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Dear Associate Professor Jiang

**DIABETES AUSTRALIA RESEARCH TRUST - GENERAL GRANTS FOR 2013**

**Driving Pdx1+ stem cells to become insulin-secreting cells**

On behalf of the Directors of the Diabetes Australia Research Trust, I have pleasure in confirming that your application for a Research Grant for 2013 has been successful.

A total grant of \$60,000(+ GST) has been awarded as per funds requested in your application and will be paid in two equal payments, the first in January 2013 and the second in July 2013. You are required to submit a final report, together with a statement of receipts and payments by May 2014. Unexpended funds must be returned to the Diabetes Australia Research Trust.

Could you please confirm in writing, as soon as possible, your acceptance of this Grant, which includes a responsibility on your part to advise the Diabetes Australia Research Trust if you are offered funding for the same or similar research from another funding body. We also require the appropriate people to sign the certification sections on the Certification Form attached. Could you please also return a tax invoice for the first six months payment indicating to whom the funds are to be forwarded, with the **exact institution and address details**. We would appreciate a response in writing by 6/12/2012.

With your acceptance, we would also like a short paragraph, in plain English, describing your research project, with an indication of the ultimate outcome that is being pursued. This will assist us in communicating your work to the wider community and consequently raising funds to continue our support of your research. You will appreciate that we are reliant on the hard work of State and Territory Associations of Diabetes Australia in raising funds for research. We feel sure you will be able to assist them should you be approached by them, or our major sponsors of diabetes research listed below.

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Department of Health

Office of the Chief Medical Officer

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Level 7, QQ Block  
QEII Medical Centre  
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NEDLANDS WA 6009

Dear A/Professor Jiang

**Telethon - Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund 2013 (Round 2)**

Thank you for your application for funding under the Telethon - Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund 2013 program. The review panel has concluded its assessment of 73 highly competitive applications and I am pleased to advise that an amount of **\$199,365** has been awarded to you to undertake the project: *Manufacturing mature glucose-responsive insulin-secreting cells for type 1 diabetes therapy*.

If you wish to accept this grant please complete the attached 'Acceptance of Offer' form in conjunction with the administering institution's research administration and finance officers. Please outline any agreed changes to the project proposal that you have made to accommodate the amount offered (where lower than application request) and return the acceptance form no later than **Tuesday 17 June 2014**, thereby acknowledging that you accept the terms of the grant (as set out in the *Telethon - Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund 2013 Application Pack*). An electronic 'Acceptance of Offer' form can be obtained upon request.

As per section 2.4 of the Application Pack, all relevant governance approvals, including ethics and institutional approval, must be obtained and copies submitted to the Department of Health's, Research Development Unit (RDU), before commencement of the project. Where applicable, Intellectual Property (IP) agreements must be finalised within 2 months of commencing your project. An IP template is available from the RDU upon request. Should your team include a Department of Health (DoH) employee, please ensure that the RDU has authorised the IP agreement between any non-DoH parties involved in the project.

Payment of grants above \$50,000 will be made in two equal instalments. The first instalment of your grant **\$99,682.50**, will be transferred to the nominated

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administering institution upon receipt of governance approvals and the remaining amount will be transferred after receipt of the Progress Report.

If you require alternative payment arrangements to be made, please contact the RDU at [CMOResearchDevelopment@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:CMOResearchDevelopment@health.wa.gov.au).

I wish to emphasise that by accepting this offer you agree that the project will be completed with a final report and acquittal statement delivered to the RDU by 12 September 2016, and that reporting will include a clear focus on the translation of research findings into health gain for children and adolescents in Western Australia.

A member of the RDU will be assigned to your research project to act as your liaison officer with the Department of Health and to assist with reports and the processing of payments.


As mentioned above, a progress report outlining progress to date is required mid-way through the project. A template and due date for this report will be provided to you at a later date by your liaison officer. Please note that funding may be terminated or withdrawn for a project where insufficient progress has been made.

We request that you await an official media statement by the Minister for Health announcing recipients of this funding before you and/or the administering institution publicise the success of your application. I also ask that you kindly acknowledge the Channel 7 Telethon Trust and the Department of Health as media opportunities arise.

The Channel 7 Telethon Trust and the Department of Health wish to congratulate you and your team for submitting a high quality research proposal that has the potential to improve the health of children and adolescents in WA and wish you every success with the project.

Any queries can be directed to the Research Development Unit, by phone on 9222 4053 or email at: [CMOResearchDevelopment@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:CMOResearchDevelopment@health.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Professor Gary Geelhoed  
**CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER**

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**Title of Proposal:** Investigating mechanisms of beta-cell differentiation from islet progenitor

JDRF Grant Number: 4-2006-1025

Dear Dr. Jiang,

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Australian Islet Transplantation Program and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), it gives us great pleasure to inform you that your Research Grant application has been recommended for funding in fiscal year 2009 as follows:

Total award (including indirect costs) of up to \$137,036 for Year 1 and \$140,454 for Year 2.