

2010 JDRF/Macquarie Group Foundation Diabetes Research Innovation Award

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and the Macquarie Group Foundation (MGF) continue their support of excellence and innovation in research in the field of type 1 diabetes through the annual JDRF/Macquarie Group Foundation Diabetes Research Innovation Awards.

These Awards recognise excellence and innovation in medical research by exceptional researchers in Australia contributing to the search for prevention and/or a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications. Awards will be provided in two categories: Early Career Researcher and Established Researcher.

The winners of each Award will receive a plaque and a cash prize of \$5,000 to be used for the advancement of their research career in the field of type 1 diabetes.

Eligibility

All eligible applicants should:

- be working in the field of health and medical research at an approved institution or organisation in Australia at the time of application;
- have the research conducted in an Australian medical research department or institute; and
- be appropriately qualified (PhD, MBBS or equivalent)
- If the relevant qualifications were earned within a 15 years period prior to submission of the application, the nominee is eligible for the Early Career Researcher Award. If the qualifications were awarded more than 15 years earlier, the nominee is eligible for the Established Researcher Award.

Criteria

The committee seeks to identify two outstanding researchers with demonstrated innovation in a high impact research study relevant to type 1 diabetes, with a particular emphasis on research outcomes published or patented in the 2009 calendar year.

All applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- **Innovation:** Explanation of the nature of the innovative or unique approach or direction of their research and the importance of these findings to progress in type 1 diabetes research;
- **Importance:** Demonstrated importance to JDRF's therapeutic areas: Immune Therapies, Beta Cell Therapies, Complications Therapies or Glucose Control;
- **Impact:** Evidence of research excellence, such as publications or patents in the 2009 calendar year, supported by at least one written reference;

Selection Process

Eligible applications will be assessed by a panel of eminent medical researchers. The panel will include a lay representation drawn from the type 1 diabetes community.

Awardees should be prepared to discuss research achievements with the public and media.

Closing Date

Applications and supporting material from referees must be postmarked or emailed (documents in RTF or PDF formats are preferred), no later than **Friday, 23 April, 2010** and sent to:

JDRF (JDRF/MGF Diabetes Research Innovative Award)
PO BOX 183
St Leonards, NSW 1590

Or by email: mgfaward@jdrf.org.au



APPLICATION FORM

2010 JDRF/Macquarie Group Foundation Diabetes Research Innovation Award

Name:

Award Category: Early Career Researcher Established Researcher

Postal Address:
(Institution)

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Telephone: Work **Fax:**

Email:

Referees:

(1) Name:

Address:

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Telephone:

(2) Name:

Address:

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Telephone:

Referees should provide, **in one page**, support for the applicant in terms of the criteria outlined above.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that referee's reports (which may be emailed as an attachment (rtf, doc, pdf) are received by the closing date at the address given on page 1.

Applicant's Academic Qualifications:

Higher degree (PhD or MB BS, etc)

Year conferred

Institution where degree was conferred



Provide a two page lay description of your innovative contribution relevant to type 1 diabetes that was published or awarded a patent in the 2009 calendar year. Applications are judged largely on the innovative aspect of the science, importance to the type 1 diabetes community and potential impact of your project on the advancement of your research area.

- A. Innovation:** Explain the nature of the innovative or unique approach or direction of your research and the importance of these findings to progress in type 1 diabetes research
- B. Importance:** Demonstrate the importance of your project to JDRF's therapeutic areas: Immune Therapies, Beta Cell Therapies, Complications Therapies or Glucose Control
- C. Impact:** Provide evidence of research excellence of your project, such as publications or patents in the 2009 calendar year, supported by at least one written reference

Please attach an abbreviated curriculum vitae following the NIH biosketch format below, **no more than two pages**.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information. **DO NOT EXCEED TWO PAGES.**

NAME	POSITION TITLE		
AFFILIATION			
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY

Sections A, B, and C should be completed as follows:

A. Positions and Honors. List, in chronological order, previous positions, concluding with your present position. List any honors.

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications. Include any manuscripts accepted for publication, but not yet published.

C. Research Support. List selected ongoing or completed research projects. Briefly indicate the overall goals of the projects and your role (e.g. PI, Co-Investigator, Consultant) in the research project.