

Grant Funding

Project and early-career small grants

Step 1

- Research funding applications are submitted to Diabetes UK.

1 December/1 June*

Step 2

- Applications are sent to at least four relevant researchers for peer review
- Peer reviewer comments and scores are received.
- For project grants, applicants are given the opportunity to rebutt the peer reviewer comments.

March for December applications
August for June applications*

Step 3

- All project grant applications go through a pre-selection stage. Peer review comments and scores are assessed remotely by the Research Committee Chair and Members. Applications with low peer review scores and which the Research Committee members deem to be unfundable are removed from the review process.
- All early-career small grant applications are assessed by a remote teleconference Panel. The scores from the teleconference are then taken forward to the main Research Committee meeting.

Step 4

- The shortlisted applications are reviewed by the Grants Advisory Panel and given a priority score of high, medium or low.
- These applications are then reviewed by the Research Committee, who will consider the peer review comments, rebuttals (where relevant) and Grants Advisory Panel recommendations.

Step 5

- Applications are scored and those within the funding budget are recommended for award (pending any conditions of award or final changes).
- All applicants are notified of the outcome of their application.

May for December applications
October for June applications*

June for December applications
November for June applications*

***Please note that dates are subject to change.**

Please contact the Research Team research@diabetes.org.uk to confirm final dates.

Grant Funding Fellowship

Step 1

- Preliminary applications are submitted to Diabetes UK. Eligible applicants will be invited to submit a full application.
- Full fellowship applications are submitted to Diabetes UK

April-October*

31 October*

Step 2

- The applications are sent to at least four relevant researchers for peer review.
- Peer reviewer comments and scores received.

Step 3

- A Panel and Chair are selected to review the applications. All applications are scored based on the fellowship criteria and on the peer reviewer comments.

Step 4

- Applicants are shortlisted for interview. April*
- Interviews take place and the Panel score the candidate and their application based on the criteria outlined for each scheme.

Step 5

- The Panel makes a funding recommendation.
- All applicants are notified of the outcome of their proposal.

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Grant Funding Studentships

Step 1

- Full PhD Studentship funding applications are submitted to Diabetes UK (30 September)*.

Step 2

- A Panel and Chair are selected to review the applications. All applications are scored by Panel based on the studentship criteria.
- The Chair, Panel and Diabetes UK will discuss the top scoring application via Teleconference.

Step 3

- The Panel makes a final funding recommendation.

Step 4

- All applicants are notified of the outcome of their application (December/January)*.

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