

2026 Calendar

Dates subject to change; updates can be found on the [D2D website](https://d2d.umn.edu), d2d.umn.edu.

January

- 1/20: Round 1 application deadline
- 1/26: Round 1 acceptance e-mails sent this week
- 1/30: Round 2 applications open (if needed)

February

- 2/20: Round 1 deadline to confirm participation
- 2/27: Round 2 application deadline

March

- 3/3: Round 2 acceptance e-mails sent this week
- 3/9: Round 2 deadline to confirm participation
- 3/26: 2026 Researcher Kickoff Meeting, 1:00-2:00pm, Zoom

April

- 4/22: Investigators submit scheduling & resource needs, catchy titles & brief descriptions

May

- 5/1: IRB applications due
- 5/22: Shift schedule finalized

June

- 6/26: IRB notifies researchers of approval/required mods
- TBD: D2D Open House
- 6/22: Investigators register giveaways and prizes with the State Fair

July

- TBD: D2D Open House
- 7/22: Deadline for final IRB stipulation responses and modifications
- 7/31: Survey links due

August

- 8/17: Investigators drop-off of supplies and pick up tickets this week
- 8/27: State Fair begins

September - October

- 9/7: State Fair ends
- 9/14 - 10/31: Invoices sent to investigators
- 9/30: Enrollment total due
- 10/12: Investigators provide demographic data and complete feedback survey