

Principal Investigator – The IBRI Diabetes Center

There is no group of people with whom Eli Lilly and Company has a longer and deeper history than those impacted by diabetes. Lilly was the first company to make insulin commercially available and has continued to be a leader in innovation by being the first to bring a wide variety of diabetes advancements to market. Lilly's heritage inspires their researchers to commit to innovation that makes life better for people with diabetes. With several medicines currently available and others in development, their innovative treatments support people with diabetes at various stages of the disease.

This heritage of research and innovation is being expanded and enhanced with the establishment of the new Lilly Diabetes Center of Excellence (LDCE) at the **Indiana Biosciences Research Institute (IBRI)** and in collaboration with the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. By leveraging the IBRI's ability to foster industry and academia collaboration, and with the involvement of the IU School of Medicine's Center for Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, exciting opportunities abound for new R&D breakthroughs.

The LDCE at the IBRI will recruit high-potential and established principal investigators (PIs) who aim to pursue cutting-edge research in diabetes, diabetic complications, and related metabolic disorders. The PIs will receive five-year sponsored appointments at the IBRI, subsidized by Lilly, and faculty appointments at the IU School of Medicine. Each appointed PI will pursue their area of research with full academic freedom. Lilly will provide opportunities for close collaborations, including access to drug discovery tools and expertise, to allow faculty to rapidly explore the translational potential of their research. The LDCE at the IBRI will also serve as a bridge between academia and industry by providing opportunities for interaction, training, and mentoring across the IBRI, Lilly, and IU School of Medicine.

If you are interested in applying for a PI position in the LDCE, please submit your cover letter and CV with links to your research and publications.