

2023 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Health and Human Services		2023	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council		128	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	10/31/2022	10/31/2024	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. 284a	11/20/1985	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Other Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	17d. Total
0	0	3	3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	01/25/2023 - 01/25/2023	

Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	05/17/2023 - 05/17/2023
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	09/13/2023 - 09/13/2023

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00
18a(2). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Members	\$4,924.00	\$4,924.00
18a(3). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Staff	\$110,808.00	\$116,570.00
18a(4). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$17,703.00	\$17,880.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$594.00	\$600.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$19,405.00	\$19,599.00
18d. Total	\$163,834.00	\$169,973.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.40	0.40

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary...shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of -- (A)

applications...; and (B)...biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts... This Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs and opportunities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. There were 7865 applications requesting \$14,407,765,453.00 that were reviewed by initial review groups for the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council will consist of not more than 18 appointed members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Two-thirds of the members are scientists who are outstanding medical or scientific authorities knowledgeable in the fields of diabetes and other endocrinologic diseases, cystic fibrosis and other metabolic diseases and disorders, digestive and nutritional diseases and disorders, and kidney and hematologic diseases and disorders. The Council will also consist of at least five federal members who will serve as ex officios. One-third of the members are representatives of the general public with interests in public policy, law, health policy, economics and management related to the above listed conditions.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings are held at least three times each fiscal year, as required by law. The National Diabetes

and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council provides advice on a continuing basis on the type of scientific research programs that should be supported and on how to carry them out. It also provides ongoing review of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources because the membership of the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the Council and of the Institute.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meetings of the Council were partially closed to the public for the portion to review grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Committee Function: Other - National Scientific

and Advisory. Reports - This committee did not produce any reports during this reporting period. The Designated Federal Official and Committee Decision Maker positions are both filled by the Director, Division of Extramural Activities. The Institute Director has delegated operational responsibility for this Council to the director of the division that depends (by statute) on Council recommendations to do its job. Dr. Lawrence Tabak's title was updated from Performing the Duties of the NIH Director to Acting Director, NIH this fiscal year. Drs. Snyder, Wu, Gordon-Larsen and Drummond were administratively extended into FY23 to cover expertise needed. Frederica 'Ricky' Safer retired from the committee early on 7/23/2023. Michael Snyder, Ceciel Rooker, David Penson, Mark Nelson, Kathleen Sakamoto, Elizabeth Seaquist, Davida Kruger, John Carethers, Jacquelyn Maher, Philipp Scherer, Debra Haire-Joshu, Keith Norris and Dawn Edwards are all serving less than 4 year terms due to onboarding delays. Meetings during FY 23 were all one day meetings. Anomaly occurring within IMPAC (system of record) causing the total grants reviewed and requested dollars to split between two instances of the 2023/01 round. The total of the two 2023/01 instances combined would be in line with the other council rounds for the fiscal year.

Designated Federal Officer

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Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
BECERRA, XAVIER	03/19/2021	01/20/2025	SECRETARY; HHS	Ex Officio Member
CARETHERS, JOHN	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

D'ALESSIO, DAVID	07/10/2017	12/31/2027	PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR; DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER; VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION	Ex Officio Member
DAVIS, CINDY	09/01/2021	12/31/2031	NATIONAL PROGRAM LEADER; USDA	Ex Officio Member
DRUMMOND, IAIN	07/21/2019	06/30/2023	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR; MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
EDWARDS, DAWN	01/16/2021	12/31/2024	PATIENT ADVOCATE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GORDON-LARSEN, PENNY	07/21/2019	06/30/2023	PROFESSOR AND DEAN; UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HAIRE-JOSHU, DEBRA	09/12/2021	12/31/2023	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KRUGER, DAVIDA	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MAHER, JACQUELYN	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
NELSON, MARK	08/16/2020	12/31/2023	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
NORRIS, KEITH	01/16/2021	12/31/2024	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
PENSON, DAVID	08/16/2020	12/31/2023	PROFESSOR, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RODGERS, GRIFFIN	03/06/2006	12/31/2023	DIRECTOR; NIDDK	Ex Officio Member

ROOKER, CECIEL	08/16/2020	12/31/2023	PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SAFER, RICKY	12/19/2021	07/23/2023	FOUNDER AND CEO, PSC PARTNERS SEEKING A CURE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SAKAMOTO, KATHLEEN	08/30/2020	12/31/2023	PROFESSOR, STANFORD UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SCHERER, PHILIPP	12/19/2021	12/31/2024	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SEAQUIST, ELIZABETH	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	CHAIR IN DIABETES RESEARCH	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SNYDER, MICHAEL	01/29/2020	06/30/2023	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR STANFORD UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
STEWART, IAN	07/20/2016	11/01/2026	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE; DAVID GRANT MEDICAL CENTER; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Ex Officio Member
TABAK, LAWRENCE	12/20/2021	01/20/2025	Acting Director, NIH	Ex Officio Member
WU, GARY	08/18/2019	06/30/2023	CO-DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE CHIEF; UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 23

Narrative Description

NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and

disability. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that The Secretary...shall by regulation require appropriate technical scientific peer review of -(A) applications...; and (B)...biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts... The National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council provides second level peer review, makes recommendations for support of grants, contract proposals, and cooperative agreements; advises on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identifies research needs of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

152,815

Number of Recommendations Comments

The number of recommendations includes the second level review of grant applications. The number of grants recommended was 7,865

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Information is provided to the public at the open session of each Council meeting through reports and the Director's update. The public can view information related to the Council through the council's official website.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

An action of approved or recommended for grants receiving review by this council does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH's funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant's management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all of these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 7,865
7,865

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval
\$14,407,765,453

Grant Review Comments

The number of grants recommended for approval is the total number of grants recommended by the IRG and the SEPs to the NIDDK Advisory Council. The dollar value is the funds that were requested in these recommended grants.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A