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Announcement of Flexible Funding Opportunity for Research into Type 1 Diabetes and its Complications

JDRF is announcing a flexible funding opportunity for cutting edge clinical and pre-clinical research projects that address high priority topics serving the JDRF mission. Applications can be initiated via submission of a short, simple Project Concept form by email to the appropriate member of JDRF Program Staff. Project Concepts will be evaluated based on relevance to JDRF's mission and priorities. If accepted, JDRF staff will assist applicants in developing their proposal. Program priorities are updated annually and can be found [here](#).

Funding opportunities are available for the following:

Strategic Research Agreement – Single Project

Strategic Research Agreement – Multi-Project

Strategic Research Agreement – Clinical

Please note that these replace mechanisms previously known as Clinical Investigations Research Grant (CIRG), Program Project Grant (PPG) and Academic Research and Development Cooperative Agreements. No other changes to the mechanism purpose or process have been made. These mechanisms continue to represent solicited applications, with substantial program involvement.

All Strategic Research Agreements require an initial submission of a [Project Concept Proposal](#) to JDRF. Project applicants with Concepts meeting JDRF selection criteria will be invited by the Scientific Staff to submit a formal Letter of Intent prior to preparation and submission of a full research application. Each stage of the application and review process will be developed by JDRF staff in partnership with the investigator. Projects will be milestone-driven with quarterly electronic reporting and an interview with the assigned Staff member.

To initiate the process, please submit the completed [Project Concept form](#) to the appropriate JDRF staff as noted on the [website](#). Project Concepts may be submitted at any time. When a project involves more than one therapeutic area, the Concept document should specify these areas and one area should be assigned as the primary.

For further information about the various Strategic Research Agreements and how to apply, please visit the [JDRF website](#) for updated [Applicant Guidelines](#).