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CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2021-2022

Dear Esteemed Colleagues:

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is pleased to announce the call for proposals as part of the 2021-2022 Road Safety Research Partnership Program (RSRPP). This program funds researchers in the broader public sector to conduct cutting-edge, road safety research that supports Ontario's efforts to improve road safety.

For the 2021-2022 competition, proposals must involve one of the following four priority areas:

1. **Entry-Level Training for Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers;**
2. **Alternative Countermeasures to Improve Driver Behaviour;**
3. **Simulator Testing to Understand the Road Safety Risk of Commercial Drivers with Reduced Vision;** and
4. **Reducing High Risk Driving.**

There are three streams of projects that MTO is interested in funding:

- (A) New long-term projects**, up to 15 months in duration (max. \$180,000 over two years);
(B) New short-term projects, up to 3 months in duration (max. \$50,000); and,
(C) Ongoing projects, which are already in progress, but have components that address one of the priority areas (max. \$50,000).

All relevant documents for this funding opportunity are attached, including additional information on the priority areas and project streams.

Please note that the application process has been streamlined and will only involve the submission of an application form—which includes a 1-to-2 page research proposal—and the curriculum vitae of the principal investigator(s).

We are now accepting submissions and invite you to apply. The deadline for the submission of proposals is **December 13, 2021, 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time.**

We encourage you to distribute this email and its contents to all of your eligible colleagues for consideration. Please direct applications and inquiries to REO@ontario.ca.

Regards,



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