APPLICATION FOR LEWIS TRAVEL AWARD 2026
Deadline: November 13, 2026

Name:
Date:
Lab:
Current Position (including graduate program if applicable):
Years in Current Lab:
Research Topic (1-3 Sentences):
Lewis Talk Attendance (2025 September - 2026 May):
Please contact Carliena Johnson (cjohn136@jhmi.edu) to obtain the attendance rate.

<u>Information About the Meeting You Will Attend</u>
Name of Meeting:
Dates:
Location:
Sponsor (Society, University, Etc):
Your Level of Participation (Attendee, Poster Presenter, Speaker, etc):

Estimated Cost:
- Travel
- Hotel
- Registration
- Other (please specify)

Other Sources of Financial Support (Specify If Certain or Pending):

List all other meetings you have attended in your current training position
Year and Name of Meeting:

Please send an email with the following components, organized as a single pdf file, in the following order to Jian Liu (jliu187@jhmi.edu).

1. Cover sheet.
2. Abstract describing the project, in the format your will submit in your application to the meeting.
3. NIH style biosketch for the trainee (max four pages). Please use the "non-fellowship" one, without grades. It can be downloaded from the grants.nih.gov website.
4. Advisor's letter describing this conference and its role in your training and career development. This does not need to be as detailed as a full letter of recommendation and is typically 1-3 paragraphs. This letter will be used in the competitive selection of candidates for the award. The advisor should comment on the likelihood of a student being accepted to the meeting if it is on a competitive basis.

The number of awards will depend on the availability of funds and funding decisions will be determined by the productivity of the applicant, the impact of the project, and the specific career development / training opportunity presented by the meeting. Additionally, we expect a strong candidate to have a high attendance rate of the Lewis talk, which will be based on the record kept by Carliena Johnson. Trainees are reminded that, as with external grant applications, it is important to prepare a high-quality submission with a correctly formatted NIH biosketch

and a compelling abstract. If funds are allocated to a student who is not ultimately accepted to that meeting (e.g. a Gordon Research Conference), the funds will be reallocated to another student.