

Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Tier 1 Research Program – Call for Full Proposals

Sponsor

Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance (OMAFRA/UofG Agreement)

Description

The Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance requests proposals that address OMAFRA's Research Priorities. Proposals must address research questions in the following research priority areas:

- Protection and Assurance
 - Food Safety
 - Animal Health and Welfare
 - Plant Health and Protection
- Stewardship
 - Soil Health
 - Water Quality and Quantity
 - Sustainable Production Systems
 - Productive Land Capacity
- Economic Development
 - Competitive Production Systems
 - Innovative Products and Product Improvement
 - Trade, Market, Targeted Sector Growth Opportunities
 - Strong Rural Communities

For further information about this call, please visit the [Alliance website](#) [1] and consult the 2022/23 OMAFRA Priorities document and the 2022 Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Tier 1 Program Guide.

A **town hall information session** will take place Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in ANNU room 141 (Animal Science and Nutrition building). The meeting can also be attended via Microsoft Teams at the link below. No registration is required. The presentation will be posted to the Alliance website after the meeting.

- Join the town hall on your **computer or mobile app**: [Click here to join the meeting](#) [2]
- Or **call in (audio only)**: +1 647-484-5755. Phone Conference ID: 752 140 953#

Immediately following the town hall meeting (at 3:00 p.m.), join OMAFRA for a **Discovery and Dialogue Meeting**. This event is an opportunity for University of Guelph faculty to connect with OMAFRA staff and learn more about this year's research questions. Online attendees can remain for this meeting (join via the link above) and ask questions via the chat. **Register** for the event using the [registration form](#) [3] and identify the research area you are most interested in. **Please RSVP by September 9**. For more information please contact research.omafra@ontario.ca [4].

The 2022/23 Alliance Tier 1 Research Program involves a single-stage call. Full Proposals are due by 1:00 pm on Monday, November 7, 2022. **Intent information** must be complete by Friday, October 14, 2022 (General and Peer Review tabs complete in the RMS).

Eligibility

University of Guelph faculty members are eligible to be the Lead Applicant and/or a Co-Applicant on any Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Research Program project. Adjunct faculty members may also apply if they are eligible to hold research funding at the University of Guelph and are not employed by or have a financial interest in any of the collaborating organizations or co-funders. Consult the program guide for more details.

Applicants must be fully compliant with all reporting requirements prior to a new proposal being reviewed under any Alliance Research Program. The Lead Applicant and the Co-Applicant will have 30 days from the submission deadline to complete any outstanding compliance requirements, including reporting. If applicants are not compliant at that time the submitted proposal will be withdrawn from the review process and declined.

Special Notes

Proposal Compliance Checks (optional)

Office of Research, Agri-Food Partnership staff are offering to complete a compliance check of proposals in advance of the submission deadline. The compliance check does not assess overall quality or scientific merit but will review the proposal for issues that are not caught during the system validation checks in the RMS (e.g., congruence between team/HQP tables and the budget, eligibility of budget items etc.). Please email rescoord@uoguelph.ca [5] on or before the intent deadline (**October 14**) if you want program staff to complete a compliance check of your proposal. The proposal should be at or near completion.

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
External Deadline	Friday, October 14, 2022 - 11:59pm	Intent Information - All faculty intending to submit a full

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		proposal to this program must complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All fields in the 'General' tab• All fields in the 'Peer Review' tab
External Deadline	Monday, November 7, 2022 - 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call open: August 23, 2022• Program town hall (information session): September 15, 2022• Full Proposals due: November 7, 2022• Award decisions: Anticipated March 2022

For Questions, please contact

If you have questions about the Call for Proposals, please contact a Research Programs Coordinator in the Office of Research (Agri-Food Partnership) at rescoord@uoguelph.ca [5].

For support with the development of your Knowledge Translation and Transfer (KTT) Plan please contact Candace Aquí kttadmin@uoguelph.ca [6].

If you have questions related to industry partner contributions, leveraging opportunities, intellectual property, or commercialization please contact Gregor Lawson (lawsong@uoguelph.ca [7]) or Vanja Banks (vbanks@uoguelph.ca [8]) from the Research Innovation Office.

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[1] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/alliance/research-programs/tier-1-operating-funding>

[2] https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2EyOGQyMDktZmFkNi00NjgzLWI1ZDgtMWRmOTY2YWI1NjBj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22be62a12b-2cad-49a1-a5fa-85f4f3156a7d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%220d4905f5-57f1-4f9b-b2df-325d02d7c0bc%22%7d

[3] <https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2F%2FtGVx7XHzkV&data=05%7C01%7Ctieghan.hunt%40ontario.ca%7Cd1e1ffecd13a42902b6708da8159c479%7Ccddc1229ac2a4b97b78a0e5cacb5865c%7C0%7C0%7C637964519801931992%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&odata=7KhZqmF7D%2BNNPdDyi2gzVaYy5L1dKI5CZEYrQF4fouc%3D&reserved=0>

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