

Diabetes SA Research Grants Program 2026 Application Form - *The Sieglinde Hannelore Darsow Type 1 Diabetes Award for \$100,000 over 2-years*

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Instructions

Please read the instructions and Diabetes SA Grants Program Guidelines before commencing.

The Grants Program OPENS at 9 am (SA time) Thursday 6 August 2026.

The application form must be completed using Google Forms; applications will not be accepted via email. You can make revisions in Google Forms until the Application close date. While responses will be automatically saved, best practice is to prepare your responses in a word document and transfer them to this Form as you go.

10 GB is the total size limit for all responses in the application including uploaded files. Responses will not be accepted after the limit is reached.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 5.00 pm (SA time) Thursday 27 August 2026. Late applications will not be accepted, and the Association will not require a hard copy.

The Funding Request

2. **Select the research area that is most aligned with the proposed research**

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Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Early detection of type 1 diabetes
- ☐ Management of type 1 diabetes (including prevention of complications)

About the Administering Institution

3. **Institution Name (150 characters max) ***

4. **Name of Primary Contact for the Institution (150 characters max) ***

5. **Role of Primary Contact for the Institution** (150 characters max) *

6. **Mailing Address - please include street number and name, suburb, state, postcode & country** (150 characters max) *

7. **Telephone & Mobile Number (if applicable)** (100 characters max) *

8. **Work Email** (100 characters max) *

9. **Institution ABN (100 characters max) ***

About the Lead Chief Investigator - CIA

10. **CIA - Title, First & Last Name (150 characters max) ***

11. **CIA - Tertiary Qualifications (100 characters max) ***

12. **CIA - Research Institute (100 characters max) ***

13. **CIA - Mailing Address (150 characters max) ***

14. **CIA - Work Telephone Number (100 characters max) ***

Primary Contact If Not CIA

15. **If CIA IS NOT the Primary Contact for this project, please ^{*} provide details for the person who is - include first & last name, work telephone and email. (500 characters max)**

About Additional Chief Investigators

16. **List up to four Additional Investigators - for each person, include their title, first & last names, highest qualification, institution & email (2500 characters max)** *

Plain English Summary of the Proposed Research Project

17. **Project title (200 characters max) ***

18. **Please provide a SUMMARY of the proposed research using language that is easily understood by consumers and the broader public (2500 characters max)** *

The Research Proposal

In the responses to the questions in this section, applicants should focus on addressing the **Quality & Feasibility of the Research Proposal (30%) assessment criterion** (see the Diabetes SA Research Grant Guidelines - Scoring Matrix).

Information related to budget & justification for requested funds should be addressed in the **Budget Section - Questions 28**.

Information that is relevant to the other four assessment criteria can be addressed at **Questions 24 to 27**

19. **Describe the specific aims of the research, including a clear statement of the hypotheses to be tested.** (1500 characters max) *

20. **Describe the background and rationale for the research.** *
(3000 characters max)

21. **Outline the research plan in detail and include how it will meet the project aims. (3000 characters max)** *

22. **Outline the timeline for the proposed research including a justification for the duration. (3000 characters max)** *

23. **Additional Information Supporting the Research Proposal**

- Please upload any Figures, Tables, and References that provide supplementary information supporting your responses to Questions 24-27.
- All Figures, Tables, and References must be combined into a single PDF file.
- Figures and/or Tables must be clearly labelled to indicate the question to which it relates.
- The attachment should be limited to under 2MB; a larger file size may affect the size of the overall application and prevent submission.

Files submitted:

Innovation & Creativity Statement (20%)

In the response to the question in this section, applicants should address the **Innovation & Creativity assessment criterion** (see the Diabetes SA Research Grant Guidelines - Scoring Matrix).

24. **Describe how the proposed research will incorporate concepts, approaches, methodologies, technologies or interventions that are sufficiently different to those used previously. (3000 characters max)** *

Significance & Impact Statement (20%)

In the response to the question in this section, applicants should address the **Significance & Impact assessment criterion** (see the Diabetes SA Research Grant Guidelines - Scoring Matrix) noting greater weighting will be applied to research with strong potential to generate major benefits for South Australians living with, at risk of diabetes, or those for caring for people with diabetes.

25. **To what extent will the outcomes and outputs from the research result in advancements to and/or impact on diabetes research and/or the health of people living with, at risk or caring for people with diabetes. (3000 characters max)** *

Team Capability Statement (20%)

In the response the question in this section, applicants should address the **Team Capability assessment criterion** (see the Diabetes SA Research Grant Guidelines - Scoring Matrix) noting greater weighting will be applied to research led by South Australian researchers.

