**Arthritis Society Canada Ignite Innovation Grant**

**Full application Sample**

**Please read the following information carefully.**

Investigators are encouraged to create their applications in Apply early to familiarize themselves with the online system, allow time for a review of the completed application, and to upload attachments prior to the deadline. This application sample is provided for reference for applicants.

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All applications should be started under the Apply account of the Principal Investigator. Grant administrators (and other team members) can be added as “collaborators” once the application has been created. Find out more about adding [collaborators here.](https://help.smapply.io/hc/en-us/articles/115001635474-Collaborators-Overview#h_a20449b8-b34d-42e1-bfcb-fc5fbd45a568)

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* Apply will not accept formatting or scientific symbols. If using this template to prepare your application, please clear formatting prior to copying into Apply.
* Required attachments are highlighted below in yellow. Please include your grant year and application ID # in the naming convention of your attachments.
* **Additional application sections not included in this template:**
  + Signature Page & Grant Administration (required)
  + Appendices PDF(s) must not exceed 5MB per document (optional)
  + Provide 3-5 suggested reviewers (required)
  + Provide up to 5 conflicted reviewers (required)
  + Disclaimer & Release Form (required)

Please double check the content of your application before submitting to ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. **If you require assistance with editing or completing your application, please review instructions** [here](https://bit.ly/2Tqbu2j)**.**

**Please contact** [research@arthritis.ca](mailto:research@arthritis.ca) **with any questions about the application.**

**GENERATIVE AI IN THE PREPATION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**Applicants** are required to state if and where application material has been generated using AI. Applicants should be aware that using AI may lead to the presentation of information without proper recognition of authorship. Please note that reviewers will see the responses to these questions and will consider the appropriateness of its use.

**Reviewers** must not use AI in the creation of their own reviews.

Has AI been used in the generation of the scientific proposal?

* Yes
* No

Has AI been used in the generation of any other part of this application?

* Yes
* No

(If yes) Please check all that apply

Project Team

Research Focus

Public Summary

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (Page 1)**

Please ensure the information below is correct and update as needed before completing the application.

Full Name:

Host Institution of research:

Department:

Current Position:

Host Intuition Address 1:

Hos Institution Address 2 (optional):

City:

Province:

Postal code:

Phone #:

Primary Email:

Secondary Email:

Affiliated Research Centre (optional):

% contribution to this project: (from 0-100%)

**Biography**

Max. 100 words. Write a short narrative biography. Arthritis Society Canada may use this information to share publicly on the Arthritis Society Canada webpage, media releases, etc.

[**CIHR CCV-Biosketch Version for PI (PDF)**](https://ccv-cvc.ca/indexresearcher-eng.frm)

Please note a CIHR PIN is required in your CCV account. You can register for a CIHR PIN through your [*ResearchNet*](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/LoginServlet?language=E) account. If you do not have a ResearchNet account, go to [*ResearchNet*](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/LoginServlet?language=E) and select "Register" from the sign-in box on the right-hand side of the page. Further information is available at the following [*link*](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/38201.html).

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**Max file size:** 200 MB

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**PROJECT TEAM DESCRIPTION (Page 2)**

All team members (Co-Principal Investigators, Co-applicants, Additional Authors, Collaborators or Partners and Trainees) are to be listed with their contact information.

## CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS (CO-PI)

Please refer to [eligibility and requirements](https://arthritis.ca/researchers/administration-and-reporting/eligibility-and-requirements) for Arthritis Society Canada's definition of research team members. NOTE: Any Co-Principal Investigators listed in your abstract are listed here. If any are listed, please review and edit as necessary.

Please ensure the information below is correct and update as needed before completing the application

## Are there any Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PI) involved with this proposal?

* Yes
* No

## How many Co-Principal Investigators? [Up to 5]

## List All Assigned Co-Principal Investigators

Please label all files using the application #.

For example: File name for CCVs: "IIG-[year]-XXXX\_CV\_CoPI LName"

NOTE: A CIHR PIN is required in your CCV account. You can register for a CIHR PIN through your [*ResearchNet*](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/LoginServlet?language=E) account. If you do not have a ResearchNet account, go to [*ResearchNet*](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/LoginServlet?language=E) and select "Register" from the sign-in box on the right-hand side of the page. Further information is available at the following [*link*](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/38201.html).

