

## SECTION 2: GRANT MECHANISMS DESCRIPTIONS

### REGULAR GRANTS

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#### REGULAR RESEARCH GRANTS

**Note:** if your project involves human subject research, click [here](#).

##### Description

The purpose of the Regular Research Grant mechanism is to provide investigators with support to explore the feasibility and development of proposals that are considered to be on the leading edge of diabetes research and that address the [JDRF research emphasis areas](#). Proposals that have the potential to impact the current state of diabetes research or that clearly lead to avenues of therapeutic benefit are major considerations for the Regular Research Grant. Also of merit are exploratory proposals that may or may not have sufficient preliminary data but have a sound research development plan that is considered to be of high priority to JDRF. The Regular Research grant mechanism is specifically intended to support innovative proposals that can be developed to a level of maturity where generated data strengthens future research project grant applications for ongoing support.

##### Eligibility

Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government. Applicants must hold an MD, DMD, DVM, PhD, or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or other research facility. There are no citizenship requirements for this program. To assure continued excellence and diversity among applicants and awardees, JDRF welcomes applications from all qualified individuals and encourages applications from persons with disabilities, women, and members of minority groups underrepresented in the sciences.

Please note that applications coming from for-profit entities should not be submitted under a Regular Research Grant – please refer to the [Industry Discovery & Development Partnerships section](#) of this document for more information.

##### Proposal

All applications must be completed using the templates provided on the [proposalCENTRAL website](#). See the [proposalCENTRAL templates](#) and the [Applicant Guidelines](#) sections for specific requirements.

##### Research Plan

The research plan may not exceed 12 pages, including figures and tables. Please note that the 12-page limit includes narrative items a through d as described below. The research plan must be organized as follows: a) Specific Aims; b) Background and Significance of this work to Type 1 Diabetes; c) Preliminary Studies/Progress Report (for competitive renewal); d) Research Design and Methods; e) Literature Cited (no page limit). **All information in items a through d must be incorporated in the 12-page limit without exception. Applications with research plans exceeding the page limit will not be reviewed.**

##### Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria described below. Evaluations will be competitive and performed by an appropriate peer and lay review group convened by JDRF (see the [Application Review Process section](#), above, for more information). The review criteria include:

- 1) Potential to generate proof of principle for new approaches to unsolved scientific problems related to type 1 diabetes
- 2) Relevance to the objectives of JDRF
- 3) Scientific, technical, or medical significance of the research proposal
- 4) Innovation
- 5) Appropriateness and adequacy of the experimental approach and methodology
- 6) Qualifications and research experience of the principal investigators and collaborators
- 7) Availability of resources and facilities necessary for the project
- 8) Appropriateness of the proposed budget in relation to the proposed research

### **Terms of the Award**

JDRF Regular Research Grants will be supported for a maximum of USD 165,000 total costs per year for a period of up to 3 years. Indirect costs cannot exceed 10 percent of direct costs. In general, these grants are not renewable after 3 years. However, in rare instances (e.g., where NIH funding is not available) support beyond 3 years will be considered based on a competitive review of the accomplishments and future plans. Please see JDRF's [budget guidelines](#) for details.

An annual progress report will be due 60 days prior to the anniversary date of the award, except in the final year, in which a final progress report is due within 60 days following the close of the award.