

Instructions for Applying for a Blaustein Pain Research Fund Grant

(Please do not return this page with your completed application)

Your research plan page should be no more than five (5) pages with a font size of 11 or greater. Applications with research plans exceeding this limit will not be reviewed.

Your proposal should use a format similar to that of an NIH research proposal, with sections covering:

1. Specific aims
2. Background and significance (i.e., rationale)
3. Preliminary results (if available) or progress report (for those requesting an additional year of support)
4. Research design and methods.

Applicants should state how the research will develop their careers and lead to external support.

Please provide

1. An abstract (<300 words)
2. A 5-page biographical sketch of the applicant and all coinvestigators
3. A detailed budget with budget justification
4. A summary of other ongoing and proposed research support.
5. Include a letter from the department director that comments on the merit of the proposal and indicates the amount of support to be provided for this research by the department.
6. Submit an electronic version of your complete application in **one pdf** to the Chair of the Committee, Matthias Ringkamp at mringka1@jh.edu and the coordinator, Linda Page at lpag6@jhmi.edu.
7. You will receive an email confirmation after your application has been checked for required components.

Thank you.