



## EPIC Proof-of-Principle (POP) Grant Application

EPIC Proof-of-Principle Grants support early stage and pilot level projects that show promise in developing novel understanding or innovations in the area of infectious disease and/or pandemic preparedness. This funding is intended to be agile and adaptive so that it can be deployed as rapid response funding when needed or provide seed funding within the EPIC community to support a strong pipeline of innovations in infectious disease research.

### Application Checklist

Please submit application form and all supporting materials as a single, combined PDF document via email to [epic@utoronto.ca](mailto:epic@utoronto.ca). PDF documents should follow the naming convention:

POP\_Last name\_First name.pdf

Include "POP Grants" in your email subject line when submitting your application. Full details of all application materials can be found at [our website](#).

- Application Form
- Supporting Documents
  - Plain Language Summary (maximum 250 words)
  - Project Proposal (maximum 1000 words, not including references)
  - Budget Justification (maximum 1 page)
  - EDI Statement (maximum 250 words)
  - 'CIHR Academic'-formatted Canadian Common CV for the lead investigator
- Demographic Survey
  - All investigators will be asked to complete our demographic survey. Link to be provided. Note that completion of the survey is mandatory for applicants and supervisors. While this survey is required, there is an option to select "Prefer not to answer" for all questions.

All materials should be easily legible, in a minimum of 11-point font with standard document margins (top/bottom: 2.5cm, left/right: 1.9cm).

For any questions or concerns, please email [epic@utoronto.ca](mailto:epic@utoronto.ca) with "POP Grants" in the subject line.

All forms and supporting materials must be received by **April 14th, 2023** at 11:59 pm.



**Project Title**

**Does the proposed work involve (check all that apply):**

Human subjects

Animal use for research

Biologic material or pathogens

Data or materials sharing agreements

Other permits or agreements considerations

**Lead Investigator Information:**

Name

Primary Institute Affiliation

U of T Faculty\*

U of T Department \*

Email

I am an early career investigator as defined  
in the selection criteria for this award.

\*  
*if primary institutional affiliation is the University of Toronto*



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## Signatures

Lead Investigator Signature

Signature of Department chair / Institutional research office\*\*

Name:

Name:

Date:

Date:

*\*\*signatory appropriate to the University of Toronto department or the Hospital Institute research office where funding will be administered*