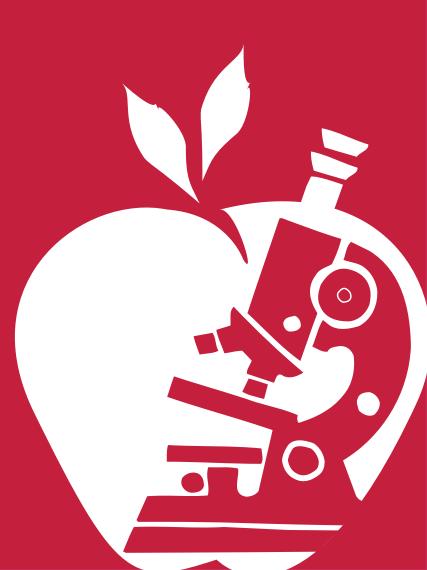


Diabetes Wellness Sverige Research Strategy 2024

Insamlingsstiftelsen Diabetes Wellness Network Sverige (org. no. 802425-2218) is a fundraising foundation registered in 2006 that is under the supervision of the County Administrative Board of Stockholm County and under supervision according to an agreement between Svensk insamlingskontroll and insamlingsstiftelsen.

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PURPOSE

The aim of the Diabetes Wellness Network Sveriges (DWS) Research Strategy is to clearly set out the Foundation's objectives and priorities for research funding.

The Research Strategy demonstrates a knowledge and understanding of the role the Foundation plays in consideration of the needs and requirements of its members and the wider community. It provides a clear focus for stakeholders, illustrating the Foundation's commitment to its aims and plans for achieving its goals.

The provision of a clear research strategy allows researchers to determine whether their research falls within funding remit of the Foundation. Furthermore, it enables the DWS Research Advisory Board to make recommendations for funding in line with the aims and objectives of the Foundation, whilst assisting the Trustees to assess the effectiveness and impact of the Foundation's activities.

MISSION

DWS has been founded in order to increase the public awareness of the existence, causes complications and treatment of diabetes.

Our vision is for a world free of diabetes, and our goal is to fund the very best research possible to ensure that we work towards a potential cure for the disease, investigating better management and treatments and helping people to stay well until that cure is found.

ROLE OF THE CHARITY

The aim of the DWS, through its research strategy, is to financial support high quality clinical and non-clinical research projects related to both type 1 and type 2 diabetes with focus on the

- Causes and complications.
- Prevetion and treatment.
- Cure.

Each year our goal becomes more important as the number of people diagnosed with diabetes continues to rise. According to the International Diabetes Federation^{*} over 537 million people world-wide are currently with diabetes and by 2030, this figure is expected to futher increase to around 640 million.

Our ultimate goal is to find a cure for diabetes and the only way that this can be achieved is via research. This may take a while but we are committed to maximising the potential by providing f unding for the highest quality of research at the very best institutions in Swedenand around the world. Our research funding programme and outputsserve as testimonials of our commitment to improving lives of children and adults living with diabetes.

Through fundraising, donations and legacies and in line with the Charity's mission of supporting people living with diabetes, each year the DWS offers financial support for a selected number of research projects in diabetes.

*According to IDF Diabetes Atlas 10th edition – Key global findings 2021





RESEARCH FUNDING PROGRAMME

The Diabetes Wellness Sverige research programme is designed to support projects focusing on improving and enhancing the lives of those living with diabetes on a daily basis. Our aim is to support promising researchers in their endevour to develop effective preventive measures as well as innovative treatments or cure.

The current research programme for Sweden consists of two categories of funding – the Project Grant and the Innovation in Diabetes Research Grant. The two grant models providefunding for exceptional research projects within the Project Grant programme and smaller projects, for talentedresearchers, within the Innovation in Diabetes Research Grant programme.

The Project Grants are awarded to research projects relating to causes, prevention, cure or complications of type 1 and 2 Diabetes and over a period of up to two years. This is to make the funding, awarded by the Foundation, impactful not only for the institutions and applicants but also the people living with diabetes.

The Project Grant funding is designed to support research project without the need for additional funding from other sources. This is to avoid dilution or overfunding of a project.

The Innovation in Diabetes Research Grant supports research relating to causes, prevention, cure or complications of type 1 and 2 diabetes. This smaller grant provides seed funding to promising researchers early in their career for proof-of-concept studies or small-scale projects t.

Awards for funding are made following a rigorous evaluation process by the Research Advisory Board and according to the following criteria:

- Value of the research to the DWS goals and objectives
- Feasibility of the proposed research
- Quality of the science

Funding awards do not cover the applicant's salary serve to support costs for hiring staff, purchase of equipment and consumables and logistics such as laboratory running costs associated with the project.

Diabetes Wellness Sverige Structure

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A Board of Trustees governs "Insamlingsstiftelsen Diabetes Wellness Network Sverige" – the Trustees' role is to guide, advise and support the Executive Director as they and their team implement the vision of the Charity.

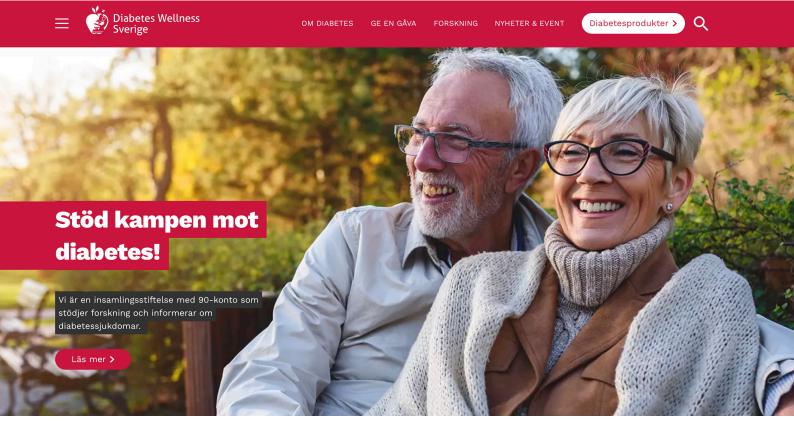
It is imperative that the DWS research portfolio facilitates first class research into the causes, prevention, care and advances in the treatment of diabetes. With the independent guidance and recommendation of our Research Advisory Board, the Charity Trustees make funding decisions with these priorities in mind.

RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

The DWS Research Advisory Board comprises experts in a wide variety of research disciplines in the field of diabetes to ensure that all grant applications are assessed knowledgeably and fairly.

The Research Advisory Board review and evaluate research grants and The Research Advisory Board meeting is typically held one or twice yearly.





EVIDENCE OF TRANSPARENCY

Website – <u>www.diabeteswellness.se</u>:

- Details of the members of the Research Advisory Board
- Board of Trustees
- Funded research (lay summaries, researchers and institutions) .

Annual Report (available on the <u>website</u>):

• Contains details of grants awarded within the financial year with total commitment to-date.

Svensk Insamlingskontroll Report – <u>www.insamlingskontroll.se</u>:

• Contains key ratios of funded research and costs.

Länsstyrelsen i Stockholms Län <u>www.lansstyrelsen.se/stockholm</u>:

- Information available related to "insamlingsstiftelser".
- <u>www.stiftelser.lst.se</u> search engine for foundations monitored by County Administrative Board in Sweden (Länsstyrelsen).

Insamlingsstiftelsen Diabetes Wellness Sverige is under supervision by Länsstyrelsen i Stockholm and Svensk Insamlingskontroll.



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