



## **THE THOMAS B. McCABE and JEANNETTE E. LAWS McCABE FUND**

To: Department Chairs

From: Clyde F. Barker, M.D., Department of Surgery  
Chair, McCabe Fund Advisory Committee

Date: February 1, 2021

Subject: **THOMAS B. McCABE and JEANNETTE E. LAWS McCABE FUND  
FELLOW AND PILOT AWARD APPLICATIONS 2021-2022**

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Attached are the application materials for the annual McCabe Fund awards. Please distribute these throughout your department to junior faculty who qualify. Distribute to division chiefs as applicable.

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Thomas B. McCabe and Jeannette E. Laws McCabe Fund was established in 1969 by a generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCabe to the School of Medicine. The McCabe Fund Advisory Committee, which oversees the award process, welcomes junior faculty ---those who were appointed July 1, 2019 or later and those newly recruited who will be appointed by 7/1/2021--- to submit proposals that are innovative biomedical and surgical research that bridge the clinical and basic sciences. **Applications from clinical (CE and AC) track physicians are encouraged and will receive special consideration.** The McCabe Award process is based in the Department of Surgery in coordination with the Perelman School of Medicine Dean's Office and the University investment office.

### **FELLOW AWARD APPLICATION**

In 1988 the McCabe Fellow Award was created to recognize an especially meritorious proposal. Submit your department's best application (one per department) for this larger award (about \$40,000). In addition to the Fellow Award application, your department may submit three applications for Pilot Awards (about \$20,000). Alternatively, you may elect to submit only Pilot Awards (up to four). The McCabe Advisory Committee at its annual meeting in June will select the best applications for the Fellow Award. The Fellow is a one-time, non-renewable award. Remaining Fellow applicants will automatically become part of the Pilot Award application pool.

### **PILOT AWARD APPLICATIONS**

The Pilot Award typically ranges from \$20,000 to \$30,000 (interest earned by the endowment and the number of worthy grants submitted ultimately determine the amount). It is a one-time, non-renewable award. Forward as many Pilot Award applications as you or your faculty committee consider competitive **but no more than a total of four applications per department including the Fellow application as described above.**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021**

Please refer to the attached enclosures. Electronically forward a maximum of four applications per department (one Fellow and three Pilot Awards, or four Pilot Awards), including a chair-signed cover letter attached to each to:

The McCabe Fund Advisory Committee  
c/o Connie Weinstein  
215-898-0132  
[clw@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:clw@pennmedicine.upenn.edu)

**ENCLOSURES:**

Guidelines  
Application Instructions  
Combined Application for Fellow or Pilot Award  
2020-2021 Winners