



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

DICK AND JULIA McABEE ENDOWED POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Diabetes Research Center (DRC) at the University of Washington (UW) is soliciting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship designed to broaden participation in diabetes and related metabolic/endocrine disease research at the UW. This fellowship is made possible by an endowment from UW benefactors Dick and Julia McAbee, who were dedicated community leaders committed to the fight against diabetes.

Purpose: To support the training of promising postdoctoral fellows in diabetes-related research.

Eligibility: Postdoctoral fellows with M.D. or Ph.D. degrees engaged in full-time research training with UW faculty sponsors. The primary sponsor should be an active investigator in the area of the proposed research training and have sufficient research support and facilities available for the fellow to undertake high-quality research training.

Applicants who identify as underrepresented minorities and/or are proposing research related to underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Support: One award is available, providing stipend and benefits based on National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellowship guidelines. The tenure of the fellowship is two years. Funding begins **July 1, 2026**.

Application: Prospective applicants must submit a **mandatory** letter of intent (LOI) that summarizes pertinent information needed to assess eligibility. In addition to the LOI, applicants will be required to submit a list of suitable reviewers. The forms can be downloaded from the DRC website [2026 McAbee Call Form page](#). LOIs submitted in other formats will not be accepted.

LOIs and reviewer nomination forms are due by **January 9, 2026** and are to be uploaded on the DRC website [here](#).

Eligible applicants will be given detailed instructions regarding the application process. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their research plans with Dr. Sakeneh Zraika (Director, P&F Programs) prior to submitting a LOI. Applications require approval by the applicant's departmental chairperson. Selection of the fellowship recipient will be based on scientific merit of the proposed project, research environment provided by the sponsor, as well as the quality of the research training experience. Approvals for human subjects, animal use and/or biohazards must be obtained prior to initiation of funding but are not required for submitting the application.

Deadline: Applications are due by February 27, 2026

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