

Application Guide

Welcome to the T1D Innovation Grant Program

The T1D Innovation Grant Program is a funding initiative by Sanofi, developed to empower researchers with the funding needed to accelerate breakthroughs in T1D.

T1D Innovation Grant funding is unique in many ways including:

- **Streamlined application process:** Researchers can submit their grant application on a dedicated platform
- **Fast-track review:** The review process utilizes an external, independent and international scientific expert panel with industry benchmarks that have proven to accelerate research in the most efficient manner
- **Up to 140,000 Euros per project:** Researchers can apply for a grant of up to €140,000 for each research project, from a total of €700,000
- **Truly global reach and impact:** The Program is open to applicants from 37 countries across key regions

This document provides a guide to the application process, please follow these steps to complete an application online at www.t1dinnovgrant.com or scan the QR code

SCAN TO VISIT THE
T1D INNOVATION GRANT
PROGRAM WEBSITE



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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Eligibility and Ineligibility Criteria

ELIGIBLE



Innovative research projects that explore translational immunology in T1D; areas of interest include:

- Novel pathways of autoimmunity in T1D
- New approaches to early detection of individuals at risk of T1D
- Biomarker strategies, especially for prediction of T1D disease progression, and for stratification for clinical response to immunotherapy
- Applications of artificial intelligence and/or machine learning in any of the above research topics

INELIGIBLE



The following types of research projects are **not eligible** for funding:

- Research connected to any Sanofi product
- Studies for which extensive data is already published
- Comparative drug trials, randomized clinical trials, or placebo-controlled trials, follow-ups to previous clinical studies that include treatment, or real-world evidence studies that include treatment, nor studies requiring a drug supply
- Studies for which the risk/benefit of any intervention (e.g., monitoring method) is considered uncertain, based on the scientific rationale, mechanism of action, and potential safety concerns
- Research projects that are already included in Investigator-Sponsored Studies by Sanofi and/or listed on www.clinicaltrials.gov

REGISTRATION

Registration

A screenshot of the T1D Innovation Grant Program website. The header is purple with the T1D logo and navigation links: 'Homepage', 'Grant Initiative', 'Requirements', 'Application process', 'FAQ', and 'Application Guide'. A pink circle highlights the 'Sign in / Sign up' link in the top right. Below the header is a purple bar with 'Sign In' in yellow. The main content area has a 'Email address' input field, a 'Password' input field with an eye icon, and a 'Forgot password?' link. A 'Sign In' button is below. A horizontal line separates this from the 'If you do not have an account' section, which contains a 'Sign up' button highlighted with a pink circle. The footer has links for 'Contact us', 'Legal notice', 'Privacy policy', and 'Cookie policy', along with copyright information: '©Sanofi 2020. All rights reserved. NCTD-CLB-0000208 - 1.0 - 10/2020'.

TO REGISTER FOR THE T1D INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM

- Click '**Sign-in**'/'**Sign-up**' at the top right of the homepage

To set up an account, select '**sign-up**' at the bottom of the screen

Registration



The screenshot shows the 'Set up an account' registration page for the TID Innovation Grant. The page is divided into several sections:

- Personal details:** Includes fields for 'First name*', 'Surname*', 'Title*' (with a dropdown menu 'Choose your title'), and a 'Register' button at the bottom.
- Account details:** Includes fields for 'Professional e-mail address*', 'Repeat e-mail*', 'Password*' (with a strength indicator), and 'Repeat password*'. A 'Register' button is also present.
- Research institution details:** Includes fields for 'Name of institution*' and 'Country*' (with a dropdown menu 'Select a country').
- Other:** Includes a field for 'Where did you find out about the TID Innovation Grant Program?' with a dropdown menu 'Choose an answer'.

Below the form, there is a privacy policy section with a checkbox for 'I agree to the processing of my personal data by Sanofi in the context of the performance of the Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Innovation Grant Program' and a link to the 'Privacy policy'.

ALL FIELDS IN THE REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED

First Name, Surname, and Title

Professional email: linked to the registrant's research institution. This will become their username.

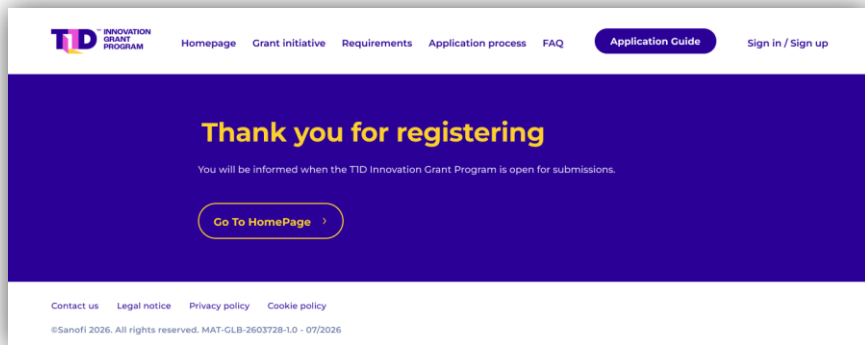
Password must contain:

- At least 8 characters
- 1 digit
- 1 lowercase letter
- 1 uppercase letter
- 1 non-alphanumeric character

Name and country of research institution

Read and accept the privacy policy

Registration



VERIFY YOUR EMAIL

After submitting the registration form, registrants will receive an email with instructions to verify their email address

