Information

Applicant Name	Degree(s)	JHU School	Department & Division
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PI Name (Only complete if different from the applicant, must be JHU faculty)	Degree(s)	JHU School	Department & Division
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Project Information

Project Title

IRB Research Protocol Number, if available clinicaltrials.gov Number, if available

Human Subjects Involved?	Children Involved?	Animals Involved?	Proposal Type
Yes	Yes	Yes	
No	No	No	

Enter a single, proposed start date for the grant (04/05/2027 through 04/30/2027 MM/DD/YYYY format).

Lay Language Summary

Include background, methods, and potential health or impact. Do not include citations.

Relevance to Fisher Center Goals and Environmental Infectious Diseases

What is the project's relationship to environmental infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance research and/or post-infectious disease conditions?

Explain why this proposal lacks traditional funding mechanisms and how important FCDA funds are to the proposal

How does this project promote novel, cross-disciplinary, collaborative clinical research within and outside of Johns Hopkins University?

How does this project facilitate the careers of early career investigators?

List other existing, pending or planned research support (internal and external) for this proposal. Include the name of the source and the monetary value. Include ICTR requested non-monetary services. Write N/A if support from non-FCDP sources is not anticipated.

Additional Research Team Personnel

Include all additional members of this research team not listed as Applicant and PI. Include co-investigators, nurses, technicians, lab personnel, etc. All individuals listed as receiving salary support on *FCDA Budget Template 2027* must be listed here.

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Application Package

See [FCDA Application Guidelines 2027](#) for details

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- 1) Protocol: abstract; background; objectives; methods; timeline; proposal benefits; endnotes
- 2) Biosketch, Curriculum Vitae, or résumé of PI, all co-investigators and staff receiving salary support, saved as individual files
- 3) Letter of support from the Faculty preceptor for applicants who are not JHU faculty
- 4) Letters of support from collaborators and research partners (optional, but encouraged), saved as individual files
- 5) Budget - use provided [FCDA Budget Template 2027](#)
- 6) Written justification of salary requests exceeding 50% of the monetary award, if necessary
- 7) Written justification of laboratory supplies, equipment, and service requests exceeding 50% of the monetary award, if necessary

Fisher Center Discovery Award (FCDA) Documents Library

All documents related to the FCDA may be found online:

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/infectious-diseases/research/centers-labs-and-programs/environmental-infectious-diseases/fisher-center-discovery-award> Click on the document name and download the document to your computer.

Documents may also be requested via email to Fisher Center Manager, Diane Lanham: dlanham1@jhmi.edu

Available Documents:

FCDA Application Guidelines 2027 - **Please read prior to completing the application package**

FCDA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) 2027 - **Please read prior to completing the application package**

FCDA Budget Template 2027

FCDA Letter of Intent (LOI) form 2027

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