

Principal Investigator at the IBRI Lilly Diabetes Center of Excellence

Don't just research...**Discover!**

We are Indiana Biosciences Research Institute (IBRI). We deliver research that has a meaningful impact on the lives of people through new solutions that address diabetes, cardiometabolic diseases and poor nutrition. Working at the IBRI means being part of a team of renowned scientists who are helping to improve Hoosier health. It also means you are not alone. In addition to your experienced team members, you have collaborators from the Indiana life sciences ecosystem.

Our colleagues bring diverse ideas and experiences to our work, are dedicated to living out our mission every day and are passionate about their research. So passionate that it often carries out into the community through work with JDRF, volunteering at local nonprofit organizations and helping to educate the next generation of scientists.

The IBRI's vision is to build a world-class organization of researchers, engineers and business professionals that catalyze activities across the Indiana life sciences community and beyond. To achieve that vision, we look for curious and collaborative team members who are energized by innovation, guided by integrity and inspired by diversity.

The Opportunity:

The Lilly Diabetes Center of Excellence (DCOE) at the IBRI is recruiting promising young **principal investigators** (PI) to start their own independent laboratories under excellent research conditions.

The Lilly DCOE is recruiting high-potential PIs who are interested in pancreatic beta cell research, particularly related to iPSC-derived beta cells and the crosstalk between beta cells and the immune system in type 1 diabetes (T1D) or metabolic-induced beta cell failure in type 2 diabetes (T2D).

Another area of interest of the Lilly DCOE is neuroregulation of glucose control, food intake and obesity. Candidates in other research areas with clear translational potential to understand pathogenesis and prevent T1D and T2D also are invited to apply. Complications of diabetes is not a priority area. This appointment includes the following:

- Each PI will receive an initial five-year sponsored appointment at the IBRI, subsidized by Eli Lilly and Company, to pursue his/her chosen area of research with full academic freedom.
- Lilly will provide opportunities for close collaborations, including access to drug discovery tools and expertise, to enable each PI to rapidly explore the translational potential of his/her research.
- The Lilly DCOE also will serve as a bridge between academia and industry by providing opportunities for interaction and collaboration across the IBRI, Lilly and research universities.

Qualifications:

Required

- PhD in life sciences, biotechnology or related fields
- At least four years of postdoctoral training or equivalent experience
- Track record of collaborating/networking with other scientists and institutes
- Capable of leading teams and managing projects
- Ability to secure grants and other funding to support research
- Strong background in diabetes research
- Strong publication record and a well-defined research line

Preferred

- Track record of successfully securing grants and other funding to support research
- Focus on applied research to identify solutions that reach patients
- Translational experience

Compensation:

Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits offered, commensurate with experience.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

The IBRI provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, protected veteran status, disability or any other legally protected status.

Apply:

Please visit us at <https://www.indianabiosciences.org/careers/> to learn more and/or apply for this opportunity. Interested individuals are encouraged to provide their curriculum vitae and a brief letter stating their accomplishments and interest in the lab's research. Additional information about the opportunity, ahead of a formal application, can be obtained by contacting Dr. Decio L. Eizirik, Scientific Director of the Lilly DCOE, at deizirik@indianabiosciences.org and deizirik@ulb.ac.be.