

**Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes
Summer of 2009**
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Sponsored by NIDDK-Funded Diabetes Centers

The Medical Student Summer Research Program in Diabetes is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health through the NIDDK and allows medical students to conduct research under the direction of an established scientist in the areas of diabetes, hormone action, physiology, islet cell biology, or obesity at an institution with one of 17 NIDDK-funded Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Centers (DERC) or Diabetes Research and Training Centers (DRTC) during the summer between the first and second year or second and third year of medical school.

Please remember that you must work on your research for 8-12 weeks and you must participate in the research presentations on August 5-6, 2009.

Instructions:

1. Complete this application (it is in a clickable PDF format) using one of the following browsers: Safari, Firefox, IE-5.2 or IE-7.
2. Obtain a letter from the Dean of your medical School indicating you are in good standing.
3. Combine this application and your Dean's letter into one PDF document.
4. Submit this PDF document **by February 1, 2009** to: NIDDK.diabetes.student.research@vanderbilt.edu

For questions, please send an email to: NIDDK.diabetes.student.research@vanderbilt.edu.

Name:

Current mailing address:

Permanent mailing address:

Current Phone:

Permanent Phone:

Email address:

Medical school:

Current medical school class:

1st Year

2nd Year

Date of birth:

Social Security number:

Gender:

Male

Female

Are you a US citizen?

Yes

No

If not, are you a permanent resident?

Yes

No

Please provide this information about yourself:

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Other _____

Please complete all fields -- see explanation at the end of the application.

Why are you interested in diabetes, obesity or diabetes/obesity-related research?

Please describe any prior research experience.

Please indicate your current thoughts about long-range career plans and goals:

On a scale of 1-5 (with 1 being most desired location), please indicate your DRTC or DRTC preference for your research (rank just 5 sites).

<input type="checkbox"/> Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY <input type="checkbox"/> Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX <input type="checkbox"/> Boston area DERC Boston, MA <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia University New York, NY <input type="checkbox"/> Johns Hopkins/University of Maryland Baltimore, MD <input type="checkbox"/> Joslin Diabetes Center Boston, MA <input type="checkbox"/> University of Alabama Birmingham, AL <input type="checkbox"/> University of California San Diego/Los Angeles <input type="checkbox"/> University of Chicago Chicago, IL	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Colorado Denver, CO <input type="checkbox"/> University of Massachusetts Worcester, MA <input type="checkbox"/> University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI <input type="checkbox"/> University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA <input type="checkbox"/> University of Washington Seattle, WA <input type="checkbox"/> Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN <input type="checkbox"/> Washington University St. Louis, MO <input type="checkbox"/> Yale University New Haven, CT
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On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being most interesting and 5 being least interesting to you), please rate your interest in the following research areas (indicate a number by each research area):

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| Laboratory-based research | Carbohydrate physiology |
| Research with animals | Hormone action/signal transduction |
| Research with humans | Immunology related to diabetes |
| Obesity (neuroscience) | Complications of diabetes |
| Obesity (metabolism) | Exercise physiology |
| Pancreatic islets/insulin secretion | Patient education or behavior related to diabetes |
| Neuroscience related to diabetes | Molecular biology of diabetes |

Student signature: _____

Your signature above certifies that all the information contained in this application is true. Your Dean's letter certifies that you are a student in good standing at your medical school.

Deadline for receipt of completed application: February 1, 2009.

The information provided in this application is used primarily for statistical information and must be provided. The NIDDK Student Summer Research Program is required to provide this information to the National Institutes of Health, which provides the funds for this program.

The Federal Government has a continuing commitment to monitor appointments made to training grants and other awards. This information will be used to identify inequities in terms of recruitment and retention based on race and/or ethnicity. This information will also be used to provide statistical information on the participation of individuals from the indicated racial/ethnic groups in PHS programs. Racial/ethnic data is encrypted and all analyses conducted on the data will report aggregate statistical findings only and will not identify individuals. Information will be retained by the PHS as an integral part of its Privacy Act Systems of Records in accordance with and protected by the Privacy Act of 1974. These are confidential files accessible only to appropriate PHS personnel and will be treated as confidential to the extent permitted by law. If you decline to provide this information, it will in no way affect your appointment. Any individual not wishing to volunteer the information should leave the Race/Ethnicity portion of the application blank.

American Indian or Alaska Native · A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central, or South America and maintains tribal affiliation or community.

Asian · A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Island, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American · A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as ·Haitian· or ·Negro· can be used in addition to ·Black or African American.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander · A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Hispanic (Or Latino) - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin," can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino."

White · A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

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