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CABP Justification Toolkit for Individual Applicants

This toolkit empowers professionals to articulate the business value of employer support when pursuing the Certified Advanced Biotherapies Professional (CABP) credential. It includes key messaging, benefit highlights, and a customizable request letter.

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Introduction

The **Certified Advanced Biotherapies Professional (CABP)** credential from AABB recognizes professionals with comprehensive expertise in biotherapies—from collection and processing to testing, storage, administration, quality and regulatory.

Earning the CABP:

- Validates cross-functional biotherapies knowledge
- Enhances professional credibility and supports career advancement
- Supports organizational quality, safety and regulatory readiness
- Connects professionals to a global network of CABPs who are committed to improving patient outcomes.

How to Advocate for Employer Support

- Align the CABP with your organization's goals for quality, patient safety and growth.
- Position CABP as workforce readiness, not just individual development.
- Emphasize how the credential complements existing accreditation programs (e.g., AABB, FACT) if your facility holds accreditation.
- Present it as a strategic professional development opportunity with measurable return on investment.
- Offer to share insights and learnings with your team post-certification (training colleagues, SOP improvements, audit prep, etc.).
- Clarify the time commitment (self-paced study that fits around work schedules).

Frame it as a modest investment with measurable returns.

Benefits for Individuals

- **Professional Recognition:** Establish yourself as a qualified expert in biotherapies.
- **Career Advancement:** Strengthen leadership and cross-functional mobility.
- **Confidence in Expertise:** Demonstrate mastery across the seven CABP domains - patient care ecosystem, science and ethics, operations and equipment, biotherapies development lifecycle, manufacturing, quality, and regulatory environment.
- **Global Community:** Join a network of credentialed professionals driving innovation and excellence in patient care.
- **Personal Fulfillment:** Showcase your commitment to lifelong learning and professional excellence.

Benefits for Employers

- Improved Quality and Compliance: CABP-certified staff enhance readiness for audits, inspections and accreditation readiness.
- Operational Efficiency: Certified professionals contribute to consistent, high-performing biotherapies operations.
- Risk Mitigation: Reduces variability and compliance gaps in high-risk biotherapies workflows.
- Talent Retention: Supporting certification demonstrates investment in employee growth and development.
- Strategic Workforce Development: Builds internal expertise as biotherapies expand into new care settings.

Sample CABP Application Fee Support Request Letter

Subject: Request for Support to Pursue the Certified Advanced Biotherapies Professional (CABP) Credential

Dear [Manager's Name],

I am writing to request your support in pursuing the [Certified Advanced Biotherapies Professional \(CABP\)](#) credential offered by AABB. This globally recognized certification validates advanced competencies across the biotherapies field—including patient care, science and ethics, biotherapies development lifecycle, operations, manufacturing, quality and regulatory compliance.

Earning the CABP will enhance my professional development while directly benefiting our organization by strengthening accreditation readiness, improving quality maturity and supporting excellence in patient care. The insights gained will enable me to contribute more effectively to initiatives such as *[insert your specific area— e.g., process improvement, regulatory compliance, training]*.

The exam fee is \$395 for AABB members and \$495 for non-members. I respectfully request financial support or access to professional development or education funds to pursue this opportunity. AABB has published a [case study](#) highlighting the positive impact of CABP-certified professionals on their organizations.

Thank you for considering my request. I would be happy to discuss how this aligns with our department's goals and how I can share key learnings with our team.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title/Department]

[Email/Phone]