

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 budget with 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.

Deliver the original copy of the proposal to the Blaustein Pain Fund coordinator (Linda Page) in Carnegie 500. In addition, please send an electronic copy of the proposal (PDF format) to the chairman at sraja@jhmi.edu and to the coordinator at lpage6@jhmi.edu.