

## Instructions for NABS Research Grant Applications

Guidelines for the 2019 North American Bluebird Society (NABS) competitive research grants program are detailed below. To apply please submit a ten (10) page proposal package including the items outlined below before November 1, 2018. Award notices will be issued by February 1, 2019. Questions about this RFP can be addressed to: [bdaniel@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bdaniel@cinci.rr.com).

1. **Cover letter** (This letter or email is **not included** in the 10-page proposal limit).
2. **Grant proposal** (arranged with the following sections):
  - A. Project Title
  - B. Principle Investigator Information: Name, phone, email, mailing address, and the affiliation of the applicant. Student applicants please include a faculty advisor or institute official.
  - C. Introduction: Background and supporting information or justification for the proposal.
  - D. Project Motivation The hypothesis or question(s) which this research project addresses and, **very important**, explain how you think this research addresses the NABS mission.
  - E. Research Protocol
    - i. The cavity nesting species of interest;
    - ii. Methods (e.g., study design, quality assurance, power, & methods of analysis);
    - iii. The study location(s);
    - iv. Permits (assurance that required permits at state or federal levels are in place);
    - v. Timeline (start/finish for field/lab work, analysis, and final report dates anticipated);
    - vi. Literature Cited;
    - vii. Detailed budget: please include other funding sources and the amount requested from NABS.
3. **Letters of Support** (2 for student applications, 1 for faculty applications),
4. **Curriculum vitae** (for the principle investigator)

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Proposals must be submitted by November 1, 2018 via email to: [bdaniel@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bdaniel@cinci.rr.com)

All items should ideally be combined into a single Adobe (.pdf) document. A single MS Word (.doc or.docx) document is acceptable but most Word versions will save as .pdf. The PI's last name should appear at the top right corner of each page, and each page should be numbered bottom center.

Please restrict the application to a maximum of ten pages (letters of recommendation can be short and pithy!).

Projects to build, maintain, or upgrade a bluebird trail are not eligible for NABS **research** grants unless they are being established for research purposes. In addition, assurances must be given that such trails will be adopted by a trail monitor, taken down, or inactivated after the research project has been completed.

Grant recipients are expected to submit a report to NABS summarizing the project results within 90 – 120 days after the completion of the project.

NABS's mission is stated on our website: <http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org/>