



Diabetes Australia Research Program

Questions and Answers

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Introduction

The following questions and answers should be read in conjunction with other 2024 Diabetes Australia Research Program documentation, namely:

- the **Diabetes Australia Research Program Guidelines**, and
- the **Application Form**.

This document will be updated from time to time in response to grant round enquiries. Accordingly, you should always ensure that you have the latest version available from our website, <http://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/research>

Guidelines

Question

Can I submit more than one application for a Millennium or Coghlan Award?

Answer

No, a Responsible Investigator (RI) may only submit one Millennium OR one Coghlan Award application. Previously an RI could submit one Millennium Award – Type 1 Diabetes, one Millennium Award – Type 2 Diabetes and one Charles Campbell Coghlan OAM application; however, this is no longer permitted.

Question

Can I submit a General Grant if I submit a Coghlan or Millennium Award application?

Answer

Yes, an RI may submit one General Grant application even if they have submitted a Millennium or Coghlan Award application.

Question

Can I submit a General Grant and a Millennium or Coghlan Award application with the same or similar research?

Answer

Yes

Question

Can I submit an application if not employed by a non-profit organisation concerned with the promotion of health care, education and / or medical research in the area of diabetes?

Answer

No

Question

Does the Diabetes Australia Research Program fund research undertaken outside of Australia?

Answer

No, Diabetes Australia supports and develops outstanding diabetes research in Australia only.

Question

Can a PhD student be included as a Participant?

Answer

Yes

Application Form

Question

What if there are more than five Participants to be included in my application?

Answer

The application form only has space for five Participants, any additional Participants can be included as a separated Word document. Please provide additional Participant details in the same format as in the application form.

Question

I can not include all publications in the space provided.

Answer

There is a 7,500 character limit for Publications. Please include the most relevant publications to the proposed project in the space provided. A statement indicating the number of additional publications available and that specific details can be provided upon request should also be included in the space provided. Please do not provide any Publications details as a separate document.

Question

Can you be a Responsible Investigator on one application and a Participant on another application?

Answer

Yes, you can be a Participant on any number of applications, regardless of whether you have submitted an application as a Responsible Investigator.

Question

Why do details of the proposed project need to be provided separately as a PDF rather than included in the application form as done previously?

Answer

Due to formatting issues experienced by many applicants in the past, project details will now need to be provided separately as a PDF.

Question

Are there any requirements applicable to the project details PDF?

Answer

Yes, the maximum page length for the project details PDF is four pages (excluding references) for the General Grants and nine pages (excluding references) for the Millennium and Coghlan Awards. In addition, the following requirements should be met:

- Font: Times New Roman at least 12pt
- Line spacing: at least Single
- Margins: at least 2 cm; and
- Any graphs, tables or pictures should be clear and legible.

Question

Are there any requirements applicable to the track record statement PDF?

Answer

Yes, the maximum page length for the track record statement PDF is two pages. In addition, the following requirements should be met:

- Font: Times New Roman at least 12pt
- Line spacing: at least Single
- Margins: at least 2 cm; and
- Any graphs, tables or pictures should be clear and legible.

General Information**Question**

Will an extension to the closing date for applications be granted?

Answer

No

Question

Are Diabetes Australia Research Program grants GST exclusive?

Answer

Yes

Question

When will successful applicants be notified?

Answer

We expect to notify successful & unsuccessful applicants in early November 2023.

Question

What feedback will I receive on my unsuccessful application, if requested?

Answer

We will attempt to provide feedback within two weeks of receiving a request. We anticipate providing unattributed Reviewer comments; the stage your application reached (if relevant); and summary information on the number of applications received and funded.

Contact Details

If you require further information, please contact the Diabetes Australia Research Program team at research@diabetesaustralia.com.au or call (02) 6232 3800.