



APPLICATION FEES AND FEE WAIVER REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION FEES:

Application fees are non-refundable and must be paid by credit card. The fee must be paid before an application can be processed. The fee schedule is indicated below.

The 2026-2027 application fee is \$125 per program.

Prospective students interested in the following PhD programs may apply to four of these PhD programs and only pay one application fee of \$125:

- Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- Functional Anatomy and Evolution
- Human Genetics
- Immunology
- Medical Physics
- Neuroscience
- Pathobiology
- Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences
- Physiology: Cellular and Molecular Physiology
- XDBio: Cross Disciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences

Prospective students interested in Health Sciences Informatics (HSI) programs may apply to multiple HSI programs and pay only one application fee.

APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS:

Application fee waivers are available to prospective students who meet one or more of the three eligibility criteria described below.

1. **Income:** Applicants who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents of the U.S. are eligible for a fee waiver if their income meets the financial eligibility criteria found on this website: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>. To qualify, your annual household income may not exceed 200% of the current U.S. poverty guidelines listed. In the application, you will be prompted to upload a description of your household income if it qualifies for low-income status.
2. **Military Service:** Current or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible for fee waivers. In the application, you will be prompted to submit a copy of DD 214 or other information supporting your active duty or veteran status.
3. **Alumni of the following:**
 - Any Johns Hopkins University or Kennedy Krieger Institute summer internship program or postbaccalaureate program
 - Any undergraduate college or university located in the state of Maryland

To request a waiver:

- If you are a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, you will be prompted in the application to provide supporting information.
- If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident and meet eligibility criterion #3 (alumni status), please email Gradadmissions@jhmi.edu with your supporting information to receive the waiver.
- All documents will be reviewed and verified.

You may contact the [Office of Graduate Biomedical Education](#) with any questions.