If an email is not received, please check your spam and/or junk folders

Click the link within the email to verify the email address

After verification, registrants will receive a second email to confirm their account activation

For additional support, please reach out via email to info@t1dinnovgrant.com

TID™

SIGN-IN

Signing in to the T1D Innovation Grant Website

T1D™ INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM
Partnership for the future of T1D

Homepage Grant Initiative Requirements Application process FAQ Application Guide **Sign in / Sign up**

Sign In

Email address

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

Sign in >

If you do not have an account

Sign up >

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SIGN IN PROCESS

To sign-in to the **T1D Innovation Grant** portal, click '**Sign-in**'/'**Sign-up**' at the top right of the homepage

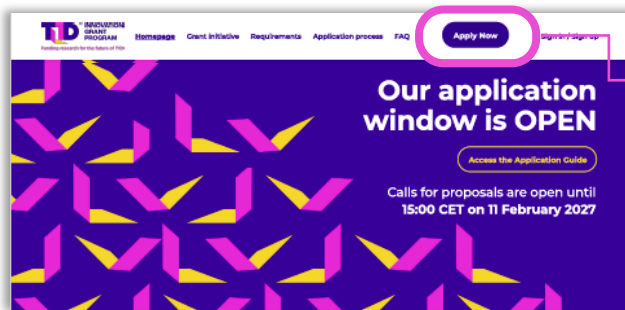
- The username is the email address used to register the account
- The password is the one created during the registration process

If necessary, a new password can be requested using the 'Forgot password' link

A confirmatory email will be sent after the password has been reset

STARTING AN APPLICATION

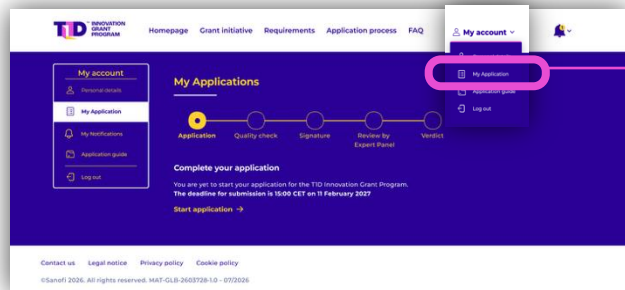
Starting or Accessing an Application



TO START A GRANT APPLICATION

After you have completed Sign-in/Sign-up, click on **'Apply now'**

Please note that applications can only be started **during the application window**



TO ACCESS AN APPLICATION THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN STARTED

Sign-in to the portal and select **'My account'** at the top of the homepage, then select **'My application'** from the drop-down menu

COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

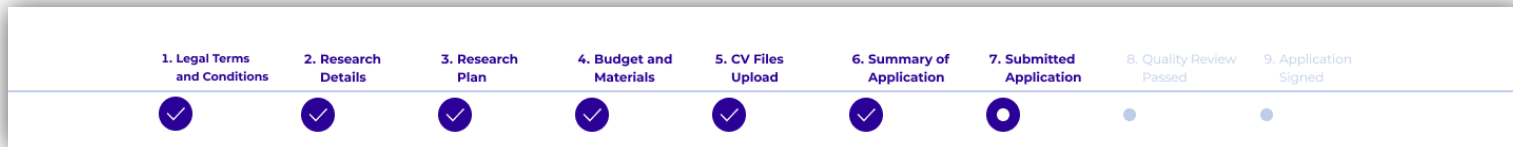
Application: Overview

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PLEASE READ THIS GUIDE CAREFULLY TO ENSURE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IS INCLUDED AND ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET

- All sections must be completed; incomplete applications will not be accepted
- All application information is automatically saved
- The application can be completed over multiple sessions and may be edited any time prior to submission

APPLICATION STAGES



Application: Terms & Conditions

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The screenshot shows the 'Grant Application' page on the TDR website. The page is titled 'Grant Application' and 'Terms and Conditions'. It contains a warning that the terms are not negotiable and must be reviewed by the PI and their research institution's Legal representative. The page is divided into sections: 'Medical Contributions Contractual Requirements' and 'Application Acknowledgement'. Each section has a 'Download' button and a checkbox for agreement. The 'Medical Contributions Contractual Requirements' section includes a warning that the requirements are not negotiable and must be reviewed by the PI and their research institution's Legal representative. The 'Application Acknowledgement' section includes a warning that the requirements are not negotiable and must be reviewed by the PI and their research institution's Legal representative. The page also includes a 'Research Details' button and a footer with contact information and a copyright notice.

PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, THEY ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE

The Terms and Conditions must be reviewed by the PI and their research institution's Legal representative before starting an application

These are not negotiable and will form the basis of the contract for any approved application

To download or print a copy of the Terms and Conditions, click on the button below the contract window

Application: Research Details

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The screenshot shows a web-based 'Grant Application' form. The 'Research Details' section is highlighted. It contains several dropdown menus and text input fields. The 'Geographic Reach' section is expanded, showing 'Regional Reach' and 'Country Reach' options. The 'Principal Investigator Personal Details' section includes fields for name, email, and phone number. The 'Requester Personal Details' section includes fields for name, email, and phone number. The 'Research Institution Details' section includes fields for name, email, and phone number. The 'Additional Contact' section includes fields for name, email, and phone number. The form is part of a larger application process, as indicated by the 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons at the bottom.

