

## Guidelines

## Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

Deadline date for this application period is **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 11:59 PM EST**

Please review your application before final submission. No changes will be made to the application once it is submitted.

Each section of the application is to be completed.

Proposals to continue training in the laboratory where the applicant received his/her PhD will not be considered. Proposals that are direct extensions of graduate work will not be funded.

Postdoctoral training in the same institution in which the applicant received his/her degree is discouraged, particularly if it is in the same department. (If either situation applies, the applicant must address the reason(s) in his/her application in Section 1 of the application under Other Agencies.) Proposals that are direct extensions of graduate work will not be funded.

Please make sure that in Section 1 – Personal information you enter your **Last name** and then **First name**

You will need to have a Sponsor letter. An email will be sent to the Sponsor with instructions. Please make sure that you fill your name out in Section 1, **last name, first name**. The Sponsor email will use that information to identify you. In the email that is sent to the Sponsor. The deadline for these letters to be sent to the Fund is February 12, 2022.

You will need to have 3 References. Your PhD advisor and 2 other letters do not include your Sponsor as a reference. An email will be sent to the referees with instructions. Please make sure your name has been completed in Section 1 **last name, first name**. The deadline for these letters is February 12, 2022.

All Sponsor and Referees will be notified by email through the application process. The email they receive will outline the information that is required. **Please ask them to check their spam or junk folders if they say they have not received the email.** If the email needs to be re-sent, please send an email to [jccfund@yale.edu](mailto:jccfund@yale.edu) in the subject line please put Re-Send request for applicant name and referee or sponsor name and in the body of the email put the Sponsor or referee's name and their email address and the Fund will resend the request. If the Sponsor or Referee have trouble sending the letter back to us they can send it directly to [jccfund@yale.edu](mailto:jccfund@yale.edu).

The following information will be uploaded to your application:

**Proposal statement: 2 pages of text font no smaller than 12 and margin >= .25**

It is best practice to avoid field-specific jargon and acronyms. The proposal must be targeted toward a general scientific audience. At the same time, the proposal needs to contain enough depth and detail to satisfy specialist in your field.

Figures: 2 pages (optional)

References: 1 page (no more than 40 citations)

These are to be on 8-1/2 X 11" paper

Publications: Please include a link to your top 3 publications. Then list the remainder of your publications.

Publication

format is as follows: Author(s), Publication year, Title, Publication or Journal name, Volume number, Page number range.

Use the following format for all publications, omitting the link after the third publication.

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If you are having trouble fitting your publications on one-page try using “et al” for publications that have more than 3 authors.

NOTE: If your publications have a change during the application process (ie sent on the application as submitted and then the publication is accepted) please send an email to the Fund ([jccfund@yale.edu](mailto:jccfund@yale.edu)) in the Subject line please put “(your name) and Publication update” and we will make sure that the information is sent to the reviewers.

Research Experience: this is to be in narrative form (do not list dates and positions only) Please start with your thesis work, you can list other experience that you feel is relevant. Please keep to one-page same formatting as proposal statement.

When you have successfully submitted your application, an email will be sent to you stating that you have successfully submitted your application.

Once your application is submitted there will be no changes allowed. Any updates that you feel are relevant are to be emailed to the Fund ([jccfund@yale.edu](mailto:jccfund@yale.edu)).

Signature page with applicant signature, department head signature and grants/contract/fiscal office signature is a separate document. This page is at the end of the application but is not submitted with the application. You can also find a copy of this form on the [jccfund.org](http://jccfund.org) website in the “Fellowship Information” pull down menu “Important Dates and Documents”. The deadline for submission of the Signature page is February 12, 2022.