Pathway is a bold initiative to radically transform diabetes research. The vision is simple yet revolutionary: find a new generation of brilliant scientists at the peak of their creativity—regardless of their current field of study—and equip them with the freedom, autonomy and resources to set them on the road to breakthrough discoveries.

Pathway supports innovative basic, clinical, translational, epidemiological, behavioral, or health services research relevant to any diabetes type, diabetes-related disease state, or diabetes complication. The Association seeks exceptional candidates from a broad range of disciplines, including medicine, biology, chemistry, computing, physics, mathematics and engineering.

Institutions may nominate a maximum of one investigator per grant cycle. The nomination can be in one of the Pathway award types:

1. Initiator Award for individuals in postdoctoral training.
2. Accelerator Award for early-career diabetes researchers.
3. Visionary Award for established investigators in other fields changing their focus to diabetes.

Eligibility

Institutional nomination required.

The on-campus nomination process

- Research Associate Deans advise faculty of restricted funding opportunity. Web sites are included to help distribute program information.
- Applicants provide their Research Associate Dean with a nomination that includes a 2-page Curriculum Vitae and Nomination Cover Letter detailing how the nominee meets the requirements for the award.
- Colleges select only as many candidates as allowed (number specified above).
- Colleges fill out the Limited Submission RFP Nomination Form cover page found on the Limited Submission Program Announcements web page: (https://rsweb.research.colostate.edu/restrictedprograms/restricted_programs.aspx)
- Colleges forward nominations, including the Limited Submission RFP Nomination Form cover page, to Sponsored Programs via email (Restricted@research.colostate.edu). DUE: 5/16/2016
- The Vice President for Research and the VPR leadership team, in consultation with the Deans or other advisory groups as necessary, will determine which proposal(s) will be sent to the program.