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**The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery
Robert Bucholz Resident Journal Club Grant Program**

Deadline: September 30, 2021

The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery (JBJS) is proud to sponsor The Robert Bucholz Resident Journal Club Grant Program, which is intended to enhance orthopaedic training by providing educational information on managing an effective journal club and teaching residents how best to evaluate the current scientific literature.

Objective: To promote career-long skills in evaluating the orthopaedic literature as it impacts clinical decision making among orthopaedic residents

Mission: To promote increased use of high-quality orthopaedic literature as a basis for changes in practice decision-making

Vision: To see increased dependence of orthopaedic residencies on Journal Club activities to teach orthopaedic trainees skills to effectively evaluate the musculoskeletal literature

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are senior allopathic and osteopathic orthopaedic residents (4th or 5th year) in approved orthopaedic or osteopathic residency training programs in North America. (An International journal club grant program is available for applicants outside North America.) A suitable mentor (residency program chair, department chair, or other orthopaedic surgeon) is required. The senior resident should write the grant proposal, with the department chair and the mentor as co-signers on the grant.

Deadline for Application: September 30, 2021.

Submission Instructions: Complete the application electronically and attach a pdf file of the institution's IRS Tax Determination letter and email to journalclub@jbjs.org by the deadline.

Period of Grant: October 2021 to June 2022

Amount: \$1,500

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Purpose: The primary purpose of the grant is to support journal club activities. The grant period will be for one academic year. Funds not needed for direct support of the journal club can be used to support general resident educational activity, such as the establishment of an electronic media learning center or other worthwhile educational endeavors. The overall goal of the Journal Club Program is to promote career-long skills in evaluating the orthopaedic literature as it relates to impact on clinical decision making among orthopaedic residents. Specific objectives are:

- To provide programs with guidance in creating an effective journal club
- To teach residents how to read and evaluate a scientific article
- To engender effective participation in the journal club process

JBJS believes that these objectives can be enhanced by inviting experienced orthopaedic journal editors to participate in journal club and share with the participants their knowledge about the journal peer-review process. **A list of JBJS Deputy Editors who are willing to serve in this capacity will be made available to all grantee programs.**

Application Requirements: See attached application form. Applications for this award must include the following:

1. Statement of the goals of the journal club program.
2. Description of the methods by which the journal club will be conducted.
The recommended meeting frequency is monthly.
3. A brief proposed budget. Acceptable expenses include subscriptions to orthopaedic journals and resources, travel grants for guest speakers, and costs of the monthly journal club meeting (site rental, refreshments, and honoraria and small travel expenses for an occasional guest speaker).

Review Procedure: A review committee identified by the Editor-in-Chief of *JBJS* will review the applications and select the grant recipients.

Notification of Award: JBJS will notify each grant recipient within 30 days of the application deadline.

Payment Information: Proceeds of the journal club grant will be disbursed to each selected program in a single payment. The grant check will be made to the department and will not provide for overhead expense payable to any institution. If the full amount of the funding is not used during the grant year, the excess may be carried over to the next year with the approval of JBJS.

Implementation Materials: Journal club aids, selected by the Editor-in-Chief of *The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery*, are available online at <https://journals.lww.com/jbjsjournal/Pages/Resident-Resources.aspx>.

Survey of Recipients: As a requirement for funding, the resident and mentor must agree to participate in periodic surveys conducted by JBJS, which will provide useful information pertinent to the mission of this organization and continuous improvement of the grant program.

End-of-Year Evaluation: JBJS will send an evaluation form to each grantee for completion by June 15, 2022. The evaluation form must be submitted by June 30, 2022.

Senior Resident/Chief Resident Access to JBJS Clinical Classroom on NEJM Knowledge+: The senior resident or chief resident in funded journal clubs will also have free access to the new JBJS adaptive learning platform, Clinical Classroom. Access to the platform begins upon notification of application acceptance. For a tutorial on how to use the platform, please contact Aidan Smith (asmith@jbjs.org). For more information about this innovative new learning resource, visit <https://jbjspages.jbjs.org/residency-program-directors/>.

The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery (JBJS) Resident Journal Club Application

Applications must be submitted to JBJS by September 30, 2021

Grant Amount: \$1,500	Date:
Date(s) of Program: October 2021 to June 2022	
Institution / Organization Name:	
Federal Tax ID #: Include a PDF copy of your IRS Tax Determination Letter with this application.	

This request is made by the undersigned, who agree to comply with the following:

It is understood and agreed to by the applicant: (1) that funds granted as a result of the request are to be expended for the purposes set forth herein; (2) that the resident and mentor will participate in surveys conducted by JBJS periodically; and (3) that all programs supported by any award made as a result of this request shall acknowledge such support provided by The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery Resident Education Fund.

Applicant's Name:	
Mentor's Name:	
Department Chair Name:	
Number of Residents in Residency Program:	

Payment Information: (Payee must be an institution, not an individual.)	
Payee for Check:	
Name of person to receive check:	Department:
	Institution:
Business Mailing Address:	City, State, Zip:
E-mail (required):	Phone:

Application Requirements

Applicant (Resident) Information:

Name:	Name of Institution:
Title:	Phone:
Department:	Fax:
Business Address:	City, State and Zip Code:
E-mail (required):	Signature:

Mentor Information:

Name:	Name of Institution:
Title:	Phone:
Department:	Fax:
Business Address:	City, State and Zip Code:
E-mail (required):	Signature:

Goals of the Journal Club Program: Please describe your journal club program's objectives and how these can best be accomplished by receipt of this funding.

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Specific Method by which the Journal Club will be Conducted: Please outline your plans for holding the journal club program. **Specifics about the number of participants, frequency of the meetings, and program structure are required.**

Budget: Describe how the grant would be utilized (provide rough dollar estimates for each expenditure, if possible). Acceptable expenses include subscriptions to orthopaedic journals and resources, travel grants for guest speakers, and costs of the monthly journal club meeting (e.g., site rental and refreshments).