RESEARCH DETAILS

Enter the full name of the research project, and select one category describing the research from the drop-down menu

Select an option from the 'Geographic Reach' drop-down menu; this is where the proposed research is to be conducted and/or where involved researchers will be based

- If you answered 'Regional' (more than 1 Country), you will be required to select from the 'Regional Reach' drop-down menu; if you answered 'National' (1 Country), you will be required to select from the 'Country Reach' field

Enter the contact information for the Primary Investigator (PI)

- All phone numbers must include the country code

Enter the contact information for the Requestor if different from the PI

Enter the research institution details and select one country from the 'Institution Country/Region' drop-down menu

You can also now enter details of an additional contact for inclusion into email communications

Application: Research Plan – Overview

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RESEARCH PLAN

Scientific review is blinded

i Please remove any personally identifiable information (e.g., names of people, institutions etc.) from all content in this section, including attachments, to ensure that the review process remains blinded and impartial

Upload supporting files like images, figures, and diagrams in the dedicated area below each field

- Acceptable formats: jpg, png, and pdf
- Maximum file size: 10MB
- **All files, including the file names, must be de-identified**

Application: Research Plan (1/3)



1 The Research Plan Section is blinded; all content in this section must be anonymized. Please remove any identifying information from all content in this section, including attachments, file names, etc.

Research Project Synopsis
Please provide a short synopsis of the research project (Maximum 1200 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters: 0

Research Project Description
Please provide a brief overview of the entire research project (Maximum of 3000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters: 0

Upload up to 2 files into the dropbox field (jpg, png, pdf format, maximum size 10MB).

Drop your files here or [browse your computer](#)

Needs Assessment/Unmet Needs
Please explain why this research project is important, what is its novelty to the field, what unmet need(s) will this project potentially fulfill, and what gap(s) in scientific and/or medical understanding or research question(s) will be addressed by this project? (Maximum of 6000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters: 0

Please provide supporting information you think might be helpful for your application.

Upload up to 2 files into the dropbox field (jpg, png, pdf format, maximum size 10MB).

Drop your files here or [browse your computer](#)

Research Project Deliverables

Please select one or more deliverables of the project

Research project synopsis

Please provide a short synopsis of the research project (max. 1200 characters with spaces)

Research project description

Please provide a brief overview of the entire research project (max. 3000 characters with spaces), describing the background and rationale for the research. This may include a literature review and gap analysis. Citations should appear in text (first author, journal, year)

Up to 2 files may be uploaded for support like relevant charts or visualization of disease mechanism

Needs assessment/unmet needs

Please explain why this research project is important (max. 6000 characters with spaces); what is its novelty to the field, what unmet need(s) will this project potentially fulfill, and what gap(s) in scientific and/or medical understanding or research question(s) will be addressed by this project

Up to 2 documents may be uploaded for support

Research project deliverables

Please select one or more deliverables of the research project (Progress report and/or Publication)

Application: Research Plan (2/3)



Anticipated Outcomes and Impact of the Research Project

Please explain the outcomes and what is expected as a result of this research project; describe the impact this project will have on learners, grant recipients, the scientific and medical community, people with type 1 diabetes etc. (Maximum of 3000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters: 0

Research Project Goals and Objectives

Please provide, in bulleted form, the goals and objectives of this research project (Maximum of 1000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters: 0

Research Project Methodology

Please describe the research methodology of this project (Maximum of 6000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

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Anticipated outcomes & impact of the project

Please explain the outcomes and what is expected as a result of this research project (max. 3000 characters with spaces); describe the impact this project will have on learners, grant recipients, the scientific and medical community, people with T1D etc.

Research project goals and objectives

Please provide, in bulleted form, the goals and objectives of this research project (max. 1000 characters with spaces)

Research project methodology

Please describe the research methodology of this project (providing specifics on how the project is proposed to be conducted; max. 6000 characters with spaces)

Application: Research Plan (3/3)



Research Project Methodology

Please describe the research methodology of this project (Maximum of 6000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

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Research Milestones

Project milestones might include:

- Institutional review board and ethics approval
- Research project start
- Research project end
- Database lock
- Database analyses
- Research report

Please describe milestones of this research project (Maximum of 1000 characters with spaces)

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Research Project References

- You can use up to 100 references
- Citations in the text (first author, journal, year)
- Bibliography list (alphabetical order according to the surname of the first author)
- All author names should be listed

Please provide, in bulleted form, a list of references relevant to this research project (Maximum of 6000 characters with spaces)

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Research milestones

Please describe project milestones (max. 1000 characters with spaces); these might include:

- Institutional review board and ethics approval
- Research project start
- Research project end
- Database lock
- Database analyses
- Research report

Research project references

Publications should be cited in the text (first author, journal, year); up to 100 references may be provided

Please provide a bulleted bibliography alphabetized according to the surname of the first author (all authors to be included) in the dedicated field (max. 6000 characters with spaces)

Application: Budget & Materials (1/2)



This section is blinded; all content in this section must be anonymized.

Please remove any identifying information from all content in this section, including attachments, file names, etc.

