

Organization Section



ADA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic years 1983–84 and 1984–85 are due *December 1, 1982*. The following policies regarding this award have been established by the Committee on Research:

Eligibility: Applicants must be members of university-affiliated institutions within the United States or U.S. possessions, and be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status; have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree, or in the case of other health professions, an appropriate advanced degree; have at the time of the award a minimum of two, and preferably no more than five years of postdoctoral research experience with relevant diabetes-related accomplishments and publications (time spent in residency training is not considered equivalent to research experience); agree to devote at least 80 percent of time and effort to their research project during the period of the award; and be a member or agree to become a member of the National Professional Section of the American Diabetes Association if funded.

Stipend: Support is for a period of two years and is non-renewable. Salary stipend is \$25,000 per year plus the customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution for which the recipient of the award qualifies. The institution may supplement the salary to the level appropriate to the institution. Research grant support will be \$15,000 in each of the two years. These funds are intended to defray the support each year of a technician, and/or for supplies with travel for the recipient restricted to a maximum of \$1,000 and equipment to a maximum of \$1,000. A recipient will *not* be eligible to receive a separate American Diabetes Association Feasibility Grant during the term of the Development Award.

Term: The award will be made for two academic years, from July 1 to June 30, but the funding of the second year will be approved by the Committee on Research only on receipt of a report satisfactory to them of the recipient's research activities and progress.

Application forms: Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from the Contracts and Grants office of your institution or from Hope Hodson, American Diabetes Association, Inc., Two Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

ADA FEASIBILITY GRANT PROGRAM

Applications for Feasibility Grants from the American Diabetes Association are due *February 1, 1983* for funding beginning August 1, 1983. Applications for two years of support for amounts up to \$25,000 per year will be considered. Funding for the second year will be provided only upon receipt of a report satisfactory to the Committee on Research of the recipient's research activities and progress. Grants are limited to institutions within the United States and U.S. possessions. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs or tuition. The funds may *not* be used for training stipends, postdoctoral fellowships, professional salaries, or other nontechnical salaries. Otherwise, the funds are unencumbered other than that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus for the project described, in the year of the award. The funds may be used for equipment and/or supplies and/or salary for technical assistance. Funds up to \$1,000 may also be used for travel to diabetes-related scientific meetings.

The purpose of this program is to assist investigators who want to test the feasibility of diabetes related new and imaginative ideas in order to obtain preliminary data upon which a subsequent grant application could be based and submitted to NIH or other funding agencies. The program is intended primarily for new investigators without prior NIH or other significant support, for established investigators in the field of diabetes who are proposing projects which constitute a major departure from their ongoing research, or for established investigators in other fields who are proposing projects in which they will transfer their special expertise to diabetes-related research.

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NOMINATIONS FOR LILLY AWARD DUE DECEMBER 1, 1982

The 1983 Lilly Award will be given at the forty-third Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association. The following stipulations govern the contest for this annual

award, which is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$2,000 and a medal.

Purpose: To recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

Eligibility: Any investigator in an appropriate field of work closely related to diabetes who is less than forty years of age on January 1, 1983. The research will not necessarily be judged in comparison with the work of more mature and experienced workers. The candidate should be a resident of the United States or Canada.

Nomination: Nominations for the award will be solicited from members of the American Diabetes Association. Such nominations will be requested by repeated notices to be published in *Diabetes* and *Diabetes Care*. Nominations must be received prior to December 1, 1982. The nominations should be accompanied by full information concerning the nominee's personality, training, and research work. Eleven copies of each item should be submitted. No member may send in more than one nomination. The nominee should be actively engaged at that time in the line of research for which the award is to be made. Nominations should be addressed to the Committee on Research, American Diabetes Association, Inc., Two Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

Award: In addition to the monetary award and medal, travel expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive the award in person at the Annual Meeting.

Announcement: The name of the winner will be announced in *Diabetes* and *Diabetes Care*. The winner will be invited to present a paper on his or her work at the Annual Meeting's Scientific Sessions.

MASSACHUSETTS AFFILIATE TO HOLD 1982 SCIENTIFIC MEETING

On Wednesday, October 6, 1982, the American Diabetes Association/Massachusetts Affiliate will sponsor its Scientific Meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts. This meeting will provide a unique opportunity for young investigators to speak before a critical but friendly audience, to communicate new ideas or preliminary results, and to practice talks to be delivered at a later meeting. The Marios Balodimos prize will be awarded to the investigator giving the best presentation.

For further information and abstract forms, please contact

the ADA/Massachusetts Affiliate, 377 Elliot Street, Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts 02164. Tel: (617) 965-2323.

DIABETES UPDATE

A postgraduate course entitled "Diabetes Update" will be held on October 27 and 28, 1982 in Bunts Auditorium at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. The charge for the course will be \$150.00 for practicing physicians and \$75.00 for residents and nurses.

For further information, please dial toll free 1-800-762-8173 outside Ohio or 1-800-762-8172 in Ohio, or write to the Office of Continuing Education, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

SYMPOSIUM ON JUVENILE DIABETES

The Department of Pediatrics of the Downstate Medical Center and the State University of New York will present a symposium on juvenile diabetes on November 24, 1982 in Lecture Hall No. 1, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The program will cover new advances in biochemistry, complications, and treatment.

For further information, please contact Salvador Castells, M.D., Department of Pediatrics, Box 49, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203. Tel: (212) 270-1907.

COURSE ON COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES

The Clinical Society of the American Diabetes Association-New York Diabetes Affiliate will sponsor a Combined Health Care Professional's Course on November 13, 1982 at New York University Medical Center. Topics of the lectures will focus on Complications of Diabetes. Invited speakers include Virgil Brown, Carelyn Fyelling, and Aldo Rossini.

Application has been made for continuing education credit with the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, New York State Nursing Association, and the American Dietetic Association. There is a \$25 registration fee for members of NYDA's Clinical Society and a \$35 fee for nonmembers.

For further information, please contact the American Diabetes Association-New York Diabetes Affiliate, 55 West 39th Street, New York, New York 10018. Tel: (212) 944-7899.