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The **University of Michigan Multidisciplinary Training Program in Basic Diabetes Research** seeks applicants for an NIH-funded postdoctoral training slot. The primary goal is to develop trainees to have a deep understanding of the molecular aspects of diabetes and to prepare Ph.D. basic scientists for research careers in Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. Our training program includes mentors in the area of pancreatic beta cell biology as well as other molecular and cellular aspects of diabetes science. Training is a combination of immersion in specific laboratory-based research projects, formal education, mentorship, and participation in a variety of other research-related educational activities. This program has a track record of success for all of its former trainees.

Our postdoc program provides support for career growth, personal development, didactic sessions on diabetes designed specifically for trainees, as well as cross-training with researchers in other relevant basic sciences. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to match with a mentor based on the candidate's research interests and experiences. 42 faculty mentors are currently engaged in the program. Upon completion of a first year of funding, trainees will have the possibility to extend their support to a 2nd year. Postdoctoral fellows receive NIH scale stipend plus benefits, and our reporting requirements follow federal funding rules.

**Eligibility is limited to U.S. permanent residents (or citizens) and those who have completed PhD training with basic science experience. We are committed to mentoring trainees/scholars from all backgrounds.**

We welcome inquiries, which should be directed to Prof. Peter Arvan ([parvan@umich.edu](mailto:parvan@umich.edu)), Prof. Ormond MacDougald ([macdouga@umich.edu](mailto:macdouga@umich.edu)), or Program Coordinator Emily Fullerton ([emfa@umich.edu](mailto:emfa@umich.edu)).