

Call for Letters of Intent: CQDM Brain Canada Funding Program 2015

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Program

Focus on Brain Program - Development and Commercialization of Platform Technologies in Neurosciences

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- [Competition Call](#) [2]
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Description

Co-funded by CQDM and Brain Canada, the national funding program Focus on Brain aims at developing cutting-edge technologies, platforms or tools with immediate and strong impact on the R&D process of new drugs that prevent, treat or cure disorders of the brain, nervous system and special senses

Eligibility

Applications must be from a team of two or more eligible investigators. At least one investigator from the academic sector is mandatory. Teams may include investigators from the academic sector only; however, since SMEs are well-placed to contribute industry know-how and to link the developed technologies, platforms or tools with potential users, they are considered to bring great added value to this program.

****Although not mandatory, collaborations between the academic sector and SMEs are strongly encouraged****

Funding Availability

Grants will be for a maximum of \$500,000 per year for up to three years (\$1.5M in total). The overall budget details must be clear and well justified. Depending on the quality of applications, approximately 3-4 grants are likely to be awarded.

Indirect Costs

0%

Special Notes

This Program has a two stage application process. Researchers are first required to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI), and only applicants whose letter of intent is selected will be invited to submit a full project proposal.

For successful project, the parties will have to enter into a research agreement. Prior to applying please read the [Licensing Policy](#) [1] section related to Intellectual Property on the [CQDM website](#) [1].

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Tuesday, December 8, 2015 - 4:30pm	Please submit your Letter of Intent, along with an OR-5 Form to research.services@uoguelph.ca [5]
External Deadline	Tuesday, December 15, 2015 - 5:00pm	

How to Apply

Researcher will be responsible for submitting the LOI to sponsor in accordance with the sponsor's instructions.

Funding will be awarded following a two stage competitive process:

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1. **Letters of Intent:** applicants must submit a letter of intent describing the project to the Partners.
2. For those invited LOIs invited to full proposal the deadlines are as follows: **INTERNAL DEADLINE** to Office of Research, **April 14, 2016** and the **EXTERNAL DEADLINE** to sponsor: **April 28, 2016 by 5pm**

For Questions, please contact

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[1] <http://www.cqdm.org/en/programs-and-competitions/focus-on-brain-program.php>

[2] http://www.cqdm.org/assets/upload/docs/Focus%20on%20Brain_RFA_EN.pdf

[3] <https://braincanada.smartsimple.ca/>

[4] http://www.cqdm.org/assets/upload/docs/FocusonBrain%20QA%20Merged_2015.pdf

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