The University of Pittsburgh is eligible to nominate one researcher to the American Diabetes Association Pathway to Stop Diabetes initiative.

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 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.

Applications are due to the ADA on Friday, July 1, 2016. Because of a limit placed on the number of submissions (1 per university), and to also allow enough time for the internal review screening and selection process, and subsequent preparation of full applications, interested faculty should submit the following by Monday, February 29, 2016 to the University’s internal competition portal, https://upitt.infoready4.com/:

(1) a statement of research (1-2 pages), (2) CV or NIH biosketch.

Questions regarding this funding opportunity or the internal competition process should be directed to Ryan Champagne: rkc12@pitt.edu or 412.624.7410