**HHDC-PHF DIABETES GRANT PROGRAM**

Diabetes projects specifically aimed specifically at collaboration between researchers in diabetes and cancer should apply for the HHDC-SCC Cancer-Related Diabetes Grant Program

**SEED GRANT:**

The objective of the pilot grant is to provide a one-year of funds primarily for new investigators to initiate diabetes research projects. Secondary objectives are 1) to provide established faculty with the opportunity to initiate new unfunded diabetes projects, and 2) to provide unfunded faculty resources to initiate a diabetes research project. Pilot grant recipients may not apply for or hold a Seed Grant or Team Science grant. Awards are $50,000 grants awarded for one year.

**Key Information**

Seed Grant $50,000 for 1 year

**Funding Priorities**

Applications that address the themes of the HHDC will be given higher priority. Each proposal must address one or more of the following themes that describe HHDC funding priorities:

**Theme 1**: Developmental programming and disease pathways across the lifespan, especially in the first 1000 days that accelerate development of obesity, type 2 diabetes, and cancer.

**Theme 2**: Environmental and genetic influences on the health of the pancreatic β cell.

**Theme 3:** Co-morbidities related to diabetes/obesity and cancer; basic or epidemiological studies.

**Theme 4:** Clinical care-outcomes /novel therapeutics for diabetes- including QI or AI (machine learning) initiatives or novel approaches to health care disparities for underserved populations in Oklahoma**.**

**Covid-19 related proposals**: Proposals studying Covid-19 are welcome if they are related to the HHDC mission, e.g. exploring the relationship between diabetes and Covid-19 presentation or outcomes, and there is a plan for follow-on studies by applying for extramural funding.

**Eligibility**

In addition to the eligibility of the Presbyterian Health Foundation Guidelines, the PI of a Team science, Seed grant or Equipment application must be a Member of the HHDC; the co-investigators (Multi-PI) do not have to be members at the time of application but if successful are required to become Members or Associate Members of the HHDC during the tenure of the grant. An OMRF or OU faculty member may be part of a Team Science grant, but cannot be the Lead PI on the project

**Eligible applicants fall into one of three categories, listed in order of priority:**

**New investigator\*\*** without current or past major independent research support (e.g., NIH R01, P01 or equivalent). K awardees are encouraged to apply. Applications from new investigators (within 5 years of first full academic appointment and never having received independent federal funds) are given special consideration during peer review and at the time of funding. Eligible applicants must have a faculty appointment or equivalent with a modified title such as Research Assistant Professors. M.D. and Ph.D. fellows and senior postdoctoral fellows who have completed a minimum of 24 months of a fellowship are eligible in this category. Fellows must have a formal mentor and include a letter of support from their mentor(s) that 1) describes the trainee’s path to independence; 2) states that the proposed project belongs to the trainee; and 3) documents departmental support that will be available to the trainee during the 1-2 year period of the proposed project (please limit letter to 2 pages maximum).

**Established, funded investigator with no previous work in diabetes**- or obesity-related areas who will apply their expertise to a diabetes- or obesity-related problem.

**Established investigator in diabetes- or obesity-related areas** who will test the feasibility of a new or innovative idea that represents a significant departure from their funded research and which initiates a new collaboration with one or more other investigators active in diabetes- or obesity-related research.

\*\*Note: MD /Ph.D. Fellows and senior postdoctoral trainees are eligible for pilot awards if they are in their latter year(s) of training and have documented suitable expertise to design and carry out the proposed experiments as an independent, principal investigator. These applicants are required to have a formal mentor or mentoring committee, as well as a statement from their post-doctoral mentor that the research proposed represents an independent line of investigation that the mentee can build upon, and a defined mentoring plan, including plans for career development and transition to independence.

**Application Process**

**LETTER OF INTENT:**

A Letter of intent is due to [HHDCGrants@ouhsc.edu](mailto:HHDCGrants@ouhsc.edu) by **5PM** **January 15, 2021**. Applications selected for full application submission will be notified by **February 1, 2021**. The projected start date for the award will be July 1, 2021. Please name the file LOI\_HHDC-PHF\_SeedGrant\_[PI Last Name, First Name].

LOI due January 15, 2021, and must include:

* Cover Page ([Template Provided](https://www.ouhealth.com/documents/content/FY21_LOI-Template.docx))
* One-page Abstract
* Budget
* NIH Biosketch for Key Personnel
* Mentor Support Letter (required for MD and PhD fellows and senior postdoctoral fellows only)

**FULL APPLICATION:**

Applicants selected for further review will be invited to submit a full application **DUE to HHDCGrants@ouhsc.edu by 5PM, March 15, 2021** Each HHDC application must be submitted using PHF guidelines, terms and application form for the corresponding PHF Award Type. After the application has been received and reviewed by the HHDC review panel, HHDC will forward the selected applications to PHF for their review. Please be sure to have the application routed and signed the application through Office of Research Administration at minimum three days to the March 15, 2021 deadline.

**Applicants not selected to be part of the HHDC-PHF Diabetes Grant Program** may submit their applications through the regular PHF grant submission process.

**QUESTIONS**

For Administration questions or for special exception of the announcement approval, please contact Katie Hoefling at [HHDCGrants@ouhsc.edu](mailto:HHDCGrants@ouhsc.edu). For scientific matters contact Dr. Friedman, [jed-friedman@ouhsc.edu](mailto:jed-friedman@ouhsc.edu).

**FACE PAGE 1**

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

HAROLD HAMM DIABETES CENTER – PILOT GRANT PROGAM - 2021

**LETTER OF INTENT**

**Project Type: Diabetes Related**

**Award Type: Seed Grant**

PI (If Team Science Grant-Team Leader):

Faculty Rank:

Institution/College/Department:

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**If applicable to the award type, include any additional investigators. Repeat as needed.**

Investigator:

Faculty Rank:

Institution/College/Department:

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**FACE PAGE 2**

PROJECT TITLE:

PROJECT SUMMARY (layman’s terms, no more than 250 words):

**Budget Request: $**

BUDGET (First Year)

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