Total program cost

Please enter the total program cost in Euros

Requested amount from the T1D Innovation Grant

Please enter the full requested amount in Euros (Maximum 140,000 EUR)

Proposed use of T1D Innovation Grant funding

Briefly explain how funds from the T1D Innovation Grant will be used
(max. 2000 characters with spaces)

Budget template

[Download](#) the research project budget template

Upload documents for budget and materials

Upload budget file into the dropbox field

Multiple supporters including Sanofi?

If the answer is Yes, please fill in the 'If Multiple Supporters, How Many (including Sanofi)?' field (e.g., minimum of 2)

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Budget and Materials'. At the top, a pink banner states: 'The Budget and Materials section is blinded; all content in this section must be anonymized. Please remove any identifying information from all content in this section, including attachments, file names, etc.' The form contains several sections: 'Total program cost' with a text input field; 'Requested amount from the T1D Innovation Grant' with a text input field and a note 'Please enter full requested amount in Euro (Maximum 140,000 EUR)'; 'Proposed use of T1D Innovation Grant funding' with a large text area and a note 'Briefly explain how funds from the T1D Innovation Grant will be used (Maximum of 2000 characters with spaces)'; 'Budget template' with a download icon and link; 'Upload Documents for Budget and Materials' with a text input field and a note 'Upload budget file into the dropbox field'; and 'Multiple Supporters including Sanofi?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No'. Below the 'Yes' option is a text input field with a note 'If the answer is Yes, please fill in the 'If Multiple Supporters, How Many (including Sanofi)?' field (e.g., minimum of 2)'. At the bottom, there is a 'No' radio button.

Application: Budget & Materials (2/2)



Budget supporting information

Provide other necessary supporting documents that you find relevant to justify your budget request. This field is optional

Up to 2 documents (pdf, png, xls) may be uploaded for support

Overhead policy

Upload the overhead policy of your research institution into the dropbox field (pdf, png, jpg format, maximum size 10MB)

- Overhead costs refer to additional expenses incurred beyond the direct costs of research, such as administrative costs, facilities maintenance, and other operational expenses
- The uploaded pdf should bear the institution's letterhead, and include the signature of the Legal Representative of the research center
- The documents must be provided in English. If the document is written in another language, please provide translation of paragraphs related to overhead policy. The percentage of overheads should match the percentage reported in the Budget file

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Upload up to 2 files into the dropbox field or [browse your computer](#)

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Drop your files here or [browse your computer](#)

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Application: CV Files Upload

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CV FILES UPLOAD

In this section, either you or another person (whoever is nominated the Principal Investigator [PI]) can upload documents detailing professional experience of the PI. The T1D Innovation Grant panel of external, international experts will utilize these documents to evaluate applications separately from the anonymized research-project information

PI CV upload – up to 4 pages

- Personal information, education, employment history, institutional responsibilities, and main research **projects**, funding etc. in the past 3 years
- Supervision of research theses, teaching activities, membership(s) of panels, boards or scientific societies, prizes and awards, etc.

PI Major achievements upload – 1 page

- Items from their CV that the nominated PI wishes to highlight as being of particular importance and/or relevance in context of the application

The screenshot displays the 'Grant Application' page of the T1D Innovation Grant portal. The page has a dark blue header with the T1D logo and navigation links. Below the header, a progress bar shows the current step is 'CV Files Upload'. The main content area is titled 'Upload Documents for Principal Investigator' and lists two sections: 'Curriculum Vitae' and 'Major Achievements'. Each section has a list of required documents and a dashed box with an upload icon and the text 'Drop your files here or browse your computer'.

Application: Prior Experience

PRIOR EXPERIENCE OF MANAGING A SIMILAR RESEARCH PROJECT

i This section is blinded; all content in this section must be anonymized. Please remove any identifying information from all content in this section

Please provide a brief narrative (1–2 paragraphs; max. 6000 characters with spaces) explaining why your background makes you uniquely qualified to lead this project. Use this space to connect your past achievements directly to the proposal. Consider providing information for the topics listed below:

- **Research leadership:** Experience of leading or co-leading research projects of similar scale complexity, or therapeutic area
- **Publication record/Authorship:** Summary of peer-reviewed publications, research, reviews, guidelines, editorials, books/chapters – this information should be provided without mentioning author names to help maintain blinding and ensure impartiality during the review process
- **Intellectual property and innovation:** Relevant patents and licensing agreements
- **Invited speaking engagements:** Key invited speaking engagements (e.g., keynotes, plenaries) from the past five years
- **Summary statement:** A brief conclusion linking this experience directly to your ability to lead the proposed project

Prior Experience of Managing a Similar Research Project

i The 'Prior Experience of Managing a Similar Research Project' section is blinded; all content in this section must be anonymized. Please remove any identifying information from all content in this section.

