

Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Diabetes Translation Research Pilot & Feasibility Program - 2024 Request for Applications

The Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Diabetes Translation Research (CAIANDTR) Pilot & Feasibility Program is pleased to announce the [availability of funding](#) to support research consistent with its mission to translate research of proven efficacy into clinical and community settings, with the goal of improving prevention and treatment of diabetes in Native populations.

OVERVIEW

The CAIANDTR Pilot & Feasibility Program provides support for investigators committed to conducting translational research related to diabetes in American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and/or Other Pacific Islander (AI/AN/NH/PI) populations.

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

During this 18-month research and training program, funded investigators will:

1. complete and publish a **secondary analysis** relevant to diabetes in AI/AN/NH/PI populations (**Months 1-12**), and
2. develop a **grant application** seeking larger-scale funding for their research efforts (**Months 13-18**).

ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be accepted from investigators affiliated with any institution in the United States that is eligible to receive research awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including universities, Tribal organizations, and Tribal Epidemiology Centers. Investigators are eligible to apply if they meet the NIH definition of a new investigator or are established investigators new to the field of diabetes translation research. A new investigator is an investigator who has not previously received a substantial independent research award from NIH as Principal Investigator (e.g., R01). Information about new investigators is provided on the [NIH website](#).

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1. Submit the [CAIANDTR Pilot & Feasibility Program Interest Form](#).

Step 2. Submit Complete Application

- Title Page
- 250-word Abstract
- Proposal Narrative
 - Specific Aims (1 page)
 - Research Strategy (4 pages)
- Career & Research Plans (≤ 1 page)

- Mentorship Plan (≤ 1 page) & Letter of Support from Senior Mentor
- Project Timeline (≤ 1 page)
- References Cited (no page limit)
- Protection of Human Subjects & Cumulative Inclusion Enrollment Report (no page limit)
- Biosketches for Principal Investigator & Key Personnel (including Senior Mentor)
- Detailed Budget & Budget Justification
- Institutional F&A Rate Agreement

View the full [Request for Applications on the CAIANDTR website](#) for more detailed information on what to include in the application.

Successful applications will be those that hold promise of benefiting Native people, are scientifically meritorious, are feasible within the time and resources available, and represent an early step in an innovative line of inquiry that can continue beyond this initial investment. CAIANDTR funding cannot be used to supplement funded research already in progress.

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed by investigators with expertise in the content area addressed and/or the methods described in the proposed project. Reviewers will evaluate applications based on the [5 criteria normally used in the review of NIH grants](#).

Following the review process, CAIANDTR staff will ask applicants with competitive scores to prepare a formal written response addressing the critiques of the reviewers. Applicants need not revise the application itself. Funding decisions will consider the original review as well as the applicant's formal response to the reviewers' concerns.

APPLICATION & REVIEW TIMELINE

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| • Call for Applications | Apr. 15, 2024 |
| • Interest Form Due | Aug. 8, 2024 |
| • Application Due | Aug. 22, 2024 |
| • Review Critiques Sent | Sep. 20, 2024 |
| • Written Response to Review | Oct. 4, 2024 |
| • Notification of Award | Nov. 1, 2024 |
| • Project Period | Dec. 1, 2024 – May 31, 2026 |



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