

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 18 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

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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 at-risk individuals
- 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

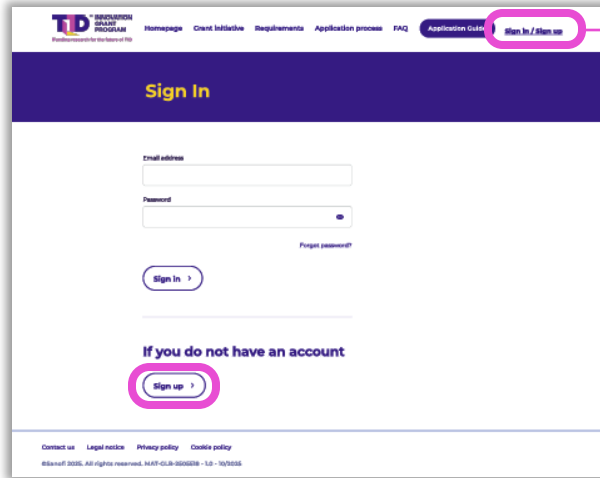


The following types of research projects are **not eligible** for funding:

- Research connected to any Sanofi product
- Studies for which extensive data is already published
- Comparative drug trials, randomized clinical trials, or placebo-controlled trials
- Studies for which the risk/benefit of any interventional treatment 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



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



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

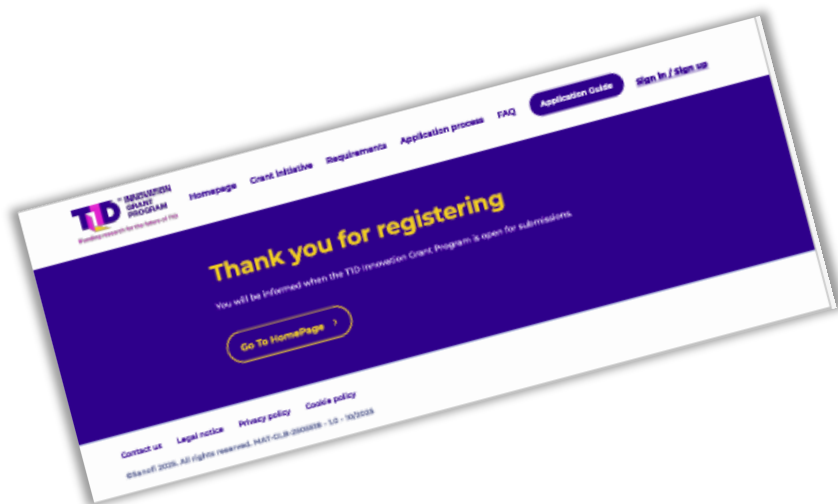
Password must contain:

- 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



EMAIL VALIDATION

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 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

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

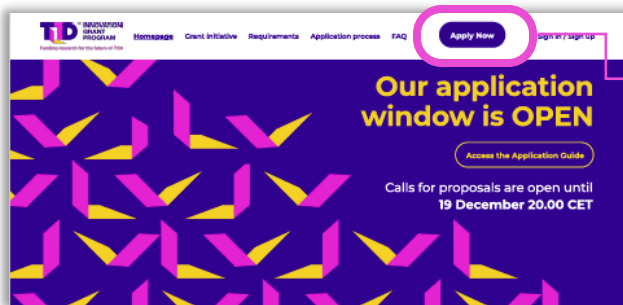
To sign-in to the **T1D Innovation Grant** portal, click '**Sign-in/Sign-up**' at the top right of the homepage

- 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

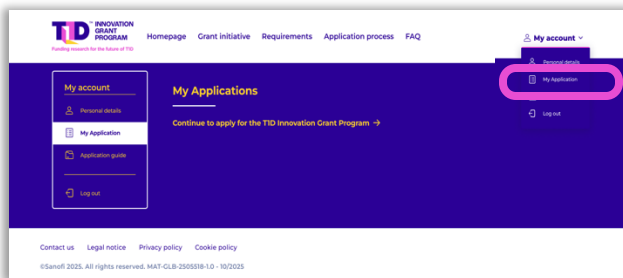
STARTING AN APPLICATION

Starting or Accessing an Application



TO START A GRANT APPLICATION

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



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



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

A screenshot of a web application form titled 'Research Details'. The form is tilted and contains several sections: 'Title of Research Project' (text input), 'Categorization of Research Project' (dropdown menu), 'Geographic Reach' (dropdown menu), 'Regional Reach' (dropdown menu), 'Country Reach' (dropdown menu), 'Principal Investigator Personal Details' (text inputs for name, email, phone, and address), 'Requestor Personal Details' (text inputs for name, email, phone, and address), and 'Research Institution Details' (text inputs for name, address, and country/region). There are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons at the bottom.