Capability is not an assessment of traditional track record elements, such as number of publications, grants held, or conference invitations.

The first Chief Investigator must demonstrate their ability to lead the project, including managing the project's resources, personnel (including supervising and/or mentoring junior staff if applicable), budget and administrative requirements, to execute the project.

Other listed investigators can be included to strengthen the overall technical capability of the team but must not be essential for the leadership of the project.

Consideration should also be given to the gender balance and development of new researchers within the applicant team. Greater weighting will also be given to teams who provided evidence of relevant research outcomes & impacts including translational or implementation research.

26. **Describe the team's capability to deliver the proposed research.** (3000 characters max)

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Consumer or community engagement and/or collaboration (10%)

In the response to the question in this section, applicants should address the Consumer or Community Engagement assessment criterion in their response (see the Diabetes SA Research Grant Guidelines - Scoring Matrix).

Contributions throughout the project lifecycle may be related to conceptualisation, design, and implementation.

27. **Describe the consumer or community for whom value is being is created, the ways they will be meaningfully involved at all stages of the research cycle and how they will be supported by appropriate remuneration. (2000 characters max)** *

Budget

28. **Use the following headers & enter details of the proposed research budget including:** *

- Total value requested for the entire grant period. If the grant is a 2-year award, also specify the per year value.
- Under expense headings, describe expenses items falling within the respective project year that are considered to be cost directly associated to delivering the project (e.g. Ethics fee, Consumables, Equipment, Personnel, Participant Honorarium etc).
- Expense items requested must be fully justified. Any personnel salary requested must be clearly justified as essential for successful grant completion.
- Institutional overheads will not be funded.
- Maximum file size is limited to no more than 1 MB.

Files submitted:

Other Funding Sources

29. **Provide details of all pending applications that you have requested funding from for any item included in the Diabetes SA grant application. (1000 characters max)**

30. **Describe how this application, if successful, may be used to leverage or secure future funding. (1000 characters max)**

Milestones and Performance Indicators

31. **List UP TO SEVEN KEY Project Milestones including anticipated start and stop dates and key performance indicators (KPIs) (1500 characters max)**

Risk Management

The application should demonstrate the overall value and risk of the Project including that you have robust risk identification and management processes in place. See the Diabetes SA Research Grant Guidelines – Risk Management Framework.

32. **Describe Risks identified as having potentially Extreme Consequences and the MITIGATION strategies that will be used to manage them. Include brief detail on who will be responsible for managing the risk and what the risk severity rating is after mitigation strategies are in place. (1500 characters max)**

33. **Describe Risks identified as having potentially Moderate Consequences and the MITIGATION strategies that will be used to manage them. Include brief detail on who will be responsible for managing the risk and what the risk severity rating is after mitigation strategies are in place. (1500 characters max)**

Recognition & Media Summary

An integral part of the grant application is the recognition and promotion to be accorded to Diabetes SA if successful. Diabetes SA's ability to fund research is partly dependent on community awareness and support of our work.

Researchers and their Administering Institutions receiving Diabetes SA grants can assist in building that awareness.

Diabetes SA has developed an *Acknowledging Diabetes SA Policy* that further outlines the proper acknowledgement of Diabetes SA. Examples of methodologies:

- Media release regarding announcement of the grant.
- Website recognition, i.e., Diabetes SA Logo, link to Diabetes SA website.
- Production of an Institute/Diabetes SA media information kit.
- Use of the Diabetes SA logo on formal publications and reports.
- Publication of the role of Diabetes SA in making the grant in media interviews.

34. **Provide a summary of the various methodologies your Institution will use to facilitate appropriate recognition for Diabetes SA, noting Diabetes SA approval will be required prior to use. (1000 characters max)** *

Ethics and Responsible Practice

Proof of ethics approval from the research institution's relevant ethics committee is required to be submitted with the signed Agreement before any funding is provided.

35. **Please select the appropriate box below that indicates the stage of your ethics application.** *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Approved (including provisional approval) - move to question 36
- ☐ Not Submitted - move to question 37

36. **Please describe the project title, ethics approval number and ethics committee which has approved the research. (1000 characters max)**

Certification by CIA & Head of School, Department or Institute

37. **Please upload a Letter/Email of Support to certify that CIA ^{*} & the applicant's Department/School/Institute agree to providing appropriate general facilities, including adequate working and office space for any additional staff. The project will be conducted in accordance with NHMRC Ethical and Scientific Guidelines and as described in the application. I have reviewed the investigators' committed time and confirm it is appropriate to existing workloads.**

Files submitted:

Thank you for your application.

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