

<p><b>Job Title</b> Steve Morgan Foundation (SMF) Beta Cell Programme Lead</p>	<p><b>Directorate and team</b> This role sits in the <a href="#">Research Directorate</a></p>
<p><b>Key focus of the role</b> The Beta Cell Programme Lead will lead, for Diabetes UK, the delivery of the Beta Cell Grand Challenge part of this exciting and transformational initiative. The Beta Cell Programme Lead will report to the Director of Research and will be supported by a team embedded within the existing expert research funding and research communications teams of the Research Directorate in Diabetes UK.</p>	<pre> graph TD     Director[Director of Research] --&gt; EA[Executive Assistant]     Director --&gt; AD[Assistant Director of Research Strategy and Partnerships]     Director --&gt; BCP[Beta Cell Programme Lead]     AD --&gt; RFT[Research Funding Team Beta Cell Research Manager Beta Cell Research Officer Patient and Public Involvement in Research Lead]     AD --&gt; DRSG[Diabetes Research Steering Groups]     AD --&gt; RCT[Research Communications Team Monitoring, Evaluation &amp; Learning Lead Research Communications Officer]     RFT -.-&gt; DashedBox     RCT -.-&gt; DashedBox     </pre>
<p><b>Key deliverables</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead the development and delivery of the SMF Type 1 diabetes Grand Challenge Partnership research programme of work related to Beta Cell and related research for Diabetes UK.</li> <li>In collaboration with the Director of Research attract significant leverage from statutory funders, other charities, philanthropists and other relevant funders.</li> <li>Work with the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Lead (MEL) to ensure the impact of this significant research investment is regularly captured and communicated effectively to the SMF</li> <li>Ensure new innovations delivered through the partnership have a clear route to translation into clinical practice for people living with type 1 diabetes.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Contractual information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Contract type:</b> Permanent</li> <li><b>Hours:</b> 35 (full-time)</li> <li><b>Band:</b> 2</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Key working relationships internal</b> Director of Research, Assistant Director of Research Strategy and Partnerships, MEL Lead, PPI-R Lead, Research Funding team, Research Communications teams, Diabetes Research Steering Groups team, Cure or Prevent Outcome Steering Group, Assistant Directors, Finance team, Fundraising and Partnerships team</p>	
<p><b>Key working relationships external</b> The Steve Morgan Foundation, JDRF, diabetes research community, diabetes experts by experience, research funding partners</p>	

All jobs at Diabetes UK are based on our competency framework called the **What-How Framework**. In the following sections we've listed:

- the key activities you'll undertake (**the What**) and
- the skills, knowledge, experience and behaviours you need to be successful in this role (**the How**).

When applying, focus on the bullet points that are bold and marked with (S) only. We will use these elements for shortlisting purposes.

Key activities – What you need to do

Setting and Delivering objectives	Making decisions	Communicating with others	Building external relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead the development and delivery of the Steve Morgan Foundation Type 1 Diabetes Beta Cell Grand Challenge on behalf of Diabetes UK working closely with the SMF and JDRF (S)</li> <li>• Lead the oversight of expenditure on the programme of work ensuring efficient and effective monitoring and progress is reported to the SMF Partnership Steering Group (S)</li> <li>• Ensure the existing strategic research governance groups within Diabetes UK e.g., Science and Research Advisory Group, Diabetes Research Steering Groups Leadership Panel are appraised of developments and can contribute to shaping the initiative as appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make complex decisions with significant risks and long-term impact including reputational impact for the charity (S)</li> <li>• Ensure the complex programme of work as it develops is planned for and anticipate challenges and opportunities in its delivery (S)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the opportunity presented by the SMF investment through the Beta Cell Grand Challenge is disseminated and understood by the UK research community (S)</li> <li>• Proactively and creatively engage with the SMF to effectively communicate the ongoing impact of the SMF investment (S)</li> <li>• Ensure Diabetes UK strategic outcomes, in particular, Cure or Prevent are fully engaged with the opportunity and are updated on ongoing developments and opportunities helping to inform and shape the initiative as appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build research funding partnerships to leverage additional funding in addition to the SMF catalyst investment (S)</li> <li>• Develop effective relationships with the type 1 research community</li> <li>• Ensure the Scientific Expert Panels work effectively</li> <li>• Oversee the delivery of the SMF Beta Cell programme of work across primarily UK research institutions (S)</li> </ul>

Skills, knowledge, experience and behaviours – How you need to do it

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to lead complex research programmes of work (S)</li> <li>• Ability to identify where improvements to delivery can be made, and generate new creative and innovative ideas to develop solutions to complex challenges and problems (S)</li> <li>• Navigate the complex research environment ensuring the SMF investment is best placed</li> <li>• Understand research governance from a financial and process perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to understand the opportunities and risks associated with this initiative and to develop a feasible programme of work (S)</li> <li>• Able to identify areas for development or issues and provide solutions using critical thinking, reasoning and experience (S)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assimilate high level science and health knowledge</li> <li>• Communicate complex research outcomes to a range of audiences (S)</li> <li>• Able to work in partnership to deliver programme plans, financial plans and strategic reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader in cross-organisational working (S)</li> <li>• Skilled in managing multiple, large-scale, high-risk projects (S)</li> <li>• Expert networker, negotiator (S)</li> </ul>

**Qualifications – Qualifications you need to carry out this role**

**Essential:**

PhD in biomedical sciences or a related discipline

**Desirable:**

PhD in Beta Cell therapies