
Voelcker Fund Young Investigator Award on Basic and Translational Science
Step 1 Pre-Proposal Application Cover Pages

Send your complete application package (see page 2) to:
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Complete application packages must be received by December 4, 2026 4:00pm CST.

Project Title: (Maximum 75 characters)

Disease Area: (choose one or more areas from the Disease of interest to the Voelcker Fund i.e. cancer, heart disease, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, retinitis and/or macular degeneration of the retina)

Principal Investigator: Full Name, Degree(s):

Current Appointment Title (e.g., Instructor, Assistant Professor):

Additional Current Job Title(s) (if any):

Institution:

Department:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Completion Date of Most Recent Fellowship:

First Faculty-level Appointment Title (e.g., Instructor or Assistant Professor):

First Faculty-level Appointment Date:

Institution:

All full-time **post**-fellowship Instructor-level positions will be considered full-time faculty-level appointments.

Citizen of what country:

Permanent resident of what country-documentation must be provided:

Signature_____ **Date Submitted**_____

TENURE INFORMATION:

Does your institution offer tenure?

If yes, are you on the tenure-track?

If yes, do you have tenure?

Investigator

Principal

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS OFFICIAL TO NOTIFY IF AWARDED:

Full Name:

Institution Name:

Title:

Department:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Initial to acknowledge that the investigator has a full-time faculty-level appointment at your institution.

Signature _____

Date Submitted _____

MENTOR INFORMATION:

Provide the following information for the mentor(s) who have submitted a letter of recommendation as part of this application package. Do **NOT** include information on mentors who have not submitted a letter.

Mentor 1:

Full Name, Degree

Title(s):

Institution:

Department:

Mentor 2:

Full Name, Degree

Title(s):

Institution:

Department:

FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-PROPOSAL RESEARCH PLAN

Font: Use 11 or 12-point font size throughout unless noted otherwise.

Page Margins: Page margins should not be smaller than 0.5 inches on all sides

Page Limits: Do not exceed the pages limits stated for each section.

Appendices: Do not attach any additional materials except as allowed.

Pre-proposals should include: (1) This cover form; (2) A 2-page description of the proposed Project; and (3) a Letter of support from a Mentor; and (4) Biosketch using the NIH biosketch (nonfellowship) format downloadable at: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>. Please list all publications, starting from most recently published, and all current funding.

Applications that do not meet the page limits (including letters) and formatting instructions will not be accepted.

A COMPLETE PREPROPOSAL APPLICATION PACKAGE MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO emilyliljenwall@gmail.com OR DELIVERED TO 153 TREELINE PARK, SUITE 120, SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78209. ATTN EMILY HARRISON LILJENWALL

If you have questions, please read the Frequently Asked Questions at **www.voelckerfund.org**. If your question is not answered there, please send an email to emilyliljenwall@gmail.com with "2027 Young Investigator" in the subject line.