

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Contributions Program 2021-22

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[OPC Contributions Program](#) [1]

Description

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (OPC) has issued a call for proposals under its 2021-2022 Contributions Program, which funds independent privacy research and knowledge translation initiatives. The OPC is interested in funding innovative projects that seek to better understand and address key and emerging issues related to privacy. This year, the OPC is particularly interested in funding projects on “Protecting Privacy in an Increasingly Digitalized World”.

All proposals must address issues that fall within the scope of the federal [Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act](#) [2] (PIPEDA), which sets ground rules for how organizations may collect, use or disclose information about individuals in the course of commercial activities. When developing project proposals, applicants are strongly encouraged to review [projects currently underway](#) [3] and [completed projects](#) [4] from previous years in order to build on past or ongoing work.

Applicants interested in generating new ideas, approaches and knowledge about privacy that will help organizations or individuals make informed decisions about protecting personal information, please visit the OPC website to learn more about the [Contributions Program](#) [1] or go to the [2021-22 Applicant's Guide](#) [5] to find out more information on project requirements and how to apply.

Eligibility

Only not-for-profit organizations – including consumer, voluntary and advocacy organizations, educational institutions, and industry & trade associations – are eligible for funding.

For more information on eligibility criteria, please view the [2021-22 Applicant Guide](#) [5].

Maximum Project Value

The budget for the OPC's Contributions Program is \$500,000 annually. The OPC will award up to \$50,000 to any single project and a maximum of \$100,000 per recipient organization.

Please note that the program's budget may be cancelled, reduced or increased if funding levels are changed by Parliament.

Indirect Costs

15%.

Project Duration

The OPC Contributions Program is structured to fund projects that are initiated and completed within a single fiscal year (April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022), although some exceptions may be made for multi-year projects where it can be demonstrated by applicants that more time is required for these to be completed.

Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [6].

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Friday, January 29, 2021 - 4:30pm	Please submit your proposal, along with an OR-5 Form to research.services@uoguelph.ca [7].
External Deadline	Friday, February 5, 2021 - 11:59pm	The deadline for receipt of applications is February 5, 2021, at 11:59 PM ET. Please forward your application

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		to the following coordinates. Email is preferred: contrib@priv.gc.ca [8] Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada Care of: Contributions Program 30 Victoria Street Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

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Links

[1] <https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/funding-for-privacy-research-and-knowledge-translation/>

[2] <https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/privacy-topics/privacy-laws-in-canada/the-personal-information-protection-and-electronic-documents-act-pipeda/>

[3] https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/funding-for-privacy-research-and-knowledge-translation/cp_bg/

[4] <https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/funding-for-privacy-research->

and-knowledge-translation/completed-contributions-program-projects/

[5] https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/funding-for-privacy-research-and-knowledge-translation/how-to-apply-for-contributions-program-funding/applying-for-funding-under-the-contributions-program-annual-call-for-proposals/cp_guide/

[6] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>

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