**Co-Principal Investigator [1-5]**

Name:

Department:

Institution:

Current Position:

Primary Email:

Telephone #:

Affiliated Research Centre (optional):

% contribution to this project: (from 0-100%)

**Co-PI (1-5): CIHR CCV-Biosketch Version (PDF)**

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Max file size: 200 MB

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## CO-APPLICANTS

Please refer to [**eligibility and requirements**](https://arthritis.ca/researchers/administration-and-reporting/eligibility-and-requirements) for Arthritis Society Canada's definition of research team members. NOTE: Any Co-applicants listed in your Abstract are listed here. If any are listed, please review and edit as necessary.

## Are there any Co-Applicants involved with this proposal?

* Yes
* No

## How many Co-Applicants [Up to 15]

## Please list all Co-Applicants below

Please label all files using the application #.

For example: "IIG-[year]-0000\_CCV\_CoAppLastName.pdf"

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**Co-Applicant (1-15)**

Name:

Current Position:

Department:

Institution:

Primary Email:

Telephone #:

% contribution to this project: (from 0-100%)

**Co-Applicant (1-15): CIHR CCV-Biosketch Version (PDF)**

Upload a CIHR CCV (biosketch version) for all co-applicants here.   
Up to 15 separate files can be uploaded.

File names: "IIG-[year]-XXXX\_CCV\_CoAppLastName.pdf"

Max file size: 200 MB

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## COLLABORATORS / PARTNERS

To determine suitability, refer to [eligibility and requirements](https://arthritis.ca/researchers/administration-and-reporting/eligibility-and-requirements) for Arthritis Society Canada's definitions for all project team members.

## Are there any Collaborators or Partners involved with this proposal?

* Yes
* No

**How many Collaborators/Partners?** [Up to 15]

**List all Collaborators or Partners involved**

**Collaborator/Partner (1-15)**

Full Name:

Affiliation/Organization:

Type: (Collaborator or Partner)

Sector: (i.e., pharma, industry, government (federal), etc.)

**Upload collaborators letters of support below. Up to 15 separate files can be uploaded.**

Please upload files named with the following convention: "IIG-[year]-XXXX\_CCV\_CollabLOSLastName.pdf"

Max file size: 200 MB

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**CONSUMERS**

Please refer to [eligibility and requirements](http://www.arthritis.ca/researchers/current-funding-opportunities/eligibility-and-requirements) for Arthritis Society Canada's definitions of various research team members. Also, refer to out [Get Involved in Research](https://arthritis.ca/researchers/get-involved-in-research) page and [consumer engagement resource for researchers](https://arthritis.ca/getmedia/f5bcf314-2459-4904-97a5-59ac6c987917/consumer-engagement-resources-for-researchers_1.pdf) for ways to include consumers in your project.

NOTE: Arthritis Society Canada values the voice of consumers in research. Applicants should consider this in their submission and are strongly encouraged to integrate input from consumers in the development of research questions and/or design as appropriate. Productive engagement of consumers in the conduct, analysis and/or dissemination of the research should be described, where appropriate. The panel will take into consideration whether consumers are involved and to what extent.

**Are any Consumers involved with this project?**

* Yes (If yes, please detail their involvement in the team description below)
* No

## How many Consumers? [Up to 15]

## If no, please explain why here.

## *Max. 100 words*

## Please list all Consumers below

**Consumer (1-15)**

Full Name:

Affiliation/Organization:

Primary email:

Are they under 18 years of age? (Yes/No)

% contribution to this project: (from 0-100%)

**Upload Letters of Support and if required, letters of consent for those under 18.  Up to 15 separate files can be uploaded.**

*Include the application ID in the file name, e.g., "IIG-[year]-XXXX-LOS\_ConsumerLName.PDF".*

Max file size: 200 MB

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**ADDITIONAL AUTHORS**

Please refer to [eligibility and requirements](https://arthritis.ca/researchers/administration-and-reporting/eligibility-and-requirements) for Arthritis Society Canada's definition of research team members.

**Are there any Additional Authors involved in the proposed project?**

* Yes
* No

## How many Additional Authors? [Up to 15]

## Please list all Additional Authors in this project:

**Additional Author(s) (1-15)**

Full Name:

Institution:

Primary email:

% contribution to this project: (from 0-100%)

**TRAINEES**

Please refer to [eligibility and requirements](https://arthritis.ca/researchers/administration-and-reporting/eligibility-and-requirements) for Arthritis Society Canada's definitions of various research team members.

**Are any trainees involved with this proposal?**

* Yes
* No

## How many Trainees [Up to 15]

## Please list all Trainees involved in this project:

**Trainee(s) (1-15)**

Full Name:

Primary Supervisor Full Name:

Level: (undergrad, M.Sc., PhD, etc.)

