



Chronic Brain Injury Program

Capstone Project Vouchers

The Chronic Brain Injury (CBI) Program supports innovative and interdisciplinary research that advances neurotrauma care and recovery. CBI is partnering with various campus capstone programs to provide project vouchers in support of cross-college undergraduate research projects sponsored by CBI Faculty Members. Vouchers of up to \$10,000 are available to CBI faculty affiliates who propose interdisciplinary capstone projects. Projects must be submitted to and selected by both CBI and target capstone programs in order to receive funding. All campus capstone programs are eligible for consideration.

Capstone projects typically feature teams of undergraduate students enrolled in departmental capstone courses. Students work on projects sponsored by campus and industry partners, including background research, solution design, and prototyping. Capstone course directors assist with managing and communicating with capstone teams. CBI Capstone Project Vouchers will provide project funds to support equipment, materials, services, and other project needs.

Requirements

Purpose: Applicants must provide a description of the proposed project including problem statement, objectives, background, current state of solutions, and relevant constraints or requirements. If applicable, applicants should specifically list extramural funding targets related to the proposed project.

Applicants: Voucher applications must be submitted by a CBI Faculty Affiliate and list any faculty-level collaborators. Collaborators are not required for this voucher. Preference will be given to applicants or applicant teams featuring faculty working with students outside of the faculty's home college. Applications must list a faculty-level contact to work with capstone teams.

Funding: Applicants must indicate the level of support requested for the capstone voucher. Up to \$5,000 is available to applicant teams, with an additional \$5,000 available for teams leveraging capstone projects for extramural grants. Applicants must describe any funding sources providing cost-sharing funds for the proposed capstone, including amount committed. Funding will be available at the start of the project for one academic year. Funding is renewable for an additional year to support continuing projects.

Confidentiality: If requested, capstone student teams will complete non-disclosure agreements.

Application Instructions

Applicants must complete an online form at <https://go.osu.edu/cbicapstones>. **Online applications are now being accepted on a rolling basis.** Received applications will be reviewed by CBI program staff and forwarded to capstone program directors.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the CBI staff (hiremath.7@osu.edu) with any questions or comments.

