

2025 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	2025
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	10/31/2024	10/31/2026	

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 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 4 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 4

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To review and evaluate grant applications	04/24/2025	04/24/2025
Reports of Subcommittees and Consideration of Applications	05/14/2025	05/14/2025

Reports of Subcommittees and
Consideration of Applications

06/17/2025 - 06/17/2025

Reports of Subcommittees and
Consideration of Applications

09/17/2025 - 09/17/2025

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$7,480.00	\$7,480.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$121,402.00	\$121,402.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$139,882.00	\$139,882.00
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 10325 applications requesting \$19,478,591,064 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?

The Committee held 4 meetings in 2025, 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 Officer 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. Drs. Scherer and Norris were administratively extended into FY25 to cover expertise needed. Meetings during FY 25 were all one day meetings. Dr. Monica Bertagnolli was added as an Ex Officio as the new NIH Director. Her term will be: 11/09/2023 - 01/20/2025

Designated Federal Officer

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Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ARD, JAMY	12/29/2024	12/31/2026	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BECERRA, XAVIER	03/19/2021	01/20/2025	SECRETARY; HHS	Ex Officio Member
BIRSIC, PATRICIA	12/29/2024	12/31/2027	CO-FOUNDER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BLUMBERG, RICHARD	12/29/2024	12/31/2026	SENIOR PHYSICIAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

BURNETT, ARTHUR	12/29/2024	12/31/2027	PATRICK C. WALSH PROFESSOR OF UROLOGY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bertagnolli, Monica	11/09/2023	01/17/2025	DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	Ex Officio Member
Bhattacharya, Jayanta	04/01/2025	01/20/2029	Director, NIH	Ex Officio Member
CARETHERS, JOHN	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CERVANTES, LILIA	12/29/2024	12/31/2027	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
EDWARDS, DAWN	01/16/2021	12/31/2024	PATIENT ADVOCATE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fink, Dorothy	01/20/2025	02/12/2029	Secretary, HHS	Ex Officio Member
JI, PENG	12/29/2024	12/31/2027	VICE CHAIR AND PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
JOHNSON, LEVATHER	12/29/2024	12/31/2026	SENIOR DIRECTOR, PROGRAMS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KRUGER, DAVIDA	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kennedy, Robert	02/13/2025	01/20/2029	Secretary, HHS	Ex Officio Member

MAHER, JACQUELYN	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Memoli, Matthew	03/31/2025	01/22/2029	Principal Deputy Director, NIH	Ex Officio Member
NORRIS, KEITH	01/16/2021	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RODAN, AYLIN	12/29/2024	12/31/2026	DIALYSIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION PRESIDENTIAL ENDOWED CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RODGERS, GRIFFIN	03/06/2006	12/31/2025	DIRECTOR; NIDDK	Ex Officio Member
SCHERER, PHILIPP	12/19/2021	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SEAQUIST, ELIZABETH	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	CHAIR IN DIABETES RESEARCH	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
STEWART, IAN	07/20/2016	11/01/2026	COLONEL AND PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE; DAVID GRANT MEDICAL CENTER; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Ex Officio Member
WESSELLS, HUNTER	12/29/2024	12/31/2027	PROFESSOR AND NELSON CHAIR OF UROLOGY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 26

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

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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?

173,673

Number of Recommendations Comments

The number of recommendations includes the second level review of grant applications. The number of grants recommended was 10,325.

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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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 10,325
10,325

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval

\$19,478,591,064

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

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| 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