

ALBERTA DIABETES INSTITUTE (ADI) ISLET CORE VISITING SCIENTIST AWARD



Are you currently working on an islet biology project that would benefit from access to human islets? We want to help.

Background

Our goal is to enable high-quality research aimed at understanding human pancreatic islet biology in health and diabetes. As part of this commitment, we are offering two (2) visiting scientist awards at a maximum of **\$10,000 each**, so that scientists at any level can spend up to four (4) months in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada carrying out their own research projects on human islets.

In short, we're looking for people who have their own islet biology projects that would benefit from access to human pancreatic islets. We are offering a \$5,000 scholarship for living expenses, and up to an additional \$5,000 for flights and any reagents you may require for your experiments. We will provide access to lab space and equipment, as well as a reasonable number of human islets for your research.

Acceptable projects

Any project focusing on human pancreatic islet biology is acceptable. This program is not intended to support commercial research or primarily industry-sponsored projects. Industry partners interested in collaboration may direct inquiries to Dr. Patrick MacDonald (pmacdonald@ualberta.ca).

Eligibility

Applicants may be a researcher at any level (***graduate and postdoctoral; and more senior investigators considered on a case-by-case basis***), with previous experience in islet biology, working on a project that would benefit from access to human islet tissue.

About us

The Alberta Diabetes Institute (ADI) IsletCore isolates, banks, and distributes islets from human pancreas donors specifically for research purposes. Our goal is to make use of organs with research consent that would not otherwise be used for clinical transplantation. More broadly, we seek to promote an understanding of human islet biology in health and disease. For informal inquiries, contact Dr. Patrick MacDonald (pmacdonald@ualberta.ca)

**More information, and details on applying, can be found at
www.bcell.org (click 'Visiting Scientist')**

Application Deadline, Jan 31, 2015