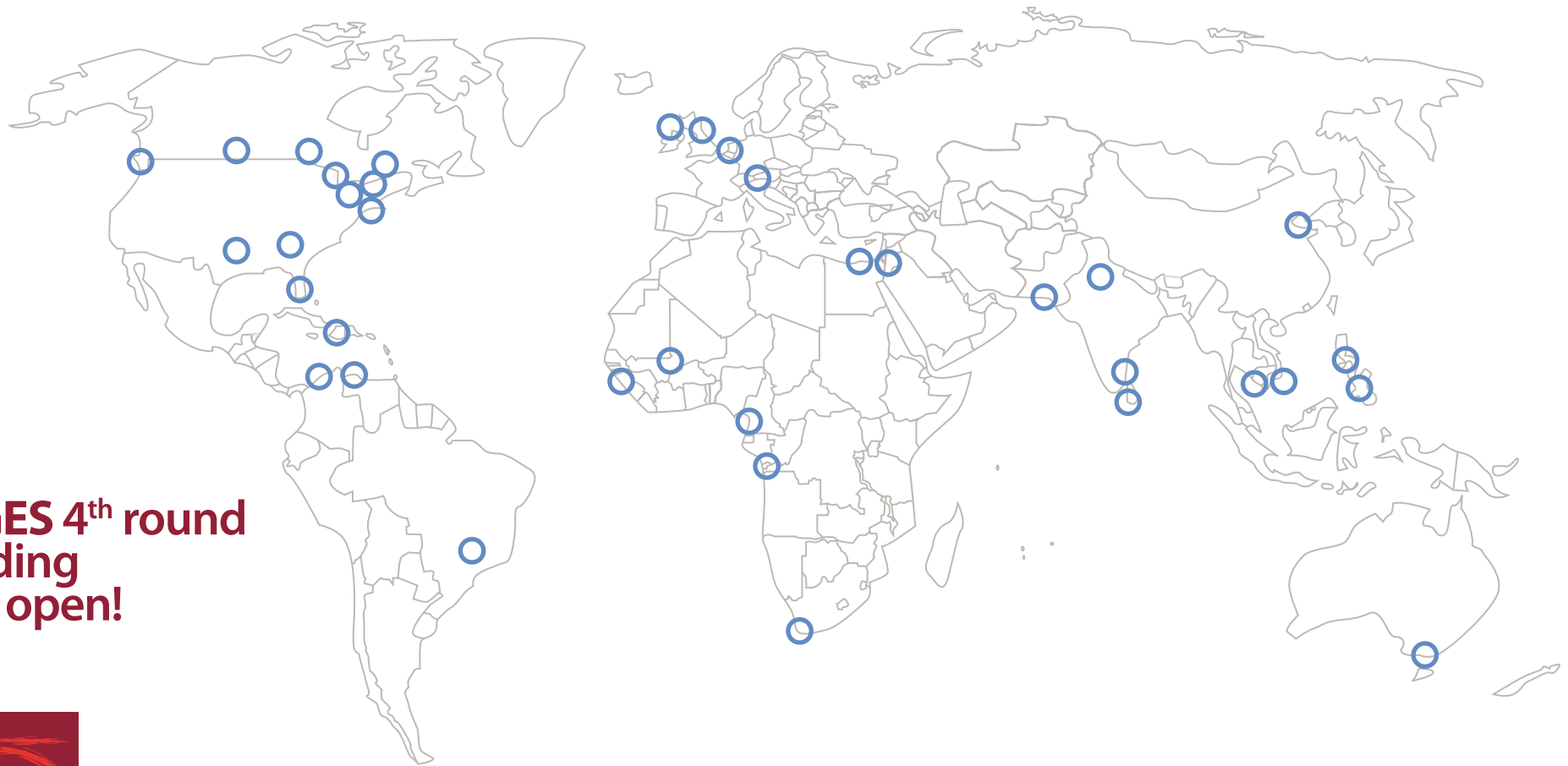


29 projects dedicated to translational research in 24 countries Will your community be next?



**BRIDGES 4th round
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is now open!**



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Adapting currently available knowledge into useful measures for everyday clinical and public health practice around the world: BRIDGES results and 4th round of funding

Background

The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) is an umbrella non-governmental organisation of over 220 national associations in over 160 countries. It is in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) and associated with the Department of Public Information of the United Nations.

Launched in 2007, BRIDGES is financially supported by an educational grant of USD 10 million from Lilly Diabetes.

Objectives

The BRIDGES project solicits proposals that support cost effective and sustainable interventions that can be adopted in real world settings, for the prevention and control of diabetes. Projects should be based on interventions already proven to be effective in trials to prevent and treat diabetes, to improve care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes and delay its complications. The interventions proposed should have the potential to be widely disseminated to clinical practice, individuals and communities. The scope of the funding is to help communities around the globe to identify special needs related to intervention and prevention.

Methods

This 7 year project (2007-2014) is organised around four rounds of funding. For the first three rounds, 311 applications were received and 29 projects in 24 countries are being supported.

Results

29 projects in 24 different countries are taking place under the financial support of BRIDGES.

There is at least 1 project per continent.

So far, and with only 4 completed projects, BRIDGES led to:

- 49 orals and poster presentations at national and international congresses
- 7 full papers in peer reviewed journals (and 3 more under review)
- 1 guideline on peer leader education under review to be adopted as official IDF guidelines.

4th round

BRIDGES 4th round is dedicated to short term projects (maximum 2 years and up to USD 65,000).

Deadline to send application: 15 February 2012

Applications from all over the world are accepted.

Relevant topics include:

- Methods to improve health care delivery for patients with or at risk of diabetes
- Strategies to enhance diabetes self management
- Methods to develop strategies to promote healthy lifestyles to reduce the risk of diabetes
- New cost effective ways to identify people with pre-diabetes and treat diabetes

Important considerations are the cost-effectiveness and sustainability of the intervention(s) proposed and the ability of interventions to be widely disseminated in settings such as representative health care systems, schools, worksites or other community settings.

Conclusion

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