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(Maximum 6000 characters with spaces)

Principal investigator research experience

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Application: Summary of Application

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SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

Submission requires a review of the application summary. Please ensure that the correct emails for both the Principal Investigator (PI) and the research institution's Legal Representative are entered

Please note that the email addresses for the PI and Legal contacts cannot be identical

- Please carefully review the application summary
- Once you confirm and submit your application, **it will go to quality control (QC); no additional edits can be made** until the QC review is complete
 - If the QC identifies revisions, you will be notified by email and on the portal; the application can be edited in the portal. Revisions undergo a second QC – if an application fails this QC, you will be notified that it cannot proceed
 - If the QC passes, a request for electronic signatures (e-signatures) will be sent automatically to the designated addresses via Adobe Sign
- E-signature collection is managed through Adobe Sign and does not require registration **Please note** that it is **mandatory** for applications to pass QC and have e-signatures
- You may edit PI and Legal email addresses on this page up until the documents are signed (after which edits are not possible). Editing an email address will send the e-signature request to the new address and withdraw the signature request from the previous one

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APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

Application: Review Process

Process following submission to the T1D Innovation Grant and your role within it

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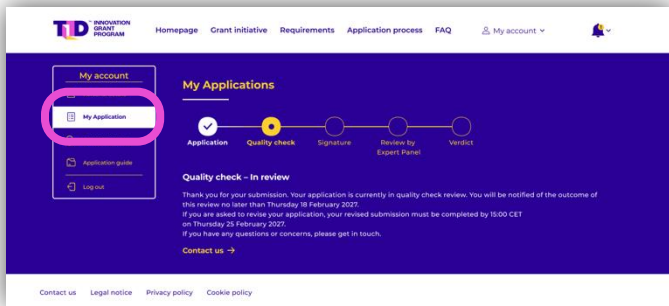
Following initial submission of an application, it **must** successfully pass quality-check and e-signature steps by the deadline to advance to the independent expert review panel for consideration



*iENVISION is a cloud-based software solution that Sanofi uses to manage various scientific and medical collaboration processes with external stakeholders. Applicants are encouraged to upload their applications without delay because the iENVISION process can take 3 months or more to finalize.
CET, Central European Time; IDS, Immunology of Diabetes Society; QC, quality check.

Application: Status & Notifications

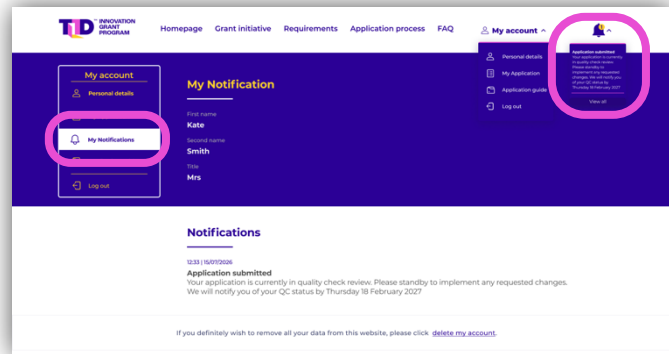
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As part of the overall review process, you can track the live status of your submission and manage key project updates – notifications will also be emailed to you

My Application – visual progress tracking to provide:

- **Real-time status tracking** across all review stages, including Quality Check, Signature Collection, External Panel Review, and Final Verdict
- **Clear visibility of submission milestones** to keep you informed of the status of your proposal in the evaluation workflow



Notifications – new section where you will receive:

- **Time-sensitive alerts** detailing key action items, such as requested revisions, pending Adobe Sign signatures, and deadline reminders
- **Direct portal notifications** providing official updates on Quality Check status and final grant application outcomes

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application: Checklist

To help you with your application, print off this checklist and keep it to hand

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1. Before you start

Carry out these actions

☐ **Confirm eligibility** – check none of the exclusion criteria apply

☐ **Confirm PI & Legal Representative** both review the Terms & Conditions – non-negotiable, and the basis of any contract

☐ **Download the budget template** from the Budget & Materials section

☐ **Request the overhead policy** from your institution – PDF on letterhead, signed by the Legal Representative, in English

2. Build your application

Auto-saved while in progress – complete across multiple sessions and edit any time before submission

RESEARCH DETAILS (NAMED)

- ☐ Project name + **one** research category
- ☐ Geographic reach – Regional or National, then Regional/Country reach
- ☐ PI & Legal Representative contact details – emails + phone numbers **with country codes**
- ☐ Requestor contact, if not the PI
- ☐ Additional email contact for communications (optional)
- ☐ Institution details + Institution Country/Region

RESEARCH PLAN (BLINDED)

- ☐ Brief project description – 3,000 characters
- ☐ Project synopsis – 1,200 characters
- ☐ Needs assessment / unmet needs – 6,000 characters
- ☐ Goals & objectives – bulleted – 1,000 characters
- ☐ Methodology – 6,000 characters
- ☐ Anticipated outcomes & impact – 3,000 characters
- ☐ References (max 100) – bulleted, alphabetical by first author – 6,000 characters
- ☐ Milestones – IRB/ethics, start, end, database lock, analyses, report – 1,000 characters

BUDGET & MATERIALS (BLINDED)

- ☐ Total project cost, in Euros
- ☐ Requested amount (max €140,000)
- ☐ Proposed use of funding – 2,000 characters
- ☐ Completed budget template uploaded
- ☐ Multiple supporters? If yes, state how many (including Sanofi)
- ☐ Overhead policy PDF uploaded – % matches the budget file
- ☐ Optional supporting documents – up to 2 files

PRIOR EXPERIENCE (BLINDED)

- ☐ Experience managing a similar project – up to 2 paragraphs – 6,000 characters
- ☐ Cover: research leadership; publication record; IP & innovation; invited talks (last 5 years); summary statement
- ☐ No author names in the publication record

CV FILES (NAMED)

