



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
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The Maryland Brain Collection

Maryland Psychiatric Research Center

APPLICATION FOR TISSUE FROM THE MARYLAND BRAIN COLLECTION

To request tissue from the Maryland Brain Collection, please provide the following information by email to the Maryland Brain Collection Steering Committee (sstilling@som.umaryland.edu).

Title of your project:

Principal Investigator:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Institutional affiliation:

Mailing address:

Briefly describe the rationale of the study, the hypotheses that will be tested, and the goals of the study:

Briefly describe preliminary studies and provide assurance that the techniques you propose to use will work in postmortem human tissue:

Indicate the requested clinical characteristics (e.g., DSM-IV diagnoses, medication subgrouping, etc.):

State the requested demographics (gender, age, race, PMI, drug history, etc.):

Identify the funding source for the project or the projected funding source if tissue is needed for a pilot study:

Add/describe:

- a) Diagram of the brain region(s) to be studied (you may attach a jpeg, gif, or tiff image file)
- b) How much tissue is needed (size/weight of block, sections, etc.)
- c) Method of tissue preservation (fixed/frozen, etc.)
- d) Investigative techniques to be used

We will notify you about the decision of the MBC Steering Committee in a timely fashion. Once your tissue request is approved, you will be asked to submit a signed Collaboration Agreement, which is available online.

Please note that the investigator is responsible for tissue processing and courier charges.

Please check box: I am aware that there is a fee for tissue processing and shipment.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Stilling (Tel: 410-402-7119; email: sstilling@som.umaryland.edu).