**CONNAUGHT INNOVATION AWARD**

**NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)**

**Notice of Intent Deadline: Monday September 25, 2023**

**Full Application Deadline: Monday October 23, 2023**

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| The NOI is to be submitted electronically (as a PDF file, using the naming convention: **LastFirst\_IA\_NOI\_2023**) by 11:59pm on September 25, 2023 to the Connaught Secretariat at [connaught.secretariat@utoronto.ca](mailto:connaught.secretariat@utoronto.ca) |

# APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| **Last Name, First Name:** | **Personnel Number:** |
| **Department:** | **Faculty:** |
| **Academic Rank:** | **Email Address:** |

**In order to be considered for this funding opportunity**, all applicants are required to answer the [University of Toronto’s Employment Equity Survey](https://easi.its.utoronto.ca/administrative-web-services/employee-self-service-ess/), available through Employee-Self Service, by no later than the application deadline. Applicants may voluntarily self-identify in any of the groups or log a response indicating that they decline the survey. Self-identification data is important to the University’s ability to accurately identify barriers to participation and to develop strategies to eliminate these barriers. Aggregated results as of the closing of this posting will be sent to the Research Equity and Diversity Strategist and may be accessed by only a small number of designated senior administrators within the Division of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation (VPRI). Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by the reviewers or by VPRI staff. The data is used by VPRI as part of our ongoing efforts to embed principles of equity, diversity and inclusion in the administration of internal funding programs. Please note that an updated Employment Equity Survey was launched in early 2023. If you have already completed this updated version survey, thank you; your responses will be included in the aggregated results. If you have not yet accessed the updated version, please do so prior to the competition deadline.

# PROJECT TITLE

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# DISCLOSURE(S)

* Projects must be based on one or more existing [invention disclosures filed to the Innovations & Partnerships Office (IPO)](https://research.utoronto.ca/inventions-commercialization-entrepreneurship/disclose-invention) prior to 11:59pm on August 31, 2023.
* Invention disclosures filed with an affiliated hospital are ineligible.
* Disclosures previously supported by the Connaught Innovation Award are ineligible.

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| **Disclosure number(s) (e.g. CID#1000XXXX) and title:** |

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

* The Connaught Innovation Awards support technology validation, product development, and commercialization for projects at Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4 and above as defined [Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)](http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/080.nsf/eng/00002.html): ***“Level 4 – Component and/or validation in a laboratory environment: Basic technological components are integrated to establish that they will work together. Activities include integration of "ad hoc" hardware in the laboratory.”***
* Provide a brief description of the technology and project, including justification of the current TRL, its novelty, and the R&D objectives to advance commercialization.
* 250 words max.

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