RESEARCH DETAILS

Enter the full name of the research project, and select one or more categories 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

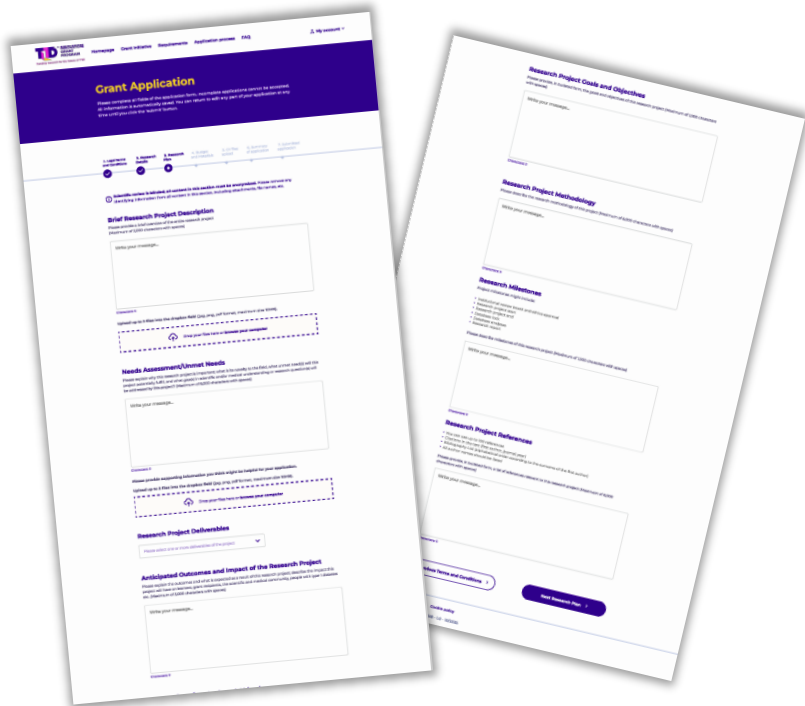
Enter the contact information for the Primary Investigator (PI)

– 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

Application: Research Plan – Overview



RESEARCH PLAN

Scientific review is blinded

 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)



Brief 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 3 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 6,000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters 0

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

Upload up to 3 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

Brief 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

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 1000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters: 0

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 of how the project is proposed to be conducted; max. 1000 characters with spaces)

Application: Research Plan (3/3)



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 1,000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters: 0

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 6,000 characters with spaces)

Write your message...

Characters: 0

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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
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- Research report

Research project references

Publications should be cited in 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)



Total program cost

Please enter total program cost in Euros

Requested amount from the T1D Innovation Grant

Please enter 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)

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Budget and Materials". It contains several sections: "Total program cost" with a text input field; "Requested amount from the T1D Innovation Grant" with a text input field; "Proposed use of T1D Innovation Grant funding" with a large text area and a character count of 0; "Budget template" with a download icon and link; "Upload Documents for Budget and Materials" with a dashed box for file upload and a "Drop your files here or browse your computer" button; and "Multiple Supporters Including Sanofi?" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No", and a text input field for the number of supporters if "Yes" is selected.

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 may be uploaded for support

Approved applications from outside the US will need to provide a [W8 form](#) as part of their final budget information. Further information will be provided upon application approval

- Click [here](#) to learn more about this form

Overhead policy

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

- Overhead costs refer to additional expense 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

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

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

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Document 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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Application: CV Files Upload

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The screenshot displays the 'Grant Application' page on the T1D Innovation Grant Program website. The page features a progress bar at the top with steps: 1. Log in and create account, 2. Research and Innovation, 3. Research Plan, 4. Budget and Financials, 5. CV File Upload, 6. Review and Submit, and 7. Grant Award. The current step is '5. CV File Upload'. Below the progress bar, the section is titled 'Upload Documents for Principal Investigator'. It lists several required documents with their respective page limits: Curriculum Vitae (up to 4 pages), Principal Investigator CV (up to 4 pages), Major Achievements (1 page), Prior Experience of Managing a Similar Research Project (up to 2 pages), and Principal Investigator research experience (up to 2 pages). Each document section includes a list of specific requirements and a dashed box with an upload icon and the text 'Click your file here to browse your computer'. At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'Previous Budget and Materials' and 'Next Request Summary'. The footer contains contact information and legal notices.

CV FILES UPLOAD

In this section the applicant (Primary Investigator) can upload documents detailing their professional experience. The T1D Innovation Grant panel of external, international experts will utilize these documents to evaluate applications separately from the anonymized research project information

CV up to 4 pages

- Education, employment history, institutional responsibilities, and main research projects, funding etc.

