**The Boston Area Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center**

is now accepting

**Pilot and Feasibility Research Grant Award Applications**

For studies of **Diabetes Mellitus and Its Complications**

The Boston Area Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center (BADERC) is funded by the National Institute of

Diabetes and Digestive Diseases (NIDDK) to support research in diabetes and its complications. **The BADERC**

**P&F program welcomes all proposals relevant to diabetes and its complications, from basic to translational to clinical.**

Research grants up to $50,000 over one year (with the possibility of a second year of equivalent funding via competing renewal demonstrating progress) will be awarded for meritorious proposals from candidates whose eligibility is defined by one or more of the following four criteria:

1. Junior faculty (Instructor or Assistant Professor) without past or current NIH support to conduct diabetes research. Those with 100% committed research effort that precludes acceptance of additional federal funding effort are not eligible.

2. Established non-diabetes researchers who have an innovative idea relevant to diabetes.

3. Investigators developing new research techniques/technologies that could be used in a BADERC Core.

**The BADERC is committed to funding a diverse group of faculty for its Pilot and Feasibility Program.** Individuals from backgrounds that are underrepresented in medicine are strongly encouraged to apply.

Candidates must have a faculty-level appointment. Non-independent fellows are not eligible to apply.Multiple PI’s are not allowed.

**Letters of Intent are due at Noon, Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

We will notify you if you are eligible to submit a full application by November 8, 2024

Full Applications will be due by 5pm, Friday December 6, 2024

If you qualify based on one of the three criteria listed above, please complete the BADERC P&F LOI form **(blank form found on the following page and at BADERC.org)**. If your proposed research is compatible with BADERC criteria, we will send instructions for the preparation of a five-page application for a Pilot and Feasibility Research Grant Award. Funding for successful applications will begin approximately March 1, 2024.

**Assemble the following documents in a single PDF document (in this order):**

**(1) completed letter of Intent form (blank form found on the following page),**

**(2) an NIH-style biosketch, and**

**(3) certified NIH-style Other Support page.**

**Entitle the PDF “LastName\_FirstName.PDF”, and send via email to:**

[**CGMBADERCAdmin@MGB.ORG**](mailto:CGMBADERCAdmin@MGB.ORG)

**Questions may be directed to:**

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**\*\*\*Please post and forward to eligible individuals\*\*\***

**BADERC P&F Letter of Intent Form (2024-2025 Cycle)**

1. **Full Name:**
2. **Project Title:**
3. **Academic Title (applicants with Harvard appointments should indicate their Harvard faculty rank; non-Harvard applicants should indicate their institutional position):**
4. **Institution:** 
   1. **Date above appointment was effective:**
   2. **Is promotion pending at this time?**
5. **Additional Position(s) (applicants based at teaching hospitals or institutes should also indicate their position at their home institution):** 
   1. **Institution for Additional Position:**
   2. **Date above appointment was effective:**
6. **Degree(s) and dates issued:**
7. **Email:**
8. **Phone:**

**Investigator Status:**

**Please indicate which criterion below which best describes your investigator status:**

1. Junior faculty without past or current NIH support to conduct Diabetes research. Please note that if you have any support that is mandatory 100% effort precluding acceptance of further federal funding effort, you are not eligible.

2. Established non-diabetes researchers who have an innovative idea relevant to diabetes.

3. Investigators developing new research techniques/technologies that could be used in a BADERC Core.

**Please indicate the type of the proposed research:**

Basic

Translational

Clinical

Other (please specify):

**Current K Funding:**

Do you have a current K grant or a funding source equivalent to a K grant?

Yes / No (if yes, indicate grant number and dates)

**Previous K Funding:**

Have you previously held a K grant or a funding source equivalent to a K grant?

Yes / No (if yes, indicate grant number and dates)

**Current R Funding**

Do you have a current R01, R21 or equivalent grant or a funding source equivalent to a R grant?

Yes / No (if yes, please indicate grant number and dates)

**Previous R Application**

Have you previously applied for an R01, R21 or equivalent grant or a funding source equivalent to a R grant?

Yes / No (if yes, is grant review or funding pending at this time? Please specify.)

Have you previously held an R01, R21 or equivalent grant or a funding source equivalent to a R grant?

Yes / No  
 If Yes, was the proposal relevant to diabetes, its complications, or related conditions such as obesity?

**Projected BADERC Core Usage** It may be advantageous for P&F projects to leverage BADERC Core capabilities. Please indicate which core(s), if any, your project may utilize. (See BADERC.org for core information.)

\_\_\_Cell Biology Core

\_\_\_Metabolic Physiology Core

\_\_\_Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics Core

Use of BADERC cores is not a criterion for awarding of P&F grants:

**ABSTRACT (500 word limit, indicating relevance to diabetes and its complications):**

**Please submit this form as a SINGLE PDF in the along with the following documents in the following order (entitled LastName\_FirstName.PDF):**

1. Completed LOI form
2. NIH-style biosketch (5 page limit, see <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/all-forms-and-formats/biographical-sketch-format-page-non-fellowship-forms-h>)
3. Other Support page in NIH format listing all current and pending funding sources, appropriately certified (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/all-forms-and-formats/other-support-format>)