



Stanley J. Glaser Foundation Research Award 2020 Instructions

Application Deadline

January 20 2020 by 5:00 pm (no exceptions)

Program Description

- The Stanley J. Glaser Foundation Research Awards are intended to provide seed dollars for young investigators and position them to compete successfully for major federal grants.
- Applicants must be fulltime Miller School of Medicine faculty below the rank of Associate Professor and under the age of 45 at the time the Award begins (June 1, 2020).

Award Term

The funding period is one year.

Budget and Budget Justification

Glaser project support is available for up to \$40,000. These grants are intended to be flexible and can be used to fit a variety of scientific needs, including salaries for technical personnel (*support for faculty salary and graduate student stipends are not permitted, but the percent effort can be included in the budget section 4B of the application as matching funds/cost share*), supplies, animal costs and other expenses required to conduct the proposed research.

Each section within the budget should be clearly justified. ALL personnel who play a role in the research project should be listed including their percent effort (even when no salary support is being requested). A detailed description of supplies/other expenses and their costs needs to be provided.

Internal Award budgets do not support the use of funds outside of the University of Miami, i.e., personnel costs outside of UM cannot be supported by these awards, but consultant costs will be considered if the specialty/need is unavailable at UM. STRONG justification for consultant costs is required and will be considered on a case by case basis. Submitted budgets are expected to be realistic estimates.

Matching Funds/Cost Share

Matching funds/cost share may come from many different categories. The most common is for the percent effort a faculty and/or graduate student will contribute on the research project being submitted. The percent effort indicated in the budget (even though salary support is not being requested) are considered matching funds/cost share. Additionally, any departmental funds or grant support for research staff, supplies, etc. are considered matching funds/cost share and should be indicated.

Review Criteria

The Stanley J. Glaser Foundation Research Awards Review Committee considers the following aspects of the application:

- the scientific merit of the proposed studies (importance of the problem, originality of approach, appropriateness of techniques and clarity of presentation)
- the prospect that the studies supported by the Glaser Award funding will result in successful applications for a major federal grant
- the qualifications, experience and productivity of the applicant

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Application Portal Information

- **Glaser Application:** The 2020 Glaser application is available at the following link: <https://miami.infoready4.com/#manageCompetitionsDetail/1801002> . You will need to Login with your CaneID to gain access to the Glaser online application.
Note: The online application has the ability for you to save your work and return at a later time.
- **Forms and Template:** Applicants are required to use the NIH Biographical Sketch and modified NIH template.

Application Instructions

- The application pages should be completed using Arial 11-point font and each page should have no less than 0.5 inch margins. *Note: Be sure to adhere to the page limitations noted for each section of the application. Sections 1 – 3 and 5 are a web based template (fillable online) and Section 4 are file uploads.*
- Complete the online application including the following sections:
 - **Section 1 – Principal Investigator (PI) Information**
 - C Number
 - Last Name
 - First Name
 - Primary Appointment Title
 - Primary Department
 - Division (if applicable)
 - Rank
 - Tenure Path
 - Degrees
 - E-mail Address
 - Phone Number
 - Name of Department Chair
 - Name of Department Administrator (This is the post-award financial analyst that will help you manage this grant if awarded.)
 - Have you received any previous Miller School UM Internal research award in the past 5 years (e.g., SAC, Dean's NIH Bridge, Glaser, CFAR, CTSI, etc.)?
 - *Note:* You will be able to add Co-Applicant Name(s) in this section.
 - **Section 2 – Proposal Information**
 - Proposal Title
 - Proposal (Scientific) Abstract (600 word limit)
 - Has a proposal on the same topic as the present application been submitted to other funding agencies/mechanisms (external or internal)?
 - Request to Exclude Reviewer(s). This information will not be visible to Reviewers and kept confidential. Consider that all UM faculty are potential reviewers. You may name up to two potential reviewers who you believe could not provide an impartial review. The Scientific Awards Committee (SAC) will consider this request, but is not required to accommodate it.
 - Total Budget Requested (List amount from modified NIH Budget Template from 5B)
 - Amount of Matching Funds/Cost Share
 - **Section 3 – Regulatory Approval(s)**
 - IRB
 - IACUC
 - ESCRO
 - IBC

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- **Section 4 – Research Plan**
 - 4A – Biographical Sketch for PI, each Co-PI, and Key Co-Investigators (use NIH template provided)
 - 4B – Budget and Budget Justification (use modified NIH template provided)
 - 4C – Introduction to Application/Response to Reviewers (Resubmissions only)
 - 4D – Specific Aims and Research Strategy (7 page limit, for revisions in the body of the application, highlight significant changes by bracketing, changing typography, or a line in the margin.)
 - Required Subsections:* Specific Aims, Significance, Innovation, and Approach
 - 4E – Description of Future Plans for obtaining extramural support and further develop the proposed project (provide a synopsis of your future plans, including provisional aims for a future grant application supported by the data generated with the Glaser funds, if awarded; describe how the work proposed in the Glaser application will support and enhance the probability that an extra-mural application will be successful; identify possible funding mechanisms, such as foundations and specific funding opportunities (RFA, PA etc.) and anticipated submission dates. Provide a brief description of the funding mechanism, in the case of an RFA or PA provide a short synopsis of the purpose of the RFA or PA.
 - 4F – References Cited
- **Section 5 – Applicant Information**
 - 5A – Applicant's Background - (summarize your education and areas of expertise and interest)
 - 5B – Career Goals and Training Activities - describe how this work links to your career goals and outline a long-term vision (beyond 5 years) for the line of research you plan to develop.
 - 5C – Career Development Plan – describe the new or enhanced research skills and knowledge you will acquire as a result of the proposed award.
- **Letters of Support (optional)**

For any questions, please contact EDR - Internal Awards at edr-internalawards@miami.edu. **Incomplete applications and applications that do not adhere to the page limitations will be returned without review.**