Funding opportunities and mechanisms

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JDRF – Global leader funding diabetes research

**JDRF:**
Is a research foundation with a strategic plan and roadmap to cure type 1 diabetes.

**Mission:**
Improving lives today and tomorrow by accelerating life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent and treat type 1 diabetes and its complications
Global Leader in Diabetes Research

Committed
$2.5B
Cumulative research funding since 1970

Awarded over
150
New research grants in 2019

Currently funding
75
Active clinical trials

Attracted
$2.8B
Additional funding to diabetes research

Funding research in
21
Countries across the globe

More than
20
Ph.D scientists in the research team
Global Funder of Diabetes Research

Total funding 2018-2022
$394.1 Million

- $268M US & Canada
- $57.7M Europe
- $57M Australia
- $4.2M Asia
- $7.2M Middle East
JDRF – driving innovation through partnerships and collaborations

WHO?

• Funding Partners
• Governments
• Authorities
• Associations
• Companies
• T1D Fund – Venture philanthropy

HOW?

• Missions (Artificial Pancreas)
• Clinical trials (75 ongoing)
• Special Diabetes Program (SDP)
• Co-funding (HCT, Wellcome Trust…)
• Centers of Excellence
• Strategic advisors (EMA, FDA…)
• Classic research grants

JDRF works with our partners to help accelerate the pathway of promising research
RESEARCH CONTINUUM

Drive more new therapies through the research and development (R&D) pipeline, from discovery research and clinical trials to therapy development, regulatory approval, and healthcare access.
JDRF RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Cures
- Global Universal Screening
- Disease Modifying Therapies
- Cell Therapies

Improving Lives
- Metabolic control
- Artificial pancreas
- Complications
- Psychosocial
Funding mechanisms

**SRA**
- Strategic research agreement
  - Single or multiple investigators, clinical or non-clinical
  - Requests for letter of intents in fall and spring every year
  - Can accept off-cycle “investigator initiated” LOIs

**RFA**
- Request for applications
  - Identifies specific high-priority areas and amount of set-aside funds
  - Announced several times throughout the year

**Innovatives**
- Proposals for highly innovative research
  - No preliminary data required
  - $150,000/year for 1 year
  - Can be given SRA funding if successful

**IDDP**
- Industry Discovery & Development Partnership
  - Intended for biotech, pharma or device companies

[https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/](https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/)
Grant application process

Letter of Intent: 3-4 weeks

Full proposal: 4-6 weeks

External review: 4-6 weeks

Rebuttal: 2-3 weeks

Funding decision: Approx. 4 weeks
Training and career development awards

Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Up to 2 years
- Research and clinical work
- $70,000/year

Advanced postdoctoral fellowship
- Up to 3 years
- Research
- $95,000/year

Early-Career Patient-Orientated Development Award
- Up to 5 years
- Research and clinical work
- $200,000/year

Career Development Award
- Up to 5 years
- Research
- $200,000/year
Take home messages

- JDRF is a global funder – applicants from all over the world are welcome to apply

- Funding opportunities available on a wider range of topics with focus to cure T1D and improve lives of people with T1D

- Our research strategy: [https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/research-strategy/](https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/research-strategy/)

- Register to receive funding opportunities [https://jdrf.smartsimple.us/s_Login.jsp](https://jdrf.smartsimple.us/s_Login.jsp)