



EPIC Ignite Grant Application

EPIC Ignite 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 and aims to fund at least one application in each of the four streams listed below:

- applied and/or translational research
- clinical research
- fundamental research
- population, global and public health research

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.

Note: For any co-investigator listed on the application, clearly define their roles in the project proposal section of your application.

Application Checklist

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

Ignite_Last name_First name

Include "Ignite 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, references not included in word limit)
 - *EDI Statement* (maximum 250 words)
 - *Budget Justification* (maximum 1 page)
 - *CV* (Canadian Common CV style preferred)
- Demographic Survey
 - Investigators will be asked to complete our demographic survey. Link to be provided. Note that completion of the survey is mandatory for applicants. 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: 2.5 cm, left/right: 1.9 cm).

For any questions or concerns, please email epic@utoronto.ca with "Ignite Grants" in the subject line.

All forms and supporting materials must be received by **2 April, 2025 at 11:59 pm ET**.

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*

Co-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*

Project Title

Indicate appropriate research stream:

Applied and/or translational

Clinical

Fundamental

Population, global and public health

The proposed work involves (check all that apply):

Human subjects

Animal use for research

Biologic material or pathogens

Data or materials sharing agreements

Other permits or agreements considerations

Signatures:

Lead Investigator Signature

Name:

Date:

Co-Investigator Signature

Name:

Date:

Signature of Department chair / Institutional research office**

Name:

Date:

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