



**ORF-RE Round 11 - 2021**  
**Internal U of T Notice of Intent Instructions**

A UofT internal NoI for the ORF-RE Round 11:

- Should be submitted for each proposed ORF-RE application. This will also include notification of projects in which U of T faculty members are participating, but the project is led by another institution
- are due by 5pm on **December 10, 2021**
- should be submitted as a PDF to [orf@utoronto.ca](mailto:orf@utoronto.ca)

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU) has allowed a short timeline for the development of these applications. As such, proposals will be advantaged where they already have a good collaborative relationship with the private sector partners who will be providing funding to match the ORF-RE award.

The application form and guidelines will be posted on the [MCU](https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-research-fund-research-excellence) website before October 29<sup>th</sup>:  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-research-fund-research-excellence>

The MCU does not require a Notice of Intent but UofT is requesting one to understand the scope and size of potential applications, and also to ensure we have sufficient resources for application administrative and editorial review, and to assist with budget development of these proposals.

**The UofT NoIs will not be adjudicated.** However, we intend to distribute a summary of NoIs (including the 300 word summaries) to other UofT applicants, to encourage collaboration where appropriate, and alert projects to complementary applications.

**Completing the NoI form:**

**1. Working Title of the Application:**

This is a working title of the project and may be revised for the final application.

**2. Lead Investigator and Administering Unit/Division:**

This can also be changed later. The Lead Investigator must be a U of T faculty member eligible to hold research funding.

If the application is not led by UofT, please indicate the lead institution and PI, in addition to the UofT lead.

**3. Brief description of project and provincial significance:**

Provide sufficient information to enable readers to understand the nature of the proposal and, the importance of the research and outcomes to Ontario.

Indicate if the project will fall into one of the ORF-RE priority areas.

**4. Estimated Total Project Cost:**

As close an estimate as possible at this early stage, to enable an institution-level assessment of total ORF-RE funding proposed at this early stage.

The funding requested from ORF-RE should be no more than one third of the total project cost.

Indicated the expected duration of the project.

**5. Application Stream:**

Indicate to which of the two streams the application will be submitted.

**6. Eligible Partner Organizations:**

Include any research partner institution (typically another university or hospital) that will be receiving (aka sub-granted) ORF-RE funds, and/or providing institutional matching funding.

**7. Estimates of Contributions from Private Sector Partners (PSP):**

Where known, provide an estimate of the expected PSP (and/or other contributing partners) and the amounts you anticipate they will be contributing in cash and/or in kind.

Indicate where a contribution is already confirmed.

**8. Estimates of Institutional Contributions:**

Where known, provide an estimate of the Institutional sources of matching and amounts you anticipate (eg university funding; tri-agency grants etc.)

For any queries on the process or requirements, contact [orf@utoronto.ca](mailto:orf@utoronto.ca)