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BOETTCHER FOUNDATION WEBB-WARING BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

2026 Boettcher Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Awards

Pre-Submission Webinar

Friday, December 12, 2025
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenters:

Dan Montez, CU President's Office (Program Manager)
Lori Sussel, PhD, Anschutz Medical Campus (Selection Committee Chair)
Chad Pearson, PhD, Anschutz Medical Campus (Selection Committee Vice Chair)

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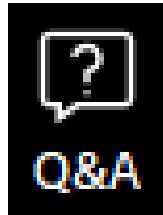
- We hope you had an opportunity to view the informational videos:
 - *Pre-Submission Webinar*
 - *Application Process and Tips*
- Familiarize yourself with the program's website at <https://www.cu.edu/bfww>

Today's Webinar will include:

- An overview on updates and items to stress in 2026.
- Q&A Session

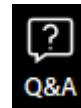
To Submit Questions

- You may submit a question at any time.
 - Questions will be gathered and answered at the end of the presentation.
 - Just click on the Q&A icon.



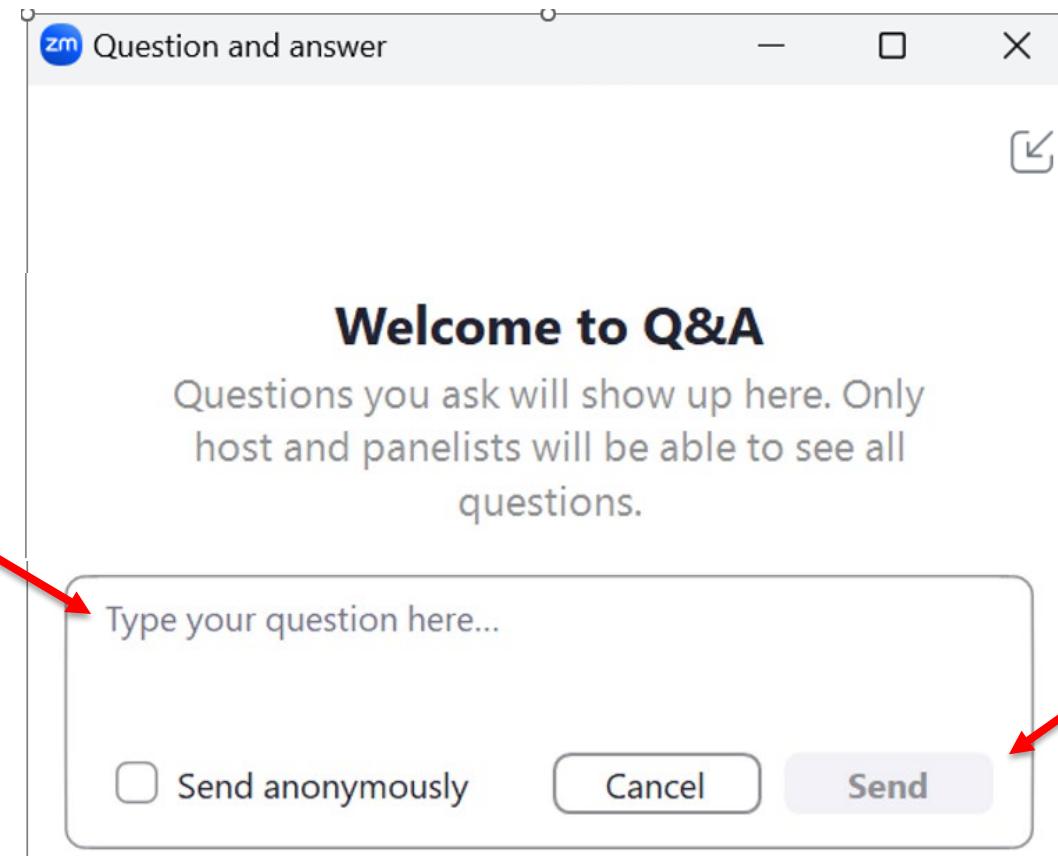
- Later, you'll also have a chance to ask your questions live.

After selecting the Q&A icon



The screen below appears.

Enter your question and select send.





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Updates and Items to Stress

Items to Stress

□ NEW in 2026: Intent to Apply Form.

- To ensure the selection panel has the expertise needed to review submitted applications.
- Please complete the [Intent to Apply form](#).
 - Submission deadline: Friday, January 9, 2026.
 - The link to the form is
<https://www.cu.edu/bfww/intenttoapply>.
- The online form and deadline are separate from the application packet submitted to your grants and contracts offices.

Items to Stress

- Be sure you are eligible before starting the application process.
- For candidates who have previously applied, received feedback and are resubmitting:
 - the [Response to Prior Year Reviewers form](#) MUST be completed; and
 - included with your application - immediately after your cover letter.

Items to Stress

- ❑ Holders of K99/R00 or equivalent grants can be eligible if they clearly demonstrate that their proposed Webb-Waring Biomedical Awards research is distinct from their R00 funding (and meet other eligibility criteria).
 - Applicants must provide a written summary of the R00 funding and an explanation discussing how their proposal addresses a novel area of research that will take the applicant into a new research direction (max: 1 page).
 - The form: [Supplemental Form for Holders of K99-R00 Grants](#) is in your instructions.
 - Applications with specific aims overlap between the R00 and ECI proposals will be administratively withdrawn prior to review.

Items to Stress

- ❑ With the exception of K99 or equivalent grants - the major independent award limits are \$175,000 (direct costs only, total for all years).
- ❑ When completing research support section, for all past, current and pending research, be sure to include the:
 - total grant amount,
 - start and end dates of the grant, and
 - type of award – either mentored, supervised or independent.

Items to Stress

- Follow the formatting guidelines – if not formatted correctly, proposals will be administratively withdrawn prior to review.
- The career plan is an important criterion.
- Your departmental commitment is important.
- Stress how this grant will advance the scope of your work and your lab via:
 - Mentor letter (Stress independence)
 - Departmental commitment letter/statement.



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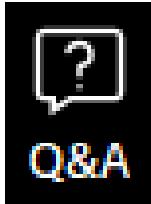
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Q&A

To Submit Questions

- Click on the Q&A icon to submit a written question.



- Live questions are also allowed.
 - Use raise hand feature to be recognized.



- If we run out of time, we will continue to gather your questions and send answers to all via email.
- Reminder: FAQs are provided at <http://www.cu.edu/bfww/FAQs>

Wrap-Up

- Thank you to Dr. Chad Pearson.
- A recording of the webinar and slides will be posted to the BFWW website.
 - <https://www.cu.edu/bfww>
- Please provide feedback – via a short online survey.
 - You will be directed to the online survey at the end of the webinar.
 - Your feedback is important.

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Thank you!