

# DiabDocs Application Form

The full application (due September 30, 2022) needs to outline a clear research project, a well-formulated career development plan including mentorship from an experienced scientific mentor, and strong departmental support to protect time for research. Persons invited to submit full applications are also invited to the program retreat in October 26-28, 2022 in Chicago, IL for interviews. Full applications will be reviewed by the DiabDocs Scientific Review Committee in a study section for funding anticipated January 1, 2023.

Our structured K12 program is designed to provide a mentored research experience together with tailored career development training. Given the historically low rates of persons under-represented in medicine entering diabetes research careers, we will prioritize intentional evidence-based effort toward supporting and funding for these individuals.

Please complete the application below.

Thank you!

Full Legal Name:

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Preferred Name:

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Physical Mailing Address where research will be performed:

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Cell phone #:

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Email:

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Primary Mentor Name:

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Primary Mentor Email Address:

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Department Chair Name:

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Department Chair Email Address:

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Division Chief Name:

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Division Chief Email Address:

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Financial Manager Name:

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Financial Manager Email Address:

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Please list any submitted/pending grant applications, mechanism type, and funder type:

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Please upload a clear, professional photo (please upload photo in .jpg or .png formats only):

**Race and Ethnicity:**

**Please provide the following information (i) according to US government definitions; this will allow us to collect data for NIH reporting purposes; and (ii) for DiabDocs-K12 program knowledge base, with more granular definitions.**

What is your race? Please select all that apply

- American Indian or Alaska Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. Including - Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Other Asian
- Black or African American: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. Including - Native Hawaiian, Guamanian or Chamorro, Samoan, and Other Pacific Islander
- White: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe.
- Other (specify below)
- Prefer not to answer

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If other, please list:

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Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or of Spanish origin?  
Please select all that apply

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- Prefer not to answer

**Demographical Data:**

**DiabDocs-K12 is committed to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion and justice (DEIJ) in all aspects of our work supporting research and education. The data collected in the demographic survey will support DiabDocs-K12 to evaluate our funding initiatives, identify gaps and barriers, and ensure the equitable distribution of resources and opportunities for DiabDocs-K12 Scholars. The data is collected for monitoring purposes only and will have no consequences on the application review process. All response areas are voluntary.**

Date of Birth:

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(M-D-Y)

Country of Birth:

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State of Birth:

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Hometown:

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Please select the gender you most identify with.  
Please select all that apply.

- Female
- Male
- Genderqueer
- Non-binary
- Queer
- Questioning
- Something else
- Third gender
- Transgender male/trans male
- Transgender female/trans female
- Other (specify below)
- Prefer not to answer

If other, please list:

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What are your pronouns?

- She/her
- He/him
- They/them
- Ze/xe/hir/hers
- My chosen name
- Other (specify below)
- Prefer not to answer

If other, please list:

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Please indicate if you come from a group underrepresented in medicine and science (UIMS) and/or a historically marginalized group.

- Racial minority (e.g., Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander)
- Ethnic minority (e.g., Latino/Hispanic)
- Education (e.g., first-generation college graduate, poorly rated school system, learning or other disability)
- Financial (e.g., urban low-income community or rural low-income community)
- Gender identity/sexual orientation (e.g., LGBTQIA+)
- Other (specify below)
- Prefer not to answer

If other, please list

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**DiabDocs retreat and interviews (October 26-28, Chicago, IL):**

Will your mentor be available on October 27 between 2-5:30pm (CT) for a brief 15 minutes chat with DiabDocs-K12 faculty members? (to join remotely)

- Yes
- No

If No, please list your mentor's other availability (please specifically include your mentor's availability the week before the retreat):

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Please let us know if you have any specific needs or would require any accommodations related to your in-person interview (October 26-28, Chicago, IL)

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**DiabDocs-K12 Application Submission Sections**

**Section 1: Abstract of the research proposal a high-level overview of your study, the design, needed sample type(s) and size, and any other key features (limit to 150 words).**

**Section 2: (limit 7 pages total, 11pt font and 1/2 inch margins)**

**2.1. Research Plan - Briefly describe your proposed research plan and include your specific aims, hypotheses and approach (recommended length, 3 pages).**

**2.2. Research Experience/Interests - Summarize your research experience/interests, including preliminary work accomplished to date and supporting this project (recommended length, 1/2-1 page).**

**2.3. Training Plan - What is your formal training plan to develop as a physician-scientist? Please also describe how you will specifically work and meet with your primary mentor and include a timeline for your training activities (recommended length, 1/2-1 page).**

**2.4. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement - Describe your past experiences and commitment to diversity, inclusion and health equity and how you plan to incorporate those principles into your research methodologies, your own research and writing, and your mentoring activity (recommended length, 1/2-1 page)**

**2.5 Why are you applying for the DiabDocs Award? Describe your vision for a career in T1D research and care (recommended length, 1-2 paragraphs).**

**2.6. External Funding - What type of grant do you intend to submit for extramural funding in the next 12-24 months? Preferences are for a K08, K23, JDRF, VA, foundation or other career development awards (recommended length, up to 1-3 sentences).**

**Section 3: Bibliography/References**

**Section 4: Full CV (applicant)**

**Section 5: Biosketch (primary mentor)**

**Section 6: Two Letters of Recommendation (One from primary mentor)**

**Section 7: Formal letter of support from Chair at current institution (must include statement of assurance of 75% protected time for K12 activity + a statement of how the other 25% FTE is allocated and describe the department's commitment to the long-term career development of the candidate to become an independent research scientist).**

**\*Please prepare single files for each section (1-7) in ADOBE PDF.**

**\*Please name final files for each section using the following format: Lastname\_DiabDocs-K12 Full Application\_Section Name\_mmddyyy.**

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Please check this box when your application is complete :

Application is complete