



JDRF National Diabetes Psychology Fellowship Program: 2020 Host Site Application

KEY DATES

Release Date: Monday June 10, 2019

Application Submission Deadline: Wednesday August 28, 2019

Applicants Notified of Host Site Decisions: Friday September 27, 2019

Description:

JDRF International is seeking applications from potential host sites to provide mentorship for this year's diabetes psychology fellows. JDRF will select up to five host sites, who will be given the opportunity to receive funding for one fellow to work specifically on Type 1 Diabetes research and clinical care. If a fellowship is successfully awarded by JDRF, the host site institution will receive **\$63,000 USD** to cover the fellow's salary and benefits.

JDRF will conduct an external review of the submitted proposals and applicants will be notified of decisions by **Friday September 27, 2019**.

The *JDRF National Psychology Fellowship RFA (2020)* will be launched on **Wednesday October 2, 2019** and the name of each selected host site will be listed in the RFA call document, which will be made publicly available on the [JDRF website](http://jdrf.org).

Institutional Eligibility:

Academic institutions and diabetes clinical centers engaged in diabetes research located in the United States.

Host Site Application

Applicants should provide a 2-3 page statement of intent that addresses the following criteria:

- Type 1 Diabetes research portfolio (institution and the mentor for the fellow)
- Reputation of the clinical center and the proposed mentor
- Proposed Type 1 Diabetes research for the fellow to participate in
- Engagement with the Type 1 Diabetes community and the local JDRF chapter
- Identification of prospects for the fellowship position

In addition to the written statement, the potential host site mentor must include a current CV or bio-sketch with their application.

Instructions to Submit an Application:

Applicants should register and submit their applications in [RMS360](http://rms360.jdrf.org) (<http://jdrf.smartsimple.us>).

All applications are due on **Wednesday August 28, 2019 by 5:00pm ET**.

JDRF National Diabetes Psychology Fellowship Program Overview

The National Diabetes Psychology Fellowship Program, sponsored by JDRF, is a combination of clinical diabetes care and diabetes research. Each postdoctoral fellowship is a **12-month term**. Fellowships follow a modified academic calendar, starting positions between **August 1, 2020 - September 1, 2020**

This fellowship is intended for those at the beginning of their career. Ordinarily, the most recent doctoral degree will have been received no more than 2 years prior to the application submission. Applicants must be based in the United States. Fellowships cannot be awarded to the same fellow more than one time.

Term of Fellowship Award & Salary Stipend

Awards are for a maximum of 1 year. Fellows must devote 100% of their effort toward diabetes care and research during the fellowship term. At the end of the term, fellows should have achieved enough clinical hours for licensure. Recipients of the JDRF award cannot hold another postdoctoral fellowship at the same time. Fellows should be cognizant of licensure requirements at the beginning of the fellowship and establish a plan for achievement with the mentor within the first month of the fellowship.

Fellowship stipends can be requested for up to a maximum of **\$63,000 USD** for one year.

Review Process & Funding Decisions:

The submitted proposals will be reviewed by the host site mentors. After the preliminary review, the mentors will determine which applicants will be invited to participate in the interview stage from **December 2019 – late January 2020**. Applicants will be notified of the mentors' decisions by **mid-February 2020**. JDRF will review the mentors' decisions and determine the final funding decisions. Fellowships will be awarded by **March 2020**.

Operations:

The fellowship site will employ the fellow. The mentor at the host site will be responsible for the final selection and the institutional hiring process for the fellow. JDRF is the fellowship funder and the overall program manager. Fellows and mentors will be expected to communicate with JDRF on a quarterly basis. Fellows are required to participate in a monthly online JDRF Educational Program and are required to participate in and complete a collaborative research project with the other fellows placed through this program.

For more information on this opportunity, please reach out to the contacts listed below:

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