

## The Fisher Center Discovery Program 2018

### Request for Application

Letter of Intent	LOI is optional. LOI submission deadline August 21, 2017 at 11:59 PM
Application Deadline	September 18, 2017 at 11:59 PM
Eligible	All full time Johns Hopkins University faculty (Fellow, house staff or student proposals must be supported by a faculty member mentor)
Budget	Up to \$50,000 USD
Number Available	Maximum two projects will be funded
Grant Period	Twelve months, with a 12 month no-cost extension available upon review
Application Documents	Online at <a href="http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/infectious-diseases/research/sherrilyn_ken_fisher_center/discovery_program.html">http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/infectious-diseases/research/sherrilyn_ken_fisher_center/discovery_program.html</a>
Award Notification	On or before December 28, 2017
Award Start	January 2-June 30, 2018, at investigator discretion

**Please Note** The grant is offered university-wide. In fact, we encourage cross-discipline and cross-school collaborative research. Any full-time faculty person from within Johns Hopkins University (JHU), including the schools of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, Engineering, Business, and Arts/Sciences may act as PI.

### Program Objectives

The Fisher Center Discovery Program (FCDP) is designed to accomplish the following objectives

- To provide financial support for clinical or translational research related to environmental infectious diseases
- To provide resources for pilot or clinical studies that may lack traditional funding mechanisms
- To promote novel, cross-disciplinary collaborative clinical research
- To facilitate the research careers of early career researchers (faculty or trainees)

### Eligibility

- All full-time faculty members of Johns Hopkins University, especially junior faculty, are encouraged to apply.
- Only Johns Hopkins University faculty members holding a terminal degree (MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, DVM, or equivalent) may serve as Principal Investigator (PI).
- Hopkins-affiliated postdoctoral fellows, house staff, medical school students, PhD students, graduate students, and undergraduate students may submit a FCDP application and be included as research team members on FCDP proposals. However, they may not be the PI. If the applicant is not a faculty member, the supporting Faculty member PI is required to write a letter indicating review and approval of the project.

### Project Topics

- Emphasis will be on understudied and/or traditionally under-funded environmental infectious diseases.
- Because funding may be found from multiple sources and/or not fit within the theme of environmental infectious diseases; HIV, Hepatitis A/B/C, influenza, and tuberculosis, as examples, will not generally be considered for FCDP awards.
- FCDP resources will be concentrated on clinical research. Laboratory research will only be considered as part of a translational or clinical research project.

### Application Process

- Application documents may be obtained online at [http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/infectious-diseases/research/sherrilyn\\_ken\\_fisher\\_center/discovery\\_program.html](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/infectious-diseases/research/sherrilyn_ken_fisher_center/discovery_program.html)
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the document *Fisher Center Discovery Program Application Guidelines 2018*.

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