American Diabetes Association: Pathway to Stop Diabetes

- Diabetes Research Career Initiator Award (postdoctoral fellow or research fellowship)
- Diabetes Research Accelerator Award (early and established investigators)

Internal Deadline for Limited Submission: June 18, 2013

The American Diabetes Association has launched an inaugural program intended to support creative scientists who are starting their careers in diabetes research, or who are already established in another field but want to expand their focus to diabetes research. The Pathway program will support innovative basic, clinical, translational, epidemiological, behavioral, or health services research relevant to any diabetes type, diabetes-related disease state, or diabetes complication. The American Diabetes Association seeks exceptional candidates from a broad range of disciplines, including medicine, biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, and mathematics. All programs invite institutional nominees who have distinguished themselves as promising investigators with a high likelihood of making seminal contributions in diabetes research.

This internal competition will select the one nominee that UM is allowed to submit for this round of grants. The final nominee may be from either the Diabetes Research Initiator Award or Diabetes Research Accelerator Award category, but not one from each. The foundation deadline is August 16, 2013.

NOTE: Not all eligibility criteria may be listed in this summary. Before submitting an application for this internal competition, it is the applicant’s responsibility to verify their eligibility. Visit the website at: http://professional.diabetes.org/Congress_Display.aspx?TYP=9&SID=695&CID=91814

Select your program and visit the link next to “apply online” to sign in and complete the eligibility quiz. Also note that all programs require nominees to devote at least 75% of their total time and effort to research (including time on the ADA project) during the funding period.

For consideration as an institutional nominee, please submit only the items below electronically by June 18, 2013 following the instructions listed on the cover sheet. Download the cover sheet at: http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/research/support/funding.htm#limited

- Cover sheet
- Nominating letter from the PI’s department chair.
- 3-page research plan
- NIH formatted biosketch

We acknowledge receipt of all electronic submissions by the end of the next business day. If you do not receive a response from us, please call us at 734-615-8802.

Diabetes Research Career Initiator Award
http://professional.diabetes.org/Congress_Display.aspx?TYP=9&SID=695&CID=91814#INI_Award

- Research support of $1.625M over 7 years.
- Two-phased funding designed to support the transition from trainee to independent investigator.
- Candidate must currently be in research training position and have no more than 7 years of training following their terminal doctoral degree.

Diabetes Research Accelerator Award
http://professional.diabetes.org/Congress_Display.aspx?TYP=9&SID=695&CID=91814#ACC_Award

- Research support of $1.65M over 5 years
- Available to individuals with full-time faculty research positions and established records of independent research productivity in two distinct categories:
  - Early career diabetes investigators
    Candidates may have research support up initial NIH R01, but have not yet received an R01 renewal or second R01.
  - Established investigators new to diabetes research
    Candidates cannot previously have received national grant support for diabetes research, but would like to apply their expertise to diabetes-related research topics.

Contact Camille Mrozowski at 734-615-8802 or cmrozow@umich.edu with any questions regarding these programs.