

Diabetes Research Funding and Impact of Covid-19 (June 2021)

About the EURADIA Survey

As an Organisation that funds research into Diabetes we are inviting you to take part in this important survey to highlight the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on research funding. There is already evidence of research being impacted - despite an increased threat from Covid-19 in people with Diabetes.

With your experience in funding research we would like to hear about the challenges you have faced, your experience of lessons learned, and thoughts on how we can work towards securing better research resources for the future. Information will be compiled into a report for the benefit of the community.

No personal data will be collected and your Organisation will not be linked to specific issues as findings will be presented in an aggregated format.

The questionnaire should take about 20 minutes. You can complete the survey in your own time returning to it later if you wish. Your response is not registered until you click 'Done' at the end.

Please contact secretariat@euradia.org with any questions and for further information.

Thank you for your help

* 1. I have read the information above and agree to participate in the EURADIA survey. I understand that no personal information will be collected and the Organisation can withdraw from the survey at any time.

I agree to participate

* 2. Does the Organisation provide research funding for Diabetes (and/or its complications) ONLY - or does it also fund Other conditions?

Diabetes only (go directly to Q4)

Other conditions (including Diabetes)

If other conditions are funded please give brief details

3. If Other conditions are also funded what percentage (%) approximately of total funding goes to Diabetes ?

* 4. In which geographic region(s) does your Organisation operate (tick all that apply)?

- National
- Europe
- International (global)

* 5. As a percentage (%) of total income which of the following have been the main sources of income for your organisation since 2017?

Donations from individuals	<input type="text"/>
European Union funds (e.g. Horizon 2020)	<input type="text"/>
Events (e.g. sport events, medical congress)	<input type="text"/>
National government	<input type="text"/>
Industry	<input type="text"/>
Membership fees	<input type="text"/>
Other (please give details)	<input type="text"/>
Unable to provide this information	<input type="text"/>

* 6. Has the Covid-19 pandemic had an impact on your Organisation's income?

- Too early to tell
- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very severe
- Unable to provide this information

* 7. Since the Covid-19 pandemic has your Organisation changed (or plan to change) the way it generates income?

- Too early to make plans
- We have already changed the way income is generated
- We will definitely change the way income is generated
- We are very likely to change the way income is generated
- We are unlikely to change the way income is generated
- We will definitely not change the way income is generated
- Unable to provide this information

* 8. Excluding Covid-19, what are the top three research priorities for your Organisation?

Priority 1	<input type="text"/>
Priority 2	<input type="text"/>
Priority 3	<input type="text"/>

* 9. Which of the following provide(s) the basis for your Organisation to decide its research funding priorities? (tick all that apply)

- External expert consultation
- Internal discussion on strategy
- European Union priorities
- Donor organisations or individuals
- Open competitive calls for research proposals
- Spontaneous unsolicited research proposals
- National diabetes/health research framework or plan (please note website in box below)
- Other (please note below)

Please note any national diabetes/health research framework or plan or specify 'other'

* 10. Does your Organisation currently fund, or plan to fund, research into Covid-19 (including long-Covid) and Diabetes?

- Too early to make plans
- We currently fund research into Covid-19
- We are likely to fund research into Covid-19
- We will definitely fund research into Covid-19
- We are Unlikely to fund research into Covid-19
- We will definitely not fund research into Covid-19
- Unable to provide this information

* 11. Approximately what percentage (%) of Diabetes research funds support the following types of Diabetes?

Type 1 diabetes	<input type="text"/>
Type 2 diabetes	<input type="text"/>
Other diabetes types (e.g. gestational, monogenic)	<input type="text"/>
All diabetes - not possible to distinguish	<input type="text"/>

* 12. What research fields are funded by your organisation? (tick any that apply)

- Care delivery, health services and systems
- Clinical sciences, clinical trials
- Complications (microvascular, macrovascular)
- Devices, technology, artificial intelligence
- Education, self-care, psychology, sociology
- Epidemiology, Prevention, public health, social determinants of health, health economics
- Genetics
- Laboratory sciences, bioengineering, pathophysiology, metabolism, microbiome, immunology
- Other(s), please specify

* 13. How many calls for funding does your Organisation publish/advertise in a normal year? (e.g. requests for funding applications [RFAs]/programme announcements [PAs]/requests for proposals [RFP])

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| <input type="radio"/> None | <input type="radio"/> 7-10 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1-3 | <input type="radio"/> 11-20 |
| <input type="radio"/> 4-6 | <input type="radio"/> More than 20 |

Add more information if you wish

* 14. Has your Organisation cancelled (or postponed) any grants or funding (mentioned in Q13.) due to the Covid-19 pandemic?

- Too early to tell
- None have been cancelled or postponed
- Yes, grants or funding have been cancelled (or postponed) number below
- Unable to provide information

Number cancelled (or postponed)

* 15. Has research funded by your Organisation been cancelled or disrupted locally (projects, trials, programmes based in university/hospital/other location) due to redeployment of research or clinical staff ?'

- A lot
- Quite a bit
- Somewhat
- A little
- Not at all
- Unable to provide this information

If disruption has occurred please explain in what way (do NOT name specific hospitals/universities)

* 16. Because of Covid-19 has your Organisation had to internally reduce or furlough (government job retention scheme) administrative, management, or other support staff?

- A lot
- Quite a bit
- Somewhat
- A little
- Not at all
- Unable to provide this information

If staff have been affected, please explain in what way.

17. Expenditure (approximate) on research into Diabetes and/or its complications by your Organisation since 2017? (in Euros if possible)

2017	<input type="text"/>
2018	<input type="text"/>
2019	<input type="text"/>
2020 planned	<input type="text"/>
2020 actual	<input type="text"/>
2021 planned	<input type="text"/>
Website or page including annual financial report	<input type="text"/>
Unable to provide this information	<input type="text"/>

* 18. Does your Organisation engage in advocacy for Diabetes?

- Yes
- No
- Unable to provide this information

If yes, please provide examples

19. Do you have other comments/observations about research funding for Diabetes during the Covid-19 pandemic?

Mention anything that occurs to you - positive as well as negative.

20. Do you have any thoughts about lessons learned for the future?

21. Any other comments (does not need to be specific to diabetes)

22. Your answers are very important to us and we would like to draw on your expertise and understand more about your responses to this survey. If you are willing **we would like to invite you to take part in a telephone or Zoom interview**, which should be no longer than 30-45 minutes. We will of course make the necessary arrangements.

Please give your contact details below if you are happy for us to contact you

* 23. Contact details for your Organisation

Organisation name

Department

City/Town

Country

Email address for information
on funding

Telephone number

24. Organisation website(s) including links to information on grants and funding if available

* 25. Type (status) of Organisation

- Not-for-profit / charity
- National Government ministry / department / agency
- European Union
- Industry
- Philanthropic

Other (please specify)

26. EURADIA will be producing a report based upon this survey. Would you like us to send you a copy when it is ready?

- No
- Yes

Email address to send the EURADIA report