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

**Deadline: September 30, 2023**

**The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery (JBJS) is proud to sponsor The Robert Bucholz Resident Journal Club Support 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

- Applicant must be an orthopaedic or osteopathic resident in an approved residency training program in the United States of America.
- Residency program must be affiliated with a 501(c)(3) organization that is tax exempt and provide a copy of its IRS Tax Determination Letter that proves nonprofit status
- A suitable mentor (residency program chair, department chair, or other orthopaedic surgeon) is required.
- The senior resident should complete and submit this application, with the department chair and the mentor as co-signers.

**Deadline for Application:** September 30, 2023.

**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](mailto:journalclub@jbjs.org) by the deadline.

**Period of Grant:** October 2023 to June 2024

**Amount:** To be determined upon award

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of the support program is to bolster journal club activities. The support 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 award recipients.

**Notification of Award:** JBJS will notify each applicant within 30 days of the application deadline.

**Payment Information:** Proceeds of the Journal Club Support Program will be disbursed to each selected program in a single payment. The monetary 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 application year, the excess may be carried over to the next year.

**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 support program.

**End-of-Year Evaluation:** JBJS will send an evaluation form to each grantee for completion by the end of the academic year. The evaluation form must be submitted by June 30, 2024.

**Senior Resident/Chief Resident Access to JBJS Clinical Classroom:** The senior resident or chief resident in funded journal clubs will also have free access to the JBJS adaptive learning platform, Clinical Classroom. Access to the platform begins upon notification of application acceptance. To extend this access to the rest of your program via a free trial, please complete the form on <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, 2023**

<b>Award Amount: TBD</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Date(s) of Program: October 2023 to June 2024</b>	
<b>Institution / Organization Name:</b>	
<b>Federal Tax ID #:</b> 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.

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>	
<b>Mentor's Name:</b>	
<b>Department Chair Name:</b>	
<b>Number of Residents in Residency Program:</b>	

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



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