- ☐ PI's CV (not the Requestor's) – 4 pages
- ☐ Education, employment, responsibilities, projects & funding (last 3 years), supervision, teaching, panels, prizes
- ☐ Major achievements – 1 page

Reviewed separately from the anonymized project
These files and information are intentionally not blinded

3. Submit, QC & sign

Both QC and e-signatures are **mandatory** before expert review

☐ Review the **application summary** in full

☐ PI and Legal Representative emails correct and **not identical** – editable until signing

☐ **Submit** – no edits possible once QC begins

☐ **QC review** – one revision round permitted; notified by email and on the portal

☐ **Both e-signatures** completed via Adobe Sign – no registration needed



FILE UPLOADS

jpg, png or pdf only – max 10MB each – up to 2 files per Research Plan field

BLINDING

Remove all names, institutions and identifiers from content and file names

CHARACTER LIMITS

All counts include spaces

COMPLETENESS

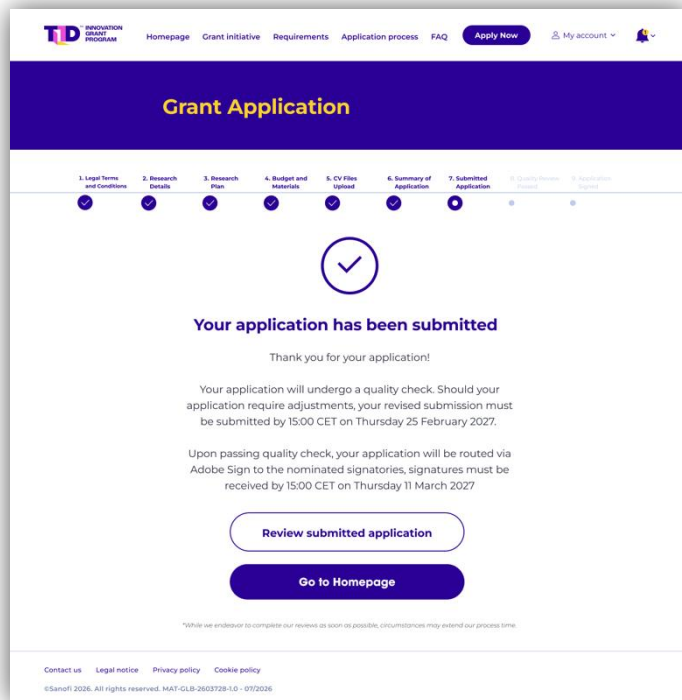
Every section must be completed – incomplete applications are not accepted

QUESTIONS

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APPLICATION EVALUATION

Application: Evaluation (1/3)



REVIEW PROCESS

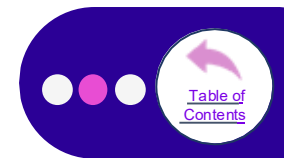
After both required e-signatures are received the application will undergo scientific **review by an external, independent and international panel of experts**

These experts will evaluate applications based on:

- Strength of the proposed research project
- Innovation and novelty
- Relevance and impact
- Potential for realizing research outputs

We endeavor to notify you of the panel's decision via email, no later than Friday 11 June 2027

Application: Review Panel Decision (2/3)



APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL NOTIFYING THEM OF THE DECISION ON THEIR APPLICATION

If your application **is NOT selected** by the Review panel, you are welcome to apply again when the next Grant-application window opens in 2028

If your application **is selected** by the Review panel, some additional steps are required that involve submission of your materials to **iENVISION** (a cloud-based software solution that Sanofi uses to manage various scientific and medical collaboration processes with external stakeholders)

- You will receive further information on how to enter iENVISION Medical Contributions, including an External User Guide

Application: Final Approval (3/3)



APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO IENVISION FOR FINAL APPROVAL

Submission of the applicant's materials to iENVISION is necessary to facilitate:

- due diligence by Sanofi,
- implementation of a letter of agreement (LOA), and
- processing of the approved application and release/payment of the Grant funds by Sanofi for the research project

These final steps (which might take at least 3 months to finalize) will be completed in **iENVISION** Medical Contributions. We encourage you to submit to iENVISION without delay

To ease this process, you can export data from the T1D Innovation Grant Program by logging into the website and downloading your submission from the 'my account'/'my application' section on the platform

If your proposal is selected for funding support *and* successfully completes internal due-diligence checks by Sanofi on the iENVISION platform, you will be expected to sign contracts memorializing the terms and conditions specified at the start of the grant-application process. An online meeting will be arranged with you to explain the iENVISION process, associated documentation required, and timeline

Please note that an application selected by the Review panel can still be declined at the iENVISION stage if it fails due-diligence checks by Sanofi

Thank you

for your interest in the
T1D Innovation Grant Program,
and for your application

For further information, please visit the [FAQ](#) page of the T1D Innovation Grant Program website or use the [Contact us](#) form to contact the team

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FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions (1/11)

Eligibility and requirements



Q. What types of research projects are eligible for these grants?

A. Eligible research projects are those that have direct relevance to T1D and explore translational immunology. This includes but is not limited to:

- Novel pathways of autoimmunity in T1D
- New approaches to early detection of individuals at risk of T1D
- Biomarker strategies, especially for prediction of T1D disease progression, and for stratification for clinical response to immunotherapy
- Applications of artificial intelligence and/or machine learning in any of the above research topics.

