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Media Statement

## **DIABETES RESEARCH GROUP TO FUND LIFE-CHANGING NEW PROJECTS**

West Australia's peak diabetes research funding group has announced its annual funding round is now open for applications and wants to hear from local medical researchers needing support for diabetes-related projects.

Diabetes Research WA executive director Sherl Westlund said the charity is offering two separate research grants for 2020 in clinical/translational research and basic/fundamental science.

"On World Diabetes Day (November 14) each year, we unveil fresh funding for research projects that can make a difference in improving the lives of those who live with diabetes," she said.

"We'll be doing that again this year, offering two \$60,000 grants to WA researchers for new projects."

Research can focus on a number of areas including the causes, complications, cure, management and treatment of all forms of diabetes.

Applications must be received by 5pm, July 31, 2019.

They can be sent to [research@diabetesresearchwa.com.au](mailto:research@diabetesresearchwa.com.au) or Diabetes Research WA, GPO Box X2213 Perth WA 6847.

Visit the Grants page at [www.diabetesresearchwa.com.au](http://www.diabetesresearchwa.com.au) for further details.

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