




MEMORANDUM

TO: CVM FACULTY

FROM: Patrick Green, PhD   
Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies

SUBJECT: C. GLENN BARBER FUND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**DEADLINE: MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Purpose:** The C. Glenn Barber Fund is intended to foster mentored student-based research involving amino acids and their chemistry which includes but is not restricted to molecular interactions between amino acids, peptides, proteins, protein-protein interactions, or their encoding nucleic acids. The intent is to provide student stipends (salary, benefits, tuition and fees) for up to two years during the training interval leading to a doctoral degree.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Applications to the Barber Fund will be evaluated on not only the quality of the prospective student, but also the quality of the proposed research project and mentor. It is expected that the student will play a major role in the writing of this application.

**Eligibility:**

- Research projects shall involve protein research
- The faculty mentor shall have adequate research funding or the prospect for research funding to support the proposed recipient to the completion of his/her PhD program
- The faculty mentor shall have adequate laboratory space and equipment to complete the proposed research
- The prospective recipient shall be a full-time PhD student in good standing. Priority will be given to those students who have successfully completed his/her PhD candidacy examination at the time of application for the Barber Funds. Successful completion of the candidacy exam is not, however, a requirement to apply for Barber funds.
- Proposals can be for one or two years

**Application Procedures:** The proposal must follow the C. Glenn Barber Fund Intramural Grant Application and template (revised January 2007). Guidelines and template can be found at the following link on the Office of Research website [CVM Intramural Grants](#) . An electronic version of the proposal must be submitted on or prior to the above quoted deadline to Michele Morscher [Morscher.1@osu.edu](mailto:Morscher.1@osu.edu).

**Budget:** C. Glenn Barber Funds are designated to cover the following expenses – graduate student stipend, benefits, and tuition for the applicant for up to two years. The graduate student stipend cannot exceed the range set in the departments. These funds will not cover other costs. This account is administered directly from the Dean's office.

**Report Requirements:** An interim/final report from the student (applicant) is due annually to be included in the report to PNC Institutional Investments in Akron, the trustees of the C. Glenn Barber Funds. With the exception of the first year, all resident and graduate thesis projects funded by CVM intramural grants, are required to present a poster at the annual CVM Research Day. Failure to comply will jeopardize future PI eligibility for these resources.