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## **JDRF High Priority, Short-Term Project Award**

JDRF recognizes the need at this time to support the research of investigators whose research is being curtailed or delayed by failure to receive funding. It is beneficial and of mutual interest to both the scientific community and JDRF to keep these scientists in the field, to help them receive funding for their proposals, and to have them help accelerate the JDRF mission. Thus, JDRF announces the creation of a *JDRF High Priority, Short-Term Project Award*.

### **Purpose:**

This award will provide one year of funding of \$55,000 for research grant applications that address a high priority research area for JDRF and scored within 10% of the funding payline for a review cycle of a research funding agency up to a year prior to the request to JDRF. The goal of this “bridge” funding is to help investigators generate additional supporting data for an amended, competitive application.

### **Features:**

1. This grant will be available for project applications only. The following application or grant types are not eligible:
  - New clinical trials or epidemiological studies
  - Multi-project applications (such as program grants)
  - Training grant applications
  - Applications that were triaged (or unscored) by the review process
  - Applications to JDRF that were not recommended for funding
  - Any type of Industry grant
2. The award is always issued for a one-year budget period and may be extended for one year at no cost. However, the award will end if a subsequently amended application is funded or if another overlapping research grant is funded.
3. The total award will be up to US\$55,000, for one year. Indirect costs will be limited to 10%.
4. Awards are not renewable.
5. Awards may be used to obtain new data to support the feasibility or validity of the research, address reviewers’ concerns, or revise approaches to the research.
6. A final progress report and final expenditure report are required 2 months after the end of the grant period. The progress report must identify those portions of the original proposal pursued with the award and new funding that in part resulted from this award.

### **Application:**

Applicants must use proposalCENTRAL™ to apply for this mechanism. proposalCENTRAL™ is JDRF’s web-based grant management service provider. Both current and new users of this system can register and apply using the following URL: <https://proposalcentral.altum.com/login.asp>. Please view the [Information for Applicants](#) section of the JDRF website for specific guidelines and tips when applying on proposalCENTRAL™.

**NOTE:**

- You MUST inform JDRF when/if you eventually get an NIH grant.
- You MUST submit ALL required information noted on the application.
- All applications must be completed using the required templates provided on the proposalCENTRAL™ Website.
- Applicants must agree to a statement to their funding organization giving permission for JDRF to receive confidential information. JDRF will contact the funding organization to determine the priority ranking of the application. **Only applications scored within the prior 12 months within 10% of the funding payline for the funding agency will be eligible.**
- The research plan should consist of no more than 2 pages and should indicate any changes in the scope from the original application (revised specific aims) and in the timeline.
- In addition to the templates provided, you must upload supporting documentation for your application on proposalCENTRAL™ as PDF files (.pdf). These documents include:
  - Original application
  - Notification Letter
  - Priority score/percentile/ranking (where provided)
  - Reviewer comments/Summary statement

**Review Criteria and Procedures:**

JDRF program staff will rank applications according to programmatic importance. JDRF's Website provides information about [JDRF's research emphasis areas](#). The relevance of a project to JDRF's mission and research priorities will be considered in addition to its scientific merit. New investigators without prior independent funding, early career stage scientists, and those from disadvantaged populations will receive special funding consideration. Current funding support of the applicant's research will also be considered. Applications will be reviewed by members of JDRF's Lay Review Committee, with final approval by JDRF's Board of Directors.

**Timeline:**

Please see [JDRF Grant Deadlines](#) document.

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