

## **American Diabetes Association's Pathway to Stop Diabetes**

**Pathway to Stop Diabetes** is a bold, innovative initiative designed to radically transform diabetes research. Our Vision is simple yet revolutionary: find a new generation of brilliant scientists at the peak of their creativity, and provide them with freedom, autonomy, and the financial and professional resources to set them on the road to breakthrough discoveries.

This initiative enables scientists to advance not only their research, but also their careers. Pathway scientists have access to the Mentor Advisory Group, an annual Pathway symposia, select speaking opportunities, and innovative technologies, all designed to foster interactions and collaboration that will enable them to accelerate their research progress.

Pathway seeks to bring new investigators and new perspectives to diabetes research. Supporting scientists with different backgrounds and experience is critical to achieving that objective. Pathway accepts nominations for exceptional investigators with medical and scientific backgrounds who propose innovative basic, clinical, translational, behavioral, epidemiological and health services research relevant to any type of diabetes, diabetes-related disease state or complication. Pathway solicits nominations for candidates in all disciplines as applied to diabetes including medicine, biology, chemistry, computing, physics, mathematics and engineering. In addition, nomination of scientists from diverse backgrounds, including minority groups that are underrepresented in biomedical research, is strongly encouraged.

**Each institution is allowed a maximum of one nomination per grant cycle.** The nomination can be for any one of the Pathway Program Award types: **Initiator, Accelerator, or Visionary**. Nominations are accepted from U.S. accredited academic and non-profit research institutions.

**The prestigious Pathway awards are available by institutional nomination only, in WSU's case, by the Office of the Vice President for Research.** The 2017 Call for Applications is currently open with an application deadline of July 3, 2017. Please review all application and nomination materials, as they will be used or referred to during the application submission process.

Please read full details for the funding opportunity [HERE](#).

If you are interested in applying, please submit a **one page Letter of Intent and the PI's abbreviated CV** to [rifs@wayne.edu](mailto:rifs@wayne.edu) **by 5 PM on May 3, 2017**. We will notify the selected applicant soon after. The full proposals are due to the sponsor on July 3, 2017.