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DERC Membership Application

The Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Center based at the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes is an NIH program aimed at supporting and fostering research in the area of diabetes, through the provision of Core facilities, academic enrichment programs (seminars, journal clubs and retreats), and Pilot and Feasibility grants. Membership is open to faculty and senior research staff at the University of Colorado Denver and Health Sciences Center, and affiliated institutions such as National Jewish Medical and Research Center and the University Hospital. Additional information may be obtained from the BDC website at www.barbaradaviscenter.org, which lists the function and rules of access to each of the Cores. The website is also the portal to the ordering and accounting of use of the DERC Cores, and password-based access to these resources will be provided once membership is established. Members must ensure that any research that involves the use of DERC resources is covered by animal protocol approval and complies with COMIRB and HIPAA regulations regarding the use of human subjects and electronic transfer of information. Once approval has been granted, you will be contacted regarding the accounting and billing procedures, which are, for the most part, performed electronically.

Eligibility

1. The research undertaken by the applicant should be related to diabetes (type 1 or type 2), or endocrinology or collaborative research with a current DERC member on a relevant project.
2. Members should be full-time faculty.
3. The primary purpose of the DERC is to support NIH grant awardees, and, in general, members should hold NIH-funded grants such as K and R awards. Research fellows should apply through their mentor or supervisor. Holders of DERC Pilot and Feasibility awards are granted membership for the duration of their award.

Review Procedures and Guidelines for Participation

1. Applications will be reviewed initially by the DERC management committee, and again annually.
2. Membership will terminate at the end of the funding period of the NIH grant (annually March 31).
3. Continuing membership is contingent on the use of core facilities, and as a general rule membership will cease if core usage is minimal over a 12-month period (April 1 through March 31 of the following year). A lapse in membership does not preclude reapplication at a later date.

4. DERC support should be acknowledged on all publications that involve the use of DERC facilities. Copies of published manuscripts should be submitted to the management committee.
5. Members are encouraged to participate in DERC-sponsored events (BDC RIP, DERC retreats, etc.).

Form of Application

Each application should include:

1. Biosketch in NIH format
2. NIH Other Support page
3. Description of research interests (less than 1 page)
4. Description of projects that are relevant for DERC support (less than 1 page)
5. Anticipated Core usage (which Cores and how much)
6. List of current animal protocols and human subject authorization

The applicant should also include a short description of his or her potential contribution to the operation and function of the DERC.

Please mail or e-mail your application to:

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