

## Scientific Research Coordinator (m/f/d) – fulltime

**The European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) e.V. is a non-profit organisation based in Düsseldorf, Germany. We are dedicated to our mission to promote excellence in diabetes care through research, networking, and education.**

**We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual with an advanced degree in science as Scientific Research Coordinator for the support of an EU-wide research project.**

### Your Role:

The position involves the development of a research proposal for a project on the early treatment of type 2 diabetes that is led by the EASD. The Scientific Research Coordinator will liaise with the EASD Scientific Office and academic faculty to coordinate the formation of a consortium with public and private partners and write the project proposal that is to be submitted to the EU Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) (expected call in January 2027).

The position is project-based and initially limited to 18 months with a preferred starting date in April 2026, with the possibility for an extension for up to 5 years in the case of a successful project application. The Scientific Research Coordinator is foreseen to be either fully employed in Düsseldorf, Germany, or join as freelancer fully remotely from within the EU with the ability to attend occasional in-person meetings as required.

### Key Responsibilities:

The tasks and duties include but are not limited to:

- Develop objectives, aims and work packages of an EU-wide research project in the area of type 2 diabetes
- Promote the creation of a public-private consortium by searching for academic partners such as research institutes and industry partners
- Preparation of project proposal through
  - Data gathering and literature review
  - Organisation and conduct of brainstorm meetings
  - Collaboration with external consultants
- Scientific writing
- Project management

### Your Profile:

Experience in some, but not necessary all of the following:

- PhD (or equivalent) in life sciences, ideally with a relevant background in diabetes/cardiometabolic diseases and public health and/or implementation science.
- Work experience in a commercial, non-profit, or governmental environment.
- Knowledge and experience of clinical trials and/or applied health research and/or health registries.
- Experience with EU consortia, specifically IHI programs.
- Familiar with grant writing, research coordination, and scientific fundraising.
- Fluent spoken and written English.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.

- Willingness to attend occasional in-person meetings in Europe.

#### **What We Offer to Full Employees:**

- Opportunity to work in a dynamic and innovative environment.
- Professional development and growth opportunities.
- Collaborative and supportive team culture.
- Flexible working hours and the option to work partly from home.
- 30 days holiday per year.
- Capital-forming benefits and company pension scheme.

#### **How to Apply:**

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application (incl. cover letter, CV, references or portfolio, earliest possible starting date and salary expectations) by **6 March 2026**.

Please send your application to: [applications@easd.org](mailto:applications@easd.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Manja Deparade-Oertel at: [info@easd.org](mailto:info@easd.org)

EASD is an equal opportunities employer. We embed the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion in everything we do to create an inclusive environment for all employees. Employment at EASD is based solely on an individual's merits and qualifications, which are directly related to professional competence.

#### **About Us:**

The European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) e.V. is a membership-based non-profit organisation with the mission to promote excellence in diabetes care through research, networking, and education. Its Annual Meeting is one of the largest diabetes conferences in the world, attracting thousands of delegates each year.

EASD is a leader in education for healthcare professionals and develops statements and guidelines that translate the latest research into best practices in diabetes management. The Association publishes *Diabetologia*, a major monthly international journal with an impact factor of 10.2 (2024), and *Metabologia*, an international, peer-reviewed, open-access journal.

In 2000, EASD reinforced its commitment to European diabetes research by creating the European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes (EFSD), which has since committed over €130 million to research.

For more information about EASD, please visit: [www.easd.org](http://www.easd.org).