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The National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council has concurred with the recommendation of the Scientific Review Group and we plan to fund your application. However, this letter does not take the place of the official Notice of Grant Award.

Administrative reductions are made to most grants. Please read your Notice of Grant Award carefully paying attention to the funding levels for each year of the project period and any special terms and conditions. If you feel that these reductions will adversely affect your ability to carry out your proposed aims, then you may be allowed to negotiate a reduction in scope with NIDDK staff. This must be done in writing.

- All publications relative to this award should cite the grant as a contributing source of support and the grant should be identified by the prefix “DK” followed by the 6 digit grant number.
- All NIH-funded clinical trials must be registered at, and summary results submitted to, <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>, as required by <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-149.html>.
- All clinical trials funded by NIDDK are required to have milestones developed and approved prior to funding. Since future year support is contingent on satisfactory achievement of performance milestones, PD(s)/PI(s) must address progress on the milestones in their annual Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR).
- The NIH Public Access Policy requires investigators to submit to PubMed Central final peer-reviewed manuscripts that result from NIH funding. Compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy is a legal requirement (Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Public Law 110-161, Division G, Title II, Section 218) and a term and condition of your award. You should include the PMCID when citing these papers in any subsequent application, proposal or report. Please see [Guide Notice NOT-OD-08-119](#) for more information and alternatives.

If you have any questions about the Policy, please check the [NIH Public Access Website](#) or send a note to [PublicAccess@nih.gov](mailto:PublicAccess@nih.gov). You may also contact the NIDDK Program Director listed below. Making published research funded by NIH accessible to everyone, including health care providers, patients, educators and scientists, helps advance science and improve human health. We all have a role to play in this goal, and we appreciate

your efforts to make the NIH Public Access Policy successful.

- Information about your project is entered into an NIH database called Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool Expenditures and Results (RePORTER). You will receive a separate communication including information extracted from your application abstract, and will be asked to verify its accuracy. Because this information is readily available to the public for content searches, it is very important that you correct and return the abstract to the RePORTER office as directed.
- **You are encouraged to consider research grant supplement programs designed to promote diversity in the biomedical workforce.** Currently available programs include:
  - Funds to support the training and/or development of students, post doctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented. This can include high school students, undergraduates, graduate students, and/or faculty members. Guidelines can be found at: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-21-071.html>. More information about eligible groups is available at: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html>.
  - Funds to support individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances. Guidelines can be found at: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-134.html>.

If you plan to apply for supplemental funds in response to any of these opportunities, you should first contact the assigned program director listed at the bottom of this letter for advice.

The Institute staff responsible for administering this award includes the Grants Management Specialist and the Program Director. The Program Director should be contacted with respect to scientific aspects of the award and the Grants Management Specialist should be contacted regarding business administration of the award.