

## 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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