

ISPAD Fellowships 2017

JDRF-ISPAD Research Fellowship (\$25,000 USD)

This grant is for ISPAD members below age 40, who wish to pursue a career in diabetes related research. It is designed to cover expenses for a 6 months (or longer) visit in an ISPAD member's Centre of Excellence. The applicant needs to submit a scientific project which can be - at least partially - accomplished in the given time frame. A letter of support from the member in the host centre should be included.

In partnership with the JDRF we have increased the funding for this competitive fellowship to US\$25,000 and expanded from 1 to 4 awards. (Note: one fellowship will be awarded to the most outstanding research presentation from the ISPAD Science School.) The recipient will give credit to JDRF & ISPAD on any publication arising from any work done during the fellowship and will be expected to submit a report of fellowship research to ISPAD within one year of fellowship completion.

Application to Include:

From the Applicant:

- Applicant's CV
- Two personal referee letters from colleagues
- Description of significance of previous research contributions (maximum 1 page)
- Description of career aspirations of applicant and rationale for decision to pursue a research experience at the proposed host institution and in association with the proposed supervisor (maximum 1 page)
- Official letter of support from applicant's own institution
- Research proposal (maximum 4 pages)
- Proposed dates of the visiting fellowship
- Acknowledgement that any additional funds necessary for visit are available

From the Host Institution/Supervisor:

- Official letter from the host institution to support the application
- Personal letter from the applicant's supervisor to support the development of the applicant's research
- Supervisor's CV

To be submitted to both email addresses **before May 1st 2017:**

secretariat@ispad.org

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ISPAD Clinical Fellowship (\$5,000 USD) (Allan Drash): This is the Allan Drash Clinical Fellowship for ISPAD members, MD and non MD, below age 45 and is currently for US\$5,000. It is intended for spending time (approximately 6 weeks) at an ISPAD centre of excellence to learn, for example, programmatic issues, clinical care, setting up a program or learning how to set up a clinical study. The ISPAD member who hosts the Drash Clinical Fellow needs to send a letter of support for the applicant, indicating what that individual will be doing in their program. The applicant needs to state the reasons for choosing that centre, and a description of his/her objectives and goals. The funded applicant will be expected to submit a report within 6 months of completion of the fellowship. NOTE: applicants from developing and middle income nations are encouraged to apply for this award and will be given preference in the review process.

Applications to include:

- Applicant CV, current place of employment and position
- The aims/learning objectives of the visit to the centre of excellence and outline of the planned activities (maximum 1 page)
- The expected outcome and benefits, particularly to the applicant's own centre
- A letter of recommendation from the applicant's own centre
- An acceptance letter from the research director/ISPAD member in charge at the nominated centre of excellence
- Proposed dates of the visiting fellowship
- Acknowledgement that any additional funds necessary for the visit are available

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