Will this trainee be applying for an Arthritis Society Canada award: (Yes/No)

% contribution to this project: (from 0-100%)

## Partnership Description

Max. 250 words. Describe any partnerships with industry, policy makers, consumers, health care providers and others that advance and accelerate the application of the research. If there are none, please indicate “not applicable” in the text box.

**RESEARCH FOCUS (Page 3)**

[**CIHR Themes**](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34190.html#r7)

*Select the CIHR Pillar(s) that will be relevant to the proposed research:*

* **Pillar I: Biomedical:** (Yes/No)
* **Pillar II: Clinical:** (Yes/No)
* **Pillar III: Health Services:** (Yes/No)
* **Pillar IV: Social, Cultural, Environmental & Population Health:** (Yes/No)

## 2027 Arthritis Society Canada Research Strategy

Select the priority area(s) that aredirectlyrelevant to the proposed research:

* **Arthritis Pain**: (Yes/No)
* **OA:** (Yes/No)
* **IA:** (Yes/No)
* **Childhood:** (Yes/No)
* **Work:** (Yes/No)

## This study is primarily relevant to

* Childhood Arthritis
* Adult Arthritis

## Provide 10 keywords to describe the research project, the techniques and the methodologies to be employed, and the diseases or conditions the research addresses.

## The original project keywords may need to be edited below.

## Areas of Impact

Select the project'sdirectrelevance for each of the following areas of impact.

**Molecular Mechanisms** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Etiology / Risk Factors** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Prevention** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Diagnostic/Screening** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Treatment** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Disease Management / Quality of Life (e.g., rehabilitation & restoration of function)** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Disease Impact / Burden of Disease (e.g., epidemiology, health economics and policy)** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Knowledge Translation and Exchange** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

## Disease Focus Areas

Rank the project's direct relevance for each of the following Disease Focus Areas.

**Osteoarthritis:** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Rheumatoid Arthritis:** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Ankylosing Spondylitis and other Spondyloarthropathies**: (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Reactive Arthritis:** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Psoriatic Arthritis:** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Lupus (SLE):** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Connective tissue Disorders:** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Gout and Pseudo**-**Gout:** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Juvenile Inflammatory Arthritis**: (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Other Adult MSK disease:** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**General Unspecified Arthritis:** (Relevant/ Not relevant)

**Dupuytren Disease**

Studies that can include people with arthritis **who also experience the symptoms of Dupuytren Disease** are eligible to apply for top up funding (max $10,000), through a funding opportunity presented in partnership with the Canadian Dupuytren Society.

Do you wish to be considered for this top up funding?

* Yes
* No

**PROJECT PROPOSAL, TIMELINES & MILESTONES (Page 4)**

Please ensure the information below is correct and update as needed before completing the application.

## Project Title

## Scientific Abstract

Max. 500 words. The original scientific abstract section may be edited below.

**Innovation Statement**

Max. 400 words. Describe how the project is transformational and innovative. Ensure that the statement focuses on innovation and not significance. This statement should also clearly address the expected “next steps” following completing of the project.

*The original abstract innovation statement section may be edited below.*

**Vision Statement**Max. 250 words. Describe how the proposed work will move the field forward and accelerate progress in arthritis research. This statement should also clearly address the expected “next steps” following completion of the project.

The original abstract vision statement section may be edited below.

**Research Proposal**

*Max. 2000 words. Provide a detailed scientific proposal clearly stating:*

*1. The aims of the project, including a thorough review of the literature to provide novelty and/or any related work done in the area. Overly ambitious aims are discouraged.*

*2. The experimental design, methods and analysis. Preliminary data may be included but is not a requirement. Investigators must provide a compelling rationale for the hypothesis.*

*3. The details of which member(s) of the research team will be responsible for which aspect of the project, including a rationale for their inclusion in the project, and a description of the research environment where the work will take place.*

## Relevance

Max. 250 words. Write a brief description of the relevance of the proposed project to [Arthritis Society Canada's Research Priority Area(s)](https://arthritis.ca/getmedia/5876aac1-1c0f-4f21-b40c-0b1a38921e10/StrategicPlan_Highlights_ResearchStrategy2020_Jan29.pdf) (i.e., arthritis pain, OA, IA, Childhood and/or Work).

The original Abstract Relevance section may be edited below.

**Impact of Covid-19**

*Max 250 words. If applicable, please describe how Covid-19 has impacted your plans for this research proposal and how you plan to mitigate these impacts. If Covid-19 has not impacted your plans for this research proposal, please respond "not applicable".*

## References (Optional)

List the references used to support the proposed project.

