



Innovation Fund – Seed Grant Research Opportunities – 2018/2019

Letter of Intent - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. *Who is eligible for these grants?*
 - a. Principal applicant has one of the following: a) a full time appointment at SickKids or UHN; b) a primary appointment at UofT; or c) a full time appointment at a UofT affiliated academic health sciences centre, hospital or research centre.
 - b. The proposed project involves collaboration with at least 2 of 3 TRCHR partner organizations: SickKids, UHN, UofT. The Scientific Leads for the partner organizations are Drs. Seema Mital and Raymond Kim at SickKids; Dr. Heather Ross at UHN; and Prof. Craig Simmons at UofT/TBEP.
 - c. The project must focus on the Centre's stated objective of making an impact on heart failure.
 - d. The project is innovative, and ideally a new, unfunded initiative.
 - e. Projects may encompass the full spectrum of biomedical research, from basic science discovery, clinical interventions to health services or population health research.
 - f. Principal applicant does not hold a Ted Rogers Innovation Fund Strategic Grant.
2. *As principal applicant, do I need to include my CV?*

Yes, please include your CIHR Common CV (restricted to last 5 years [2013-2018]) with your LOI.
3. *Are co-applicants' CVs required or permitted?* No
4. *Are letters of support required or permitted?* No
5. *Are additional attachments or materials allowed?* No
6. *My proposed project is currently funded, but the funding is inadequate/expiring. Is this project eligible?* No
7. *I as principal applicant do not have a primary appointment at UofT, but at another university. My collaborators do have appointments at UofT. Would I be eligible?* No
8. *How many grants will be provided?* Up to 3 seed grants will be funded.
9. *How much funding is available?*

The Ted Rogers Innovation Fund seed grants provide up to \$100,000 per grant award. Applicants receiving a seed grant can apply for 1 renewal award of up to \$100,000 by completing the renewal application form. Renewal applications will be reviewed and depending on progress achieved during the first year, applicants may be approved for 1 renewal award.
10. *How will I know my LOI was approved and I can apply for the grant?*

All applicants who complete the LOI stage will be notified as to whether their submission has been selected to move forward to the application stage. Only those applicants selected for the next stage will be invited to submit a full application.