Applying for Human Pancreatic Islets for Basic Science Studies

Islet distribution by the Integrated Islet Distribution Program (IIDP)
If your research is a peer-reviewed study based in a non-for-profit institution or a program at a for-profit organization, submit requests to the Integrated Islet Distribution Program (IIDP), supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases http://iidp.coh.org.

Please note that recent policy changes at IIDP now allow for shipments of human islets to international investigators without the need for a US collaborator.

In Europe
JDRF is funding the European Consortium for Islet Transplantation (ECIT) and a group in the UK to provide human islets for research for projects relevant to our mission. Please note: The ability of ECIT members to distribute human islets is subject to national and European Union regulations.

European-based investigators can request human islets from the ECIT program and the UK program as follows:

1. European Consortium for Islet Transplantation (ECIT) Islets for Basic Research Program consists of the following centers and their center directors. To request islets, you must register at this website: http://ecit.dri-sanraffaele.org/. Registration with more than center will increase the likelihood of receiving islets.

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2. JDRF UK Islets for Basic Research program can ship islets to UK as well as outside UK. Please contact the following directly to request islets:

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