

## Research Grant Review Committee

### Committee Purpose

To objectively identify, through scientific peer review, the most impactful and transformational investigator-initiated research grant applications for support by American Diabetes Association Research Programs.

### Charge & Responsibilities:

1. Assess the feasibility, significance, potential impact and innovation of the projects proposed in grant applications, and evaluate the qualifications of the scientists, suitability of the facilities available to do the work, and appropriateness of budget requests.
2. Prepare directive, comprehensive written critiques of each grant application reviewed.
3. Assign each grant application a numerical score within a specified range.
4. Participate (as needed) in live Committee meetings to objectively discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the grant applications under consideration, and assign final merit scores used to determine funding decisions.
5. Strictly adhere to Association policies and guidelines governing grant review, including Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest.

### Qualifications for Membership

Members shall be health care and research professionals with expertise in diabetes research and a strong commitment to furthering the Association's National Research Program objectives. Members shall have a thorough knowledge of the scientific peer review process; specific expertise and experience in grant review is desired. Members should have an extensive research publication record in areas relevant to diabetes research.