

COVID-19 RESEARCH FUNDING

Dear DLSPH principal investigators,

The DLSPH community has a wide range of knowledge, experience and skill sets to contribute to the fight against COVID-19. The DLSPH Office of Research is here with the expertise to support you in your proposal development under these tight turnaround times so that you have more time for thinking and doing science.

Below are new COVID-19 funding resources highly relevant to our research community. The DLSPH and its Office of Research can support you in the following:

1. Team coordination - e.g. setting up teleconferencing, finding answers to your logistics questions, eligibility criteria
2. Collaborators - identification and matchmaking
3. Budget development
4. Copy-editing

In addition to the above support, **DLSPH has set aside seed funding** for COVID-19 research. This seed funding mechanism serves two purposes:

1. Help core faculty promptly launch or collaborate on near-term COVID-19 research
2. Provide matching as required for some of the funding opportunities listed below

Please provide a ½ to 1 page proposal of your request. Priority will be given to proposals from core faculty who will hold their funds at DLSPH. For questions and requests for seed funding, please contact the DLSPH Associate Dean of Research france.gagnon@utoronto.ca.

IMMEDIATE COVID-19 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- U of T: **Toronto COVID-19 Action Initiative.**

Application Deadline: **Monday, March 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EDT**

NOTE: Only U of T Tenure/Tenure Stream Faculty are eligible to apply for this funding.

For program details and access to the guidelines and application form, please see: <https://research.utoronto.ca/funding-opportunities/db/toronto-covid-19-action-initiative>

We have developed a checklist - [Application Checklist](#)

- European Union: **Development of therapeutics and diagnostics combatting coronavirus infections**

Application Deadline: **Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic->

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For grant development support, please email: caroline.godbout@utoronto.ca

For all other research-related questions, please email: lee.vernich@utoronto.ca

We will continue to post additional related funding opportunities and other resources to the research section of the DLSPH website: <http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/research/funding-learning-opportunities/>.

We look forward to hearing from you and assisting with any proposals you have planned.

Warm regards,

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