

## Request for Applications

### Join the Next Generation of Leaders in Diabetes Research: Postdoctoral Fellowships Available

**Background:** Diabetes is a growing epidemic that affects millions of people in the US and worldwide. It is a complex disease that requires innovative and interdisciplinary research to better understand its underlying mechanisms, develop new treatments, and prevent its onset. Mental health and health disparities also play a critical role in diabetes, and addressing these issues is crucial for improving patient outcomes. There is a pressing need for more talented, early-stage investigators to join the field of diabetes research and tackle these challenges. Postdoctoral training is an essential step in launching a successful research career and making significant contributions to the field.

**Goal:** The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is committed to nurturing the next generation of leaders in diabetes research. We are pleased to announce the availability of postdoctoral fellowships to support outstanding researchers in their pursuit of innovative and impactful research projects. Our goal is to support exceptional training opportunities that will enable fellows to make significant advances in diabetes research and contribute to the ADA's mission of improving the lives of people with all types of diabetes.

**Scope:** This call for postdoctoral fellowship applications is open to all topics in diabetes research spanning basic, clinical, and translational research, epidemiology, health services research, and public health. We especially welcome applications that align with ADA's current and previous Request for Applications (RFA) topics which include precision medicine, women's health, youth-onset type 2 diabetes, nutrition and lifestyle, mental health and health disparities.

**Application procedure:** Application instructions, the link to our online application portal and applicable forms are available on the [grants page](#) of the ADA website.

**Review Criteria:** Applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts in diabetes research. Criteria for selection will include applicant qualifications, the quality and significance of the research proposal, the suitability of the research environment, and the potential for impact in the field of diabetes research.

All applications must be submitted through ADA's online grant portal. Please visit our website at <https://professional.diabetes.org/content-page/current-funding-opportunities> for full program details and application instructions for each grant type.

Questions about this request for applications should be addressed to:  
[grantquestions@diabetes.org](mailto:grantquestions@diabetes.org)

**OPEN WINDOW AND DEADLINE:**

AWARD TYPE	OPEN DATE	SUBMISSION DEADLINE	AWARD START DATE
<b>TRAINING</b>			
Postdoctoral Fellowship	May 15, 2023	<b>August 28, 5PM ET</b>	November 15, 2023

**AWARD MECHANISM**

AWARD	AWARD TERM	APPLICANT	ELIGIBILITY	MAXIMUM FUNDING	SUPPORT	INDIRECT SUPPORT
<b>TRAINING</b>						
Postdoctoral Fellowship	Up to 3 years	Postdoctoral Fellow	MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DVM with confirmed postdoctoral position by award start date	\$56,484-\$68,604*/year salary stipend, plus \$5K/year research allowance and \$5K/year fringe benefits	Salary support, plus allowances for training & fringe / health insurance	\$5K/year fringe & health insurance

*\* The ADA's Grants Program aligns with NIH's Stipend Standards for any given year. The ADA will adjust and communicate any changes prior to award distribution, as needed.*