

ACADI 2027 PhD Grants application form

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Before you begin

Introduction

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Please ensure that you have read and understood the ACADI 2027 PhD Grant Funding guidelines.

Save as you go

You must save your work as you progress through the application.

Privacy

The Australian Centre for Accelerating Diabetes Innovations (ACADI) respects the privacy of anyone who interacts with us and is committed to protecting and managing personal information fairly and lawfully. We have obligations regarding the collection, use and management of individuals' personal information under the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). You can access our privacy statements [here](#).

Eligibility Check

* indicates a required field

As an applicant, you can apply from any field, though you must:

- Hold or have confirmed PhD candidature at an ACADI core partner – listed below:
 - Australian National University
 - Deakin University
 - Dimerix Bioscience Pty Ltd
 - Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research
 - Menzies School of Health Research
 - Queensland University of Technology
 - RMIT University
 - University of Adelaide
 - University of Melbourne
 - University of New South Wales
 - University of Queensland
 - University of South Australia
 - University of Sydney
 - University of Tasmania
 - University of Western Australia
 - Western Sydney University

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- Be working on a research project related to prevention, diagnosis, monitoring, management and/or treatment of diabetes and its possible complications.
- Be no further than two years (FTE) into a PhD candidature by May 2026.
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Have written confirmation from the Supervisor that the project, and related consumable expenses, has pre-existing funds allocated.

Are you currently enrolled in a PhD, or are you expecting to begin a PhD in the next academic year, at one of the organisation's listed above? *

- Yes
 No

Can you confirm that you will be no further than two years (FTE) into a PhD candidature by May 2026? *

- Yes
 No

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident? *

- Yes
 No

You are not eligible to apply for this grant

Based on the responses you have provided above, you are not eligible to apply.

For more information, please consider the PhD funding guidelines. Alternatively, feel free to contact our team if you have any questions on: acadi-grants@unimelb.edu.au

Grant Scheme Eligibility

Available Grants

This year, **ACADI**, in collaboration with industry partners **Abbott, AstraZeneca and Novo Nordisk**, is offering **three PhD grants** to students enrolled in a PhD at an ACADI core partner institution, whose work contributes to the prevention, diagnosis, monitoring, management or treatment of diabetes and its complications.

The 2027 Funding Round offers applicants the opportunity to submit applications for multiple grants, where the applicant is eligible to do so. From the list below, please select which grant(s) you are eligible to apply for.

Notes:

ACADI-AstraZeneca PhD Scholarship for a Future Leader in

Endocrinology: Applicants must be endocrinologists undertaking a PhD in diabetes or its complications.

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ACADI-Novo Nordisk Diabetes researchers and Innovators PhD Grant: Applicants must be allied health professionals (e.g. diabetes nurse educators, dietitians, or podiatrists) involved in diabetes management and undertaking a PhD.

Please select which Grant type you are eligible to apply for.

- ACADI-AstraZeneca PhD Scholarship for a Future Leader in Endocrinology (FLIE Scholarship) (up to \$30,000 in value)
- ACADI-Abbott PhD Grant (up to \$25,000 in value)
- ACADI-Novo Nordisk Diabetes Researchers and Innovators PhD Grant (up to \$20,000 in value)

Applicant

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Personal Details

Applicant *

Title First Name Last Name

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Which ACADI core partner do you hold or have confirmed PhD candidature with? *

Applicant Position *

Applicant Organisation Address *

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Country must be Australia

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Other Email

Must be an email address.

Please enter your university student number (if enrolled)

Project Details

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PhD Project Title *

Please select which area of diabetes and / or its complications your project aligns with: *

- Prevention
- Diagnosis
- Monitoring
- Management
- Treatment

Short lay project description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Please provide a short project proposal - what is your research trying to achieve?

How will the project accelerate diabetes innovations? What is the potential and timeline for the project to be translated into clinical practice? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Please outline how you expect the project to accelerate diabetes innovations.

Please comment on whether the project will collaborate with the Indigenous community, people living with diabetes, industry, academic or health partners. *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Please outline how you are working, or expect to work, with industry, academic or health partners in your research.

Please outline details of any PhD funding sources (existing and pending) *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Start (or expected start) date of PhD *

Must be a date.

Expected end date of PhD *

Must be a date.

Supporting Documents

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Please upload the required supporting documentation here.

Documents must be saved on your computer, or on a zip drive, or similar. You need to allow enough time for each file to upload before trying to attach another file. Files can be up to 25MB each; however, we do recommend trying to keep files to a maximum of 5MB – the larger the file, the longer the upload time. If you are not able to upload a document, please email acadi-grants@unimelb.edu.au and quote your application number.

Please see the SmartyGrants [Help Guide for Applicants](#) or check out [Applicant Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ's\)](#) for which file types are supported for uploading.

Two page Resume/CV *

Attach a file:

Two page project plan, with an additional page listing up to 12 references. *

Attach a file:

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Please upload a signed letter from your Supervisor confirming that the project, and any relatable expenses, has sufficient pre-existing funds allocated to complete your PhD. *

Attach a file:

University transcript *

Attach a file:

References

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Academic Referee

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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Position *

Organisation *

Organisation Name

Email *

Must be an email address.

Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Reference *

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Declaration

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- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made in this application are true.
- I declare that I meet the specified eligibility criteria.
- I understand that if ACADI approves a grant, I will be required to accept the conditions of grant in accordance with the grant requirements.
- I consent to the information contained within this application being disclosed to or by ACADI for the purpose of assessing, administering and monitoring my current and any future ACADI grant applications.
- I understand that if ACADI approves a grant, I will be bound by the contents of my application to carry out my project as I have described and my application will form part of my contractual agreement with ACADI.

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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Date *

Must be a date.

Declaration *

I agree to the above

