



## CAPACITY BUILDING FUNDING INFORMATION

The Rio Tinto Children's Diabetes Centre (a Breakthrough T1D Centre of Excellence) is offering Type 1 Diabetes researchers and Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students affiliated with the Global CoE the opportunity to apply for sponsorship for training or capacity building related activities. The activities should support the applicant's career development and the Global CoE's objective to improve the to improve the lives of all young people with type 1 diabetes (T1D).

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications must fulfil the following criteria:

The applicant must:

- Be an employee, HDR student, or hold an Honorary Appointment with one of the Global CoE partner organisations (The Telethon Kids Institute, Monash University, Macquarie University, Harvard University, University of Adelaide, Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service), conducting ongoing research in the areas of T1D.
- The applicant may be collaborating with Global CoE researchers from another institution, if the collaboration is aligned with the Objectives of the CoE.
- Have applied or is applying for alternative sources of funding if possible.
- Have made a demonstrated contribution to the Global CoE, relative to opportunity (e.g. participation in meetings, involvement with the Consumer and Community Involvement Committee, supervision and mentorship of students, participation in seed grant review, etc.)

The training:

- Will advance the applicant's career objectives and support the Global CoE's objectives.
- Is not more appropriately considered to be a project-related cost.

### TYPES OF FUNDING

There are two types of capacity building funding are available: top-up and safety net funding. Please be clear in your application which type you are applying for. Priority will be given to applicants that have received or have applied for funding from alternative schemes.

If you have an alternative funding source that does not cover the total costs associated with the training, you may request the Global CoE to provide **top-up funds** to cover the shortfall. If your application to an



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alternative funding source is in progress, you may request the Global CoE to provide **safety net funds** to underwrite up to the full value of the funding request.

The maximum funding that an individual can receive through the Global CoE purposes for a single activity is \$5,000.

The following are eligible activities for the Capacity Building Funding;

- Advanced training courses
- Technical courses and training
- On the job training at other research organisations
- Funding towards recruiting and funding a consumer for a research project ideation, research grant development or related research activity
- Invitation to give a lecture or delivering an oral presentation at a conference (poster presentations are not usually supported). It is expected that in addition to the oral presentation further networking or training will be planned concurrently during the activity.
- HDR students receiving a Global CoE Scholarship are eligible to apply for funds to attend conferences for the duration of their scholarship.

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for funding, a Capacity Building Funding Application form must be completed and sent to [JDRF.GlobalCoE@thekids.org.au](mailto:JDRF.GlobalCoE@thekids.org.au) with the following information:

- A copy of the primary funding application
- A flyer and/or web link detailing the training opportunity (if applicable)
- A letter of support from the lead of a research group (if applicable)
- A letter of support from the CoE working group representative (for consumer engagement capacity building)
- A letter of acceptance of the oral presentation (if applicable)
- Details of the activities that will be undertaken with a research group (if applicable)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Applications:
  - Must be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026.
  - Need to be received least 1 calendar month before the proposed activity.
  - Are accepted and assessed by the Global CoE talent and capacity Building sub-Committee.
  - Should address all questions in a clear and simple manner.



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- Are assessed on how the Global CoE's investment in this training course/activity will advance the applicant's career and the objectives of the Global CoE.
- Can be submitted in conjunction with the application to the primary funding source.
- The funding offer is withdrawn if:
  - The primary funding source is withdrawn or the application is unsuccessful.
  - The primary funding source covers the full cost of the training.
  - The eligibility criteria are no longer met.
  - The applicant must return any upfront payments when these conditions apply.
- Eligible applicants can apply for up to \$5,000 of funding for a single activity. Applicants are eligible to apply for a further \$5,000 after the initial successful application and following acquittal of any previously awarded funding.

## Rio Tinto Children's Diabetes Centre: a Breakthrough T1D Global Centre of Excellence - Objectives

1. To formulate a framework to develop, implement and evaluate models of care that lead to improved health outcomes and reduced burden for people living with T1D.
2. To promote effective transfer of research outcomes into health policy and/or practice.
3. To develop novel advanced economic frameworks that include the broad true costs of T1D to enhance access to novel therapies and shape policies. This will involve modelling the impact of diabetes on the child, family and community and an evaluation of how the therapies ameliorate that impact.
4. To facilitate effective and cross disciplinary collaboration and partnerships with academia, industry, consumers, clinical organisations and key experts and stakeholders.
5. To develop talent and new investigators. An important goal is to train and develop emerging talents and establish capacity building for next generation of diabetes researchers in multiple fields.