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New Frontiers in Research Fund
2020 Exploration Competition

Panel Discussion and Q&A Session

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2:00pm
via Microsoft Teams

Presented by: Andrea Hiltz (RPA Health and Related Sciences)
Moderated by: Adrian Kelly (RPA Social Sciences and Humanities)
Webinar Outline

1. NFRF Updates
2. Panel Discussion (approx. 60 minutes):
   – Block 1: High-risk / High-reward (+ Q&A)
   – Block 2: Interdisciplinarity (+ Q&A)
   – Block 3: EDI (+ Q&A)
3. Question and Answer session (approx. 20 minutes)
4. Final Thoughts from Panelists

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## Competition Stages and Queen’s Internal Deadlines

### Notice of Intent to Apply (NOI)
- **Mandatory**
- **Not adjudicated**
- **August 18 at NOON**

### Full Application
- Evaluated first by blind external review, then by the multidisciplinary panel, who receive the external reviewer comments.
- **October 20 at NOON**

### Award results released
- **March 31, 2021**

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**Queen’s URS submits the NOI and full application on your behalf!**

*If you try to submit at 7:59pm on Oct 20 your application may not be considered!*

*If you decide **not** to submit a Full Application, please notify Andrea Hiltz*
• 733 Notices of Intent were submitted (# of ECR applications is not yet known); at least 100 applications will be successful

• 34 NOIs submitted for Queen’s researchers
  – By home Faculty of the Nominated PI:
    • 12 Faculty of Arts and Science *(predominantly Natural Sciences and Engineering)*
    • 14 Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science
    • 8 Faculty of Health Science
Sections completed in the Convergence Portal

• Budget Table
  – Total amount you are requesting per year for direct and indirect costs
  – *Note: Per Queen’s policy you must request the full 25% for indirect costs.*

• Gender-based analysis plus (GBA+)
  – If GBA+ is not appropriate for your project, you must explain why (maximum 500 characters)
Sections completed in the Convergence Portal

• Certifications, licenses and permits
  – What permissions need to be in place if your grant is successful (i.e. animals, biohazards, human subjects, human pluripotent stem cells, clinical trial, etc.)

• Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI):
  – Must not include any self-identifying information
  – Consult NFRF’s [Best Practices in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Research](#)
1) Analysis of Context:
   i. Explain your team’s specific challenges in related to EDI (2500 characters)

2) Team Composition and Recruitment Process:
   i. Identify the best practices implemented (250 characters)
   ii. Explain the relevance, approach and expected impacts of the best practices implemented (2500 characters)

3) Training and Development Opportunities:
   i. Identify the best practices implemented (250 characters)
   ii. Explain the relevance, approach and expected impacts of the best practices implemented (2500 characters)

4) Inclusion:
   i. Identify the best practices implemented (250 characters)
   ii. Explain the relevance, approach and expected impacts of the best practices implemented (2500 characters)
Supporting Documents that are uploaded as separate files

• Research proposal (maximum four pages)
  – Use of headers is suggested

• Biographical information about the research team (maximum two pages)
  – This is the only section that can have identifying information

• Budget justification (maximum one page)
  – Explain both direct and indirect costs by year

• Literature references (maximum five pages)

The Convergence Portal will not enforce the page limits. Applications that do not adhere to the page number requirements may be withdrawn.
DON’T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR TRAQ DSS!

- Required at the full application stage
- A full draft is sufficient for approvals.
- URS will not submit your full application unless the TRAQ DSS has been approved
- For hospital-based research submit your TRAQ DSS no later than **September 29**
- For non-hospital-based research submit your TRAQ DSS no later than **October 13**
- Visit the [TRAQ DSS FAQ website](#) for assistance