Major achievements – 1 page

- Theses supervision, teaching activities, panels, boards or scientific society membership(s), prizes and awards, etc.

Prior experience of managing a similar research project up to 2 pages

- Previous research experience, number of publications and/or peer-reviewed publications in the last 5 years, invitations to speak, original research articles, reviews, editorials, etc.

Application: Summary of Application

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Grant Application

Please complete all fields of the application form. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted. All information is automatically saved. You can return to edit any part of your application at any time until you click the 'submit' button.

1. Legal terms and conditions 2. Research Goals 3. Research Plan 4. Budget and Materials 5. CV file upload 6. Summary of application 7. Submitted application

QC passed

Summary of your application

Summary of:
Lorenz (paulm)
Expand all content

E-signature contacts

You can edit the Legal (S&C) and Principal Investigator email address up until the documents are signed (after which edits are not possible). Filling an email address will send the e-signature request to the new address and redouble the signature request from the previous one.

Legal (S&C) address:
name.surname@uct.ac.za Document signed

Principal Investigator email address:
name.surname@uct.ac.za Document signed

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SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

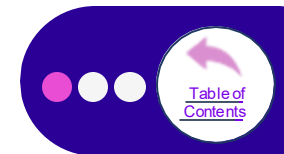
Submission requires a review of the application summary. Please ensure that the correct emails for both the Principal Investigator and the research institution's Legal Representative are entered

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

- Please carefully review the application summary
- Once you confirm your application, **it will go to quality control (QC) and no additional edits can be made** until QC and/or evaluation are complete
 - If the QC identifies revisions, the applicant is notified by email, and the application can be edited in the portal
 - If the QC passes, a request for electronic signatures (e-signatures) will be sent automatically to provided addresses via Adobe Sign
- E-signature collection is managed through Adobe Sign and does not require registration
- Please note that editing the signatory or sending a follow-up email from this page is permitted

APPLICATION EVALUATION

Application: Evaluation



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 research
- Innovation and novelty
- Relevance and impact
- Potential for success

The applicant will be notified of the panel's decision via email, no later than 10 April 2026

Application: Review Panel Decision



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

If an application **is NOT selected** by the Review panel, applicants are welcome to apply again when the next Grant-application window opens in 2026

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

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

Application: Final Approval



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

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

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

FAQs

FAQs (1/9)

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 at-risk individuals, biomarker strategies (especially for prediction of T1D disease progression and stratification for clinical response to immunotherapy), and applications of artificial intelligence and/or machine learning in any of these research topics.

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

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- Research projects for which the risk/benefit of any interventional treatment 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

FAQs (2/9)

Eligibility and requirements



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 the Principal Investigator and a Legal Representative (i.e., a representative from the legal department of the applicant's research institution). 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.

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 – Principals 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 [here](#).

FAQs (3/9)

Eligibility and requirements



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

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.

FAQs (4/9)

Post-submission process



Q. Who will select the grant awardees?

A. The selection process involves an initial quality check by an internal review panel, followed by an in-depth evaluation by an external scientific expert panel. The five highest-ranked projects will then proceed to Sanofi's Medical Contribution Process for final legal and compliance validation.

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. Grant payments will be initiated after contract signatures are complete.

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. 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 at the 21st Immunology of Diabetes Society (IDS) Congress (April 2026, Brisbane, Australia).

FAQs (5/9)

Post-submission process



Q. When will my application be reviewed?

A. Applications submitted during the November 24 to December 19, 2025 window will undergo the review process following the closing of the application period. More information is available [here](#).

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

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

FAQs (6/9)

Budget and funding



Q. How much funding can I apply for?

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

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

A. For detailed information on what to include in the Budget and Materials sections, please refer to the Budget and Materials checklist provided in this application guide. This checklist provides 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.

FAQs (7/9)

Budget and funding



Q. What is a CPT code in budget tracker and is it necessary for ex-US applicants to provide one?

A. A CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) code, developed by the American Medical Association (AMA), provides a standard language and numerical coding system to accurately communicate medical, surgical, diagnostic, and therapeutic services across various stakeholders, including patients. This system is applicable in the US. For ex-US applicants, providing a CPT code is optional when filling in the budget tracker.

FAQs (8/9)

General and technical

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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. User accounts will be deactivated and all associated data deleted after 30 months. 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.

FAQs (9/9)

General and technical



Q. My application was rejected during the QC process on the last day of the open window. Can I send the revised version 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 opening on 24 November 2025 is the first for the T1D Innovation Grant Program and this program will be maintained in future years.

Q. I have another question that is not listed in the FAQs. 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.