See the **Requirements** page for further details on eligibility.

Frequently Asked Questions (2/11)

Eligibility and requirements



Q. What types of research projects are NOT eligible for these grants?

A. Research grants are not eligible for:

- Research connected to any Sanofi product
- Studies for which extensive data is already published
- Comparative drug trials, randomized clinical trials, placebo-controlled trials or any studies requiring a drug supply, follow-ups to previous clinical studies that include treatment, or real-world evidence studies that include treatment.
- Research projects for which the risk/benefit of any intervention (e.g., monitoring method) is considered uncertain, based on the scientific rationale, mechanism of action, and potential safety concerns.
- Research projects that are already included in Investigator-Sponsored Studies by Sanofi and/or listed on www.clinicaltrials.gov.

See the **Requirements** page for further details on eligibility

Q. Who can apply for these grants?

A. Not-for-profit organizations, such as universities and research institutes, are eligible to apply. The application should be signed by both the Principal Investigator and a Legal Representative (i.e., a representative from the legal department of the applicant's research institution), who cannot be identical. The Principal Investigator is the person responsible for the conduct of the research project and has permission from their Institution to apply for a grant. Grants are provided to appropriate institutions and are never awarded nor paid out to individuals.

See the **Requirements** page for further details on eligibility.

Frequently Asked Questions (3/11)

Eligibility and requirements



Q. What are the rules surrounding intellectual property (IP) rights for funded research projects?

A. Intellectual property (IP) rights for projects funded by the T1D Innovation Grant comply with Sanofi's Medical Contribution guidelines. These research grants are structured to ensure Sanofi receives no direct return, meaning Sanofi has no claims to authorship or data.

Key IP and ownership terms include:

- **Ownership of deliverables:** The grant recipient retains all IP rights to deliverables created during the program.
- **Background IP:** Both Sanofi and the recipient retain ownership of their respective pre-existing IP used in the project.
- **Independent research:** Sanofi does not control, influence, or hold authorship rights over the research.
- **IP restrictions & compliance:** Recipients may not use Sanofi's IP (such as logos) unless explicitly authorized and must ensure the project does not infringe on any third-party IP rights.

For detailed terms, please review the [Medical Contributions Application - Principles and Conditions](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (4/11)

Eligibility and requirements



Q. I have applied for several sponsorships. Can my research be funded by Sanofi too?

A. Research projects that have already received funding from a separate grant program are eligible for funding via the T1D Innovation Grant Program. However, duplicate funding is not allowed. In other words, you may not apply for funding for budget items already covered by a different grant.

In the Legal Terms and Conditions section, please see the information about [**Medical Contributions Application - Principles and Conditions and Medical Contributions Application - Approval Requirements**](#).

Q. Can I submit more than one proposal in a round?

A. No, but once you have received the decision on your application, you will be able to apply with a different proposal in a subsequent application window.

Further information on the application process can be found under the [**Application Process**](#) page.

Q. Which CV files are required for upload during the application process – the Principal Investigator's (PI) or applicant's?

A. If the applicant is different from the PI, it is the PI's CV that needs to be uploaded during the application submission process. Please ensure you have this document ready when submitting your application.

Frequently Asked Questions (5/11)

Eligibility and requirements



Q. Is it possible to have two Principal Investigators (PIs) for an application?

A. While a project may involve multiple investigators, only one should be designated as the main PI during the application submission process. This helps streamline communication and responsibility allocation throughout the grant period.

Q. Are there minimum or maximum timeframes for funded research projects?

A. There are no strict minimum or maximum timeframes, as project length should simply be reasonable and align with the nature, scope, and complexity of the proposed research. However, most funded projects typically span between 6 months and 3 years.

Frequently Asked Questions (6/11)

Post-submission process



Q. What happens after you have submitted your application?

A. Following initial submission of your application, your application must successfully pass a quality check and a signature step to advance to the external scientific expert panel for review. We recommend that you submit your application early, preferably a head of the initial submission deadline to allow for these subsequent steps.

Initial quality check (QC). All submissions will undergo an initial quality check review to ensure that: (i) all required information is complete, (ii) the application remains anonymized (where applicable), and (iii) the project meets the overall eligibility and exclusion criteria.

- **Notification of QC review outcome:** You will be notified of the outcome of the QC review via email by **Thursday 18 February 2027**. We encourage you to view this status in the 'My Application' section of the website.
- **Revisions (if required):** If you are asked to revise your application, your revised submission must be completed by 15:00 CET on **Thursday 25 February 2027**; it will undergo a second QC check by Thursday 4 March 2027, and you will be notified of the outcome (pass or fail). If your application fails the second QC check, it cannot proceed any further

E-signatures. Once your application passes the quality check, it will be routed via Adobe Sign to the Principal Investigator and Legal Representative designated in your submission.

- **Signature deadline:** All e-signatures must be completed by 15:00 CET on **Thursday 11 March 2027**.

Application outcome. Following the panel's scientific evaluation, you will be notified via email of the final decision regarding your grant submission on or before **Friday 11 June 2027**.

Frequently Asked Questions (7/11)

Post-submission process



Q. When will the research grant be paid?

A. After communication of success in the process, institutions will be required to sign a contract and apply for ethical / IRB +/- required regulatory approvals. It is important to note that your institution **must also submit an invoice** to trigger transfer of grant funds.

