



November 14, Xi'an, China

GACD Commitment to Fund Global Diabetes research.

On World Diabetes day, the GACD's (Global Alliance for Chronic Disease) research and management teams have been meeting in the City of Xi'an, China.

In recognition of World Diabetes day, the funding agency members of the GACD have announced their joint commitment to fund a ground breaking global research programme into the prevention and treatment of type 2 diabetes, with a focus on implementation/intervention research in low-and middle-income countries and vulnerable populations in high-income countries.

All nine-member agencies have committed funds to the joint diabetes programme and results of successful applications will be released at the conclusion of peer review.

"This commitment from GACD funders of over USD 30 million using an implementation science approach to diabetes research will develop a global network of researchers that can enhance cumulative learning, working to reduce the impact of diabetes world wide."
Dr Xuetao Cao, chair, GACD.

According to the International Diabetes Federation, one in ten of the world's population will have diabetes by 2035. People living with diabetes will surge from 382 million to 592 million people by 2035. The majority of those will live in low-and middle-income countries and most of them will be under 60 years of age.

The GACD'S funding agencies include

- NIH (National Institute's of Health, USA)
- CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research)
- EC (Research and Innovation DG, European Commission)
- ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research)
- MRC (Medical Research Council, UK.)
- CAMS (Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences)
- NHMRC (National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia)
- SAMRC (South African Medical Research Council)

- CONACYT and The National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubirán, Mexico.
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- *Please note that Mexico's [CONACYT](#) is still accepting proposals as part of the GACD Diabetes Call. Deadline is 24 November 2014. *

Press Note:

For further information about the GACD diabetes call please refer to our website (<http://www.gacd.org/projects/funding-opportunities/calls-for-proposals/diabetes/index>)

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