

# New Frontiers in Research Fund 2020 Exploration Competition

## *Panel Discussion and Q&A Session*

**Welcome!**

**The webinar will commence soon...**

**Please mute your mic**

**Please use the “raise hand” or chat function to ask questions**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Full application review deadline	Tues Sept 29
TRAQ DSS deadline (hospital-based) <i>* draft proposal and budget is acceptable</i>	Tues Sept 29
TRAQ DSS deadline (not hospital-based) <i>* draft proposal and budget is acceptable</i>	Tues Oct 13
Full application submission deadline	Tues Oct 20 at <b>NOON</b>

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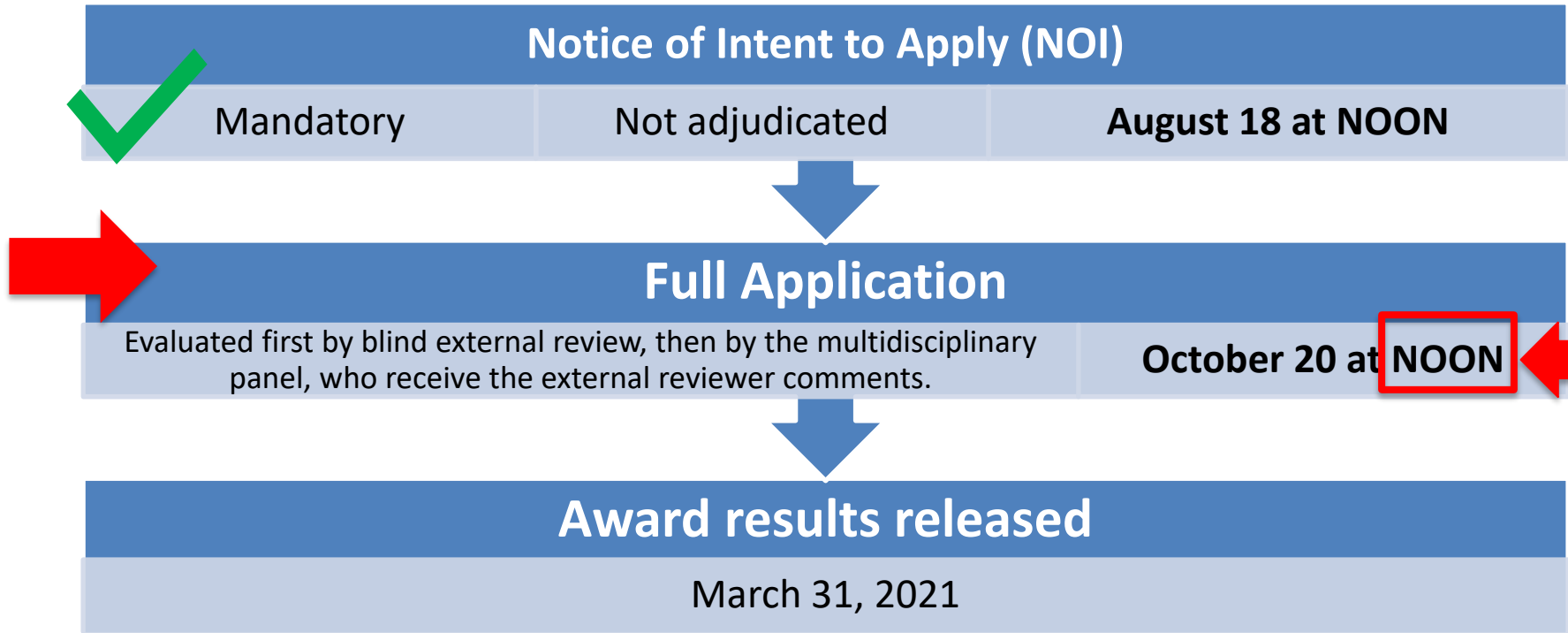
**Wednesday, September 2nd, 2:00pm**  
*via Microsoft Teams*

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

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



**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.*

VERY IMPORTANT!!!



## 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

