Carleton University Research Development Grants
NSERC Bridge – Application Form

Name	
Faculty/Department	
Position	
Title of Project	
Total Amount Requested	$

Please confirm that you:

1) Hold a full-time tenure or tenure-track position at Carleton	Yes	┃No
2) Have obtained external committee comments as the Principal Investigator (PI) on an unsuccessful NSERC Alliance or Discovery proposal within the last year. (Excludes NSERC Discovery Horizon LOI)	Yes	┃No
3) Have previously held at least one grant from NSERC/CIHR/SSHRC/NFRF or from a national sponsor outside of Canada as a PI	Yes	┃No
4) Are not currently holding Tri-Council funding as a PI	Yes	┃No
5) Are you currently holding a CU SSHRC Exchange – Knowledge Mobilization Grant?	Yes	┃No
6) Have you been awarded a CU Research Development Grant (SSHRC Explore, NSERC or CIHR)[1] in the past 3 years?	Yes	┃No
If you did hold a CU Research Development Grant (SSHRC Explore, NSERC or CIHR) 3 years ago or earlier, please briefly explain in the text box below how the objectives of the current proposal differ from your past grant(s). Clearly indicate whether there is any duplication of funding for any of the proposed activities. (250 words)	Indicate year of award:	
If you held a previous CU Research Development Grant, did you submit your final report?	Yes	┃No

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[1] Previously referred to as NSE and Health CU Development Grants.

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Team Information

Co-Investigator (if applicable)- Must be eligible to hold this internal grant	
Full Name	
Faculty/Department	
Position	

Team Members (if applicable; include up to 4 team members, partners, Carleton faculty members, external researchers, Indigenous Elders, etc.)

#1	
Full Name	
Organization Name	
Position	
#2	
Full Name	
Organization Name	
Position	
#3	
Full Name	
Organization Name	
Position	
#4	
Full Name	
Organization Name	
Position	

Instructions

Please complete the following sections in the space provided, ensuring that you have followed the guidelines.
NOTE: Each text box allows only the stipulated maximum number of words.

- ✓ Incomplete applications will not be accepted
- ✓ Avoid using acronyms and abbreviations or explain them fully
- ✓ Failure to provide the required information could render your application ineligible
- ✓ Applicants must submit a cuResearch Approval Form

Note: The degree of conciseness and clarity in the description of the proposed research project or program may have a significant influence on the outcome of the application. **Please ensure to write in lay terms, for a multi-disciplinary review committee.**

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Committee Comments (300 words): Explain how you will address the committee comments and generally strengthen your NSERC Alliance or Discovery proposal.
Please attach the Committee Comments to your application.

Summary (250 words) Provide a brief lay summary of your proposed research.

Description of Research (1000 words) Please address the following:
- Research Project: Describe your research project, including the following:
  - Objectives: define the short and long-term objectives
  - Literature review: discuss the literature pertinent to the proposal
  - Methodology: describe the methods and proposed approach(es)
  - Milestones and Workplan: explain the milestones you will utilize to assess your progress and describe your workplan
  - Knowledge Translation: discuss your knowledge translation plan (if applicable)
  - Impact: explain the anticipated significance of the work within academia and, if applicable, beyond it

HQP Training Plan (400 words)
- Describe the training philosophy and research training plan, including the HQP involvement in the project, outcomes and professional development skills gained by HQP; and
- Explain how equity, diversity and inclusion considerations are integrated into past and planned HQP training.

Sex, Gender, and Other Identity Factors

Gender-based analysis plus (GBA+) is an analytical process used to assess the potential impact that identity factors, such as sex, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, age and mental or physical disability, may have on the experience of the individual. The purpose of GBA+ is to promote rigorous research that is sensitive to sex and gender, as well as many other identity factors, like race, ethnicity, religion, age, and mental or physical disability. These considerations **must be integrated into the research design, when appropriate**. Please refer to Women and Gender Equality Canada's information on GBA+ and the Sex- and Gender-Based Analysis (SGBA) section of CIHR's website for definitions of sex, gender, SGBA and GBA+, in addition to information on applying GBA+ and SGBA to the development and assessment of research proposals.

Please answer the following questions.

1) Is sex as a biological variable considered in the research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings?
   Yes ☐ | No ☐

2) Is gender as a socio-cultural factor considered in the research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings?   Yes ☐ | No ☐

3) Are other identify factors (e.g., race, socioeconomic, age, other) considered in the research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings? Yes ☐ | No ☐

In the box below please

Describe how sex and/or gender considerations and/or other identity factors will be integrated into your research proposal.

OR

Explain why sex and/or gender and/or other identity factors are not applicable to your research proposal. (300 words)

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Budget: Please complete the table below

Stipends to postdoctoral fellows and students	$
Salaries of technical and professional staff	$
Materials, supplies and incidentals	$
Research travel	$
Other - please describe	$
Total Amount Requested	$

Budget Justification (500 words)
The justification must:
- Explain how the costs were established for each item in the budget
- Describe and justify how budget items are needed to accomplish the objectives
- Demonstrate how the funds contribute to the direct costs of the research
- Demonstrate the economical use of funds

Career Interruptions (250 words)
If you have experienced delays that have affected research productivity or outcomes, provide the timeframe and indicate the cause in general terms. Delays are adjusted at a 2:1 ratio.

Application Package
- ✓ **Application Form**
- ✓ **CV(s)** PI and Co-PI (if applicable), which must include currently active and applied for research grants, publications, student supervisions and, if possible, the record of knowledge translation activities.
- ✓ **References** (maximum 1 page)

Save as SINGLE pdf file, using naming convention:
PIlastname.PIfirstname.NSERCBridge.pdf.

Submission Steps
☒ Login to [cuResearch portal](#)
- Choose "Apply New" from the top right menu, then under Section A: CORIS Awards, select "Approval Form"
- Project Info Tab: Enter your project title and SAVE
- Project Sponsor Info Tab: Click on "Add New", then click on "Agency" and select:
  *Internal – Internal (Carleton) Grants/Awards, select appropriate Program, and SAVE
- Attachments Tab: Upload your completed application package
- Approval Form Tab: Complete all required fields and SAVE

"Submit" on or before the deadline day. *(Your application will be routed for electronic approval by your Department Chair/School Director and Associate Dean, Research (ADR). To view the signing authority routing for your file, consult the "Approvals" Tab.)*

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.