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

 Updated Information
Deadline reminder: Intent information deadline November 16, 2020, 11:59pm

- All faculty intending to submit a full proposal to this program are required to have their 'Intent' information complete in the Research Management System **by Monday, November 16, 2020**. Intent information includes:
    - All fields in the 'General' tab
    - All fields in the 'Peer Review' tab

Description:

- The presentation from the town hall information session is available on the [Alliance website](#) [1].

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 [2] on or before the intent deadline (November 16) if you want program staff to complete a compliance check of your proposal. The proposal should be at or near completion.

- **Withdrawing Proposals**

Proposals that have been started in the RMS but will not be submitted should be withdrawn by selecting 'Withdraw' on the bottom left side of the application template.

Sponsor

Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance (OMAFRA/U of G Agreement)

Description

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

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

For further information about this call, please visit the Alliance website [3] and consult the OMAFRA Priorities document and the 2021 Tier I Program Guide.

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NOTE: The 2021 program will be a single-stage call. **There is no letter of intent stage**. Full Proposals are due by 1:00 pm on December 2, 2020. Intent information must be complete by November 16, 2020.

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.

Prior to being awarded any new project(s) under the OMAFRA/UofG Agreement, lead applicants and co-applicants must be fully compliant with all reporting requirements for existing projects under the Alliance Research Program.

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COVID-19

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 [4].

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
External Deadline	Monday, November 16, 2020 - 11:59pm	All faculty intending to submit a full proposal to this program are required to have their 'Intent' information complete in the Research Management System **by Monday, November 16**. Intent information includes: • All fields in the 'General' tab • All fields in the 'Peer Review' tab
External Deadline	Wednesday, December 2, 2020 - 1:00pm	• Call open: October 5, 2020 • Program town hall (information session): October 15, 2020 • Full Proposals due: December 2, 2020

Type	Date	Notes
		• Award decisions: March 2021

For Questions, please contact
If you have questions about the Call for Proposals, please contact Zach Telfer, Kat Tisshaw or Tania Etienne, Research Program Coordinators in the Office of Research (Agri-Food Partnership), at rescoord@uoguelph.ca [2]

If you have questions related to industrial partner contributions, intellectual property, or commercialization please contact Blake Helka (bhelka@uoguelph.ca [5]) or Vanja Banks (vbanks@uoguelph.ca [6]) from the Research Innovation Office.

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Links
[1] https://www.uoguelph.ca/alliance/system/files/Alliance%20Tier%20I%20Research%20Program-Town%20Hall%20Presentation-2020%20-%20FINAL%20-%20web.pdf
[2] mailto:rescoord@uoguelph.ca
[3] https://www.uoguelph.ca/alliance/funding-programs/research/apply-project-operating-funding
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