

 **2023 – 2024 TRCHR Innovation Fund LOI Worksheet**

***LOI Application Deadline –* October 14th, 2022, 5:00PM (EST)**

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| A.1. Principal Applicant Information |
| Name |
| Phone Number | Email Address |
| Appointment | [ ]  SickKidsFull-time  | [ ]  UHNFull-time  | [ ]  UofT Primary appt. | [ ]  Other UofT-affiliated siteFull-time  |
| Position | Department | Institution |

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| A.2. Co-applicants Information |
| Name |
| Position | Role in Grant | Institution |
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| Position | Role in Grant | Institution |

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| A.3. Provide information on all collaborating partners of the project.

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| Name | Email | Affiliation (SickKids, UHN, or UofT) | Primary Organization |
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| A.4. Other Grants & Funding |
| Please provide the names of other grants & funding that you have submitted this project to. |

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| B. Proposed Research Project |
| Project Title  | Project Start Date |
| Background & Rationale – Describe why this project is significant and innovative. *(max. 200 words)* |
| 1. **Research Objectives & Approach –** Describe the project deliverables and how they will be achieved with consideration to scientific rigour and feasibility. *(max. 500 words)*
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| 1. **Organizational Alignment –** Describe how this project aligns with the Ted Rogers Centre’s mission and objectives.*(max. 200 words)*
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| 1. **Collaboration –** Describe how your project benefits from collaboration between partners of the Ted Rogers Centre.*(max. 200 words)*
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| 1. **Patient Engagement –** Describe how engagement with people affected by heart failure are or will be integrated into the design of the proposed research.*(max. 150 words)*
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| 1. **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Considerations –** Describe your approach to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility. This can include, but not limited to, under-represented groups, recruitment practices, mentorship, environment, and trainee development.*(max. 150 words)*
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| 1. **Translation and/or Commercialization –** Describe your plans/activities for translation/commercialization of the research findings (e.g. policy or systems change, clinical practice, IP).*(max. 150 words)*
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| C. Budget – Please input budget breakdown for the following expenses for Year 1 of the grant. Total should not exceed $100,000.  |
| Salaries ($) – trainees, technicians, staff, etc. |
| Operations/Equipment ($) – study related services & costs |

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| 6. Applicant’ Signatures – Please [fill out this signature form](https://tedrogersresearch.ca/app/uploads/2022/08/IF-2023-24-Signature.pdf) for easy attachment to the online application. |