Q. What are the expectations if I win a grant?

A. Successful candidates whose proposal is selected for funding support and who **successfully complete an internal due-diligence check** by Sanofi on the iENVISION platform, will be expected to sign a contract which memorializes the terms and conditions specified at the beginning of the grant application process. An online meeting will be arranged with candidates whose proposal is selected to explain the iENVISION process, associated documentation required, and timeline. Grant recipients will be asked to provide progress reports and a final report to track the advancement of their research. Publication in a peer-reviewed journal is highly encouraged to share your valuable findings with the scientific community. The investigators may be invited to speak at Sanofi events. Successful applicants will be invited to record a virtual presentation to be shown at the grant award ceremony provisionally scheduled to take place at the Immunology of Diabetes Society (IDS) Congress 2027, New York, USA.

Q. When will my application be reviewed?

A. Applications submitted during the window from 09:00 CET on **4 January** to 15:00 CET on **11 February 2027** will undergo the review process following the close of the application period. More information is available under the [Application Process](#) page.

Q. Can I edit or withdraw my application once it's been submitted?

A. Once your application has passed the signatory stage and entered the review process, it cannot usually be edited or withdrawn. However, in special circumstances, you may contact us for assistance at info@t1dinnovgrant.com.

Frequently Asked Questions (8/11)

Budget and funding



Q. How much funding can I apply for?

A. Researchers can apply for a grant of up to €140,000 for their research project. The total available funding across all successful research grants is €700,000.

Q. What should be included in the Budget and Materials section of my application?

A. For detailed information on what to include in the Budget and Materials sections, please refer to the information provided in this Application Guide. This will provide you with a comprehensive list of all necessary items and information needed for these sections of your application.

Q. What is the overhead policy of the research institution document?

A. The overhead policy refers to the guidelines on how additional expenses beyond the direct costs of research, such as administrative costs and facilities maintenance, are handled. This document should be in PDF format, on the institution's letterhead, and signed by a legal representative of the research center. It must be provided in English. If the original document is in another language, the applicant should provide a translation of the sections related to the overhead policy. The overhead percentage stated in this document should match the percentage reported in the Budget File.

Frequently Asked Questions (9/11)

Budget and funding



Q. Does the grant funding cover indirect (overhead) costs?

A. The available funding of up to €140,000 per research project can cover both direct and indirect (overhead) costs. Whilst there isn't a formal upper limit to the percentage of indirect costs covered, indirect costs should be reasonable and align with the overhead policy of the Principal Investigator research institution.

Details of the overhead costs should be clearly outlined with the Budget Template submitted as part of the application.

Overhead components that may be eligible for funding include:

- **Administrative support:** Administrative staffing related to the project management and or/ clerical support for the research/project.
- **Facility-related costs:** Utilities (electricity, heating, water), building maintenance related to research spaces, and space costs for conducting the research.
- **Organizational infrastructure:** IT support and services, library services and resources, and institutional management costs.
- **Compliance and quality assurance:** Ethics committee fees, regulatory authorities' fees, and quality assurance activities fees.

Excluded overhead costs cover but are not limited to: Capital equipment purchases, equipment maintenance, office supplies and insurance policy subscriptions.

Frequently Asked Questions (10/11)

Budget and funding



Q. When will the Grant funds be transferred to the researcher, and in how many installments?

A. After an applicant is notified that their Grant proposal has been selected by the Expert Review panel, the applicant must submit their materials to the iENVISION platform – this is to facilitate: (i) due diligence by Sanofi, (ii) implementation of a letter of agreement (LOA), and (iii) processing of their approved application and release/payment of the Grant funds by Sanofi for the proposed research. These final steps might take at least 3 months to finalize once the applicant has submitted their materials to the iENVISION platform. Therefore, we encourage an applicant to submit their proposal to iENVISION without delay. Payment of funds in installments is country- and contract-dependent, and the payments are not linked to research-project milestones.

Please note that an applicant's institution **must submit an invoice** to trigger transfer of funds.

Frequently Asked Questions (11/11)

General and technical



Q. How long will my personal data be saved/stored in the system?

A. The applicable retention period is 3 years for your registration in our database and 5 years for the processing of your personal data. Collected personal data will be removed at the end of the retention period.

Q. How can I delete my account and personal data?

A. You have the option to delete your account and all associated personal data in the reserved area of your account settings. If unused, user accounts will be deactivated and all associated data deleted after 30 months from last access date. See the [Privacy policy](#) for further information on data retention.

Q. I had my application almost completed but the submission window closed; will I lose it?

A. Your application will remain securely saved in your profile. Once the website resumes accepting applications, you will be able to submit it.

Q. I was unable to submit my corrected application by the QC revision deadline. Can I submit my revised files via email?

A. We appreciate your understanding that all applications must be submitted through our online platform for consistency and fairness. Unfortunately, we cannot accept revised applications via email. However, you will have the opportunity to resubmit your revised application on the platform in the next grant application opening. Please note that the application-window opening at 09:00 CET on **4 January 2027** is the second for the T1D Innovation Grant Program and this program is intended to be maintained in future years.

Q. I have another question that is not listed in the FAQ. Who should I contact?

A. If you have further questions, please contact us by email at info@t1dinnovgrant.com. You can also find our contact form on the [Contact Us](#) page.