

The Strategic Research Programme in Diabetes (SRP Diabetes)

SRP DIABETES STUDENT DEGREE PROJECT GRANTS: SPRING 2025

Support for Supervisors within diabetes and metabolism at Karolinska Institutet

The aim is to encourage PIs working at Karolinska Institutet in the area of diabetes and metabolism to supervise undergraduate or master students for their degree project work. More projects should generate more students in the field and eventually a larger pool of candidates for doctoral students.

Targets: Principal Investigators working at Karolinska Institutet who will supervise a student in an educational program at KI (e.g. medical students, biomedicine program, master programmes) while the student performs his/her degree project work during the spring term 2026, or for a longer project starting in the spring 2026.

Eligible applicants:

Any principal investigator working at Karolinska Institutet within basic, translational, clinical, and/or epidemiological research with an emphasis on diabetes and its comorbidities (e.g. cardiovascular and liver disease) are eligible to submit a project for consideration. An eligible principal investigator must have a minimum 50% FTE at Karolinska Institutet (clinical researchers should be affiliated to Karolinska Institutet and employed by Region Stockholm) and show their track record in diabetes related research.

Eligible student and project: The student to be supervised is required to be enrolled in an educational program at Karolinska Institutet and perform his/her project during the spring term of 2026 or for a longer project starting spring 2026. You need to already have recruited a student for the period given in the call. To recruit a student PIs are encouraged to advertise their projects through the existing channels at KI for student's degree projects, such as at the biomedicine/master programs degree project and the medical student's program (läkarprogrammet) degree project site (http://exjobb.meb.ki.se/Home/DataEntry_ppf). *Projects should be in the area of diabetes and/or metabolism.*

Support/grant: 35 000 SEK (incl INDI) for a 10-week project, 70 000 SEK (incl INDI) for a 20-week project or 140 000 SEK (incl INDI) for a 1-year project. If a student degree project period differs from these, the grant sum can be adjusted with 3.5 KSEK/week, i.e. a 30-week period could generate a grant of 105 KSEK (incl INDI).

How to apply:

Main supervisor applies at <https://forms.office.com/e/zKYZsVH6Gc> . Remember that you need to apply with a defined student.

When: Application deadline January 20, 2026, (before 14.00)

Evaluations: SRP Diabetes management will evaluate the applications and the decisions aimed to be announced in February-March 2026.