*The original abstract section may be edited below.*

**TIMELINE / MILESTONES**

Upload a one-page chart/diagram of a high-level timeline with milestones (PDF)

**Timelines and Milestones (PDF)**

*File Name: "IIG-[year]-XXXX\_LName\_Timeline"*

Max file size: 200 MB

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**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (Page 5)**

It is the applicant's and the Host Institution's responsibility to ensure that all necessary measures are taken to comply with all applicable Canadian laws governing the conduct of research in Canada.

**Please indicate the required certificates for this project.**

*It is the applicant's and the Host Institution's responsibility to ensure that all necessary measures are taken to comply with all applicable Canadian laws governing the conduct of research in Canada. Should your submission for funding be successful, fund disbursement will not occur until the Research Department receives a copy of all applicable project certificate(s).*

* Involves Animals (Yes/No)
* Involves Biohazards (Yes/No)
* Involves Human Subjects (Yes/No)
* Involves Stem Cells (Yes/No)
* Involves Human Samples (Yes/No)

**Specify what type of stem cells will be used (if applicable).**

Check all that apply:

* Human embryonic stem cells
* Human adult stem cells or induced pluripotent stem cells
* Non-human stem cells (e.g., mouse stem cells, etc.)

**DISCLOSURE OF COMMERCIAL INTEREST (Page 6)**

If any of the PI, co-PI, or co-applicants have a financial interest in any company, corporation, or other commercial venture whose business activities are related to the subject matter of this grant application, the nature of that interest must be disclosed.  
  
Such financial interests include, but are not limited to:

* owning a substantial number of shares of the company (e.g., 5% or greater),
* sitting on the Board or other committees of the company,
* having an appointment (full- or part-time) as an Officer or staff member of the company,
* acting as a consultant or advisor for the company,
* having any contract for services with the company,
* receiving renumeration of any kind from the company, etc.

## Do you have any commercial interests to disclose?

* Yes
* No

**If yes - Please describe fully, in non-confidential terms, the nature of the relationship or material interest, the business activities of the question, and how these activities relate, if at all, to the grant application.**

Max 250 words.

**PUBLIC SUMMARY (Page 9)**

The following section is intended for a general public audience. Consumers are members of the grants panel and will review these sections. This summary is also often shared with potential or existing donors.

Please use clear, plain language and ensure all scientific concepts, acronyms, and terms are defined or substituted when possible. Also, be sure to provide appropriate context and tangible examples of how the research can impact arthritis.

A tool to assess how difficult your text is to read is the Flesch-Kinkaid grade-level calculation. The grade level should ideally be between grade 7-8 for a non-scientific audience, however, we urge you to use this tool to think specifically about the length of words and sentences in your writing and caution oversimplifying your text.

To use the Flesch-Kinkaid tool, please follow the instructions below:

* Open a Word document
* Select the “Home” tab
* Choose “Editor”, and then go to "Document stats" under "Insights"
* A dialog box will appear letting you know Word is calculating your document stats, choose "OK"
* Word will open a window that shows you information about the statistics and reading level of your document, the Flesch Kincaid grade level will be the second level listed under “Readability”. Please do not include any confidential information, as this summary or an adaptation of it will be shared publicly.

**Public Title**

Write a title for your project similar to a newspaper headline.

## Write a concise summary – a plain language abstract – that clearly describes your proposed research

Max. 200 words. This summary must be in plain language and describe: (1) The problem you plan to address, (2) why the audience should care, (3) how you will conduct your research, and (4) the impact your work will have if successful.

**Public Summary of Research Question and Rationale**

*Max 150 words. Describe why this project is important and needed. Explain the issue or gap in knowledge that this project will address, how the issue impacts arthritis care, how many people could be impacted by addressing this gap, and what your specific research question(s) will be if you receive funding.*

## Public Summary of Research Approach

Max 150 words. *Describe the approach your research will take to answer the above question. Explain the steps of the project, why it is an appropriate approach and how this approach will lead to the expected outcomes. Explain if this is original work or how it differentiates from similar work that is occurring around the world.*

## Public Summary of Outcomes and Impacts

Max 150 words. Describe the expected outcomes and what their potential impact(s) would be. Explain why these outcomes are essential to moving research forward and what the next step would be (more basic research, change of practice, clinical trial, etc.). Include both short and long term impacts tangible to people living with arthritis.

**KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE (KTE) PLAN (Page 8)**

*The Knowledge Translation and Exchange plan is a detailed account of how you will be disseminating the research and its outcomes to selected audiences. It is important to understand how you intend to share the results of this project and the outcomes you aim to achieve. Please address the following questions to outline your KTE plans.*

## Indicate which stakeholders would be interested to learn about your research and its outcome(s):

**Researchers:** (Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Not Applicable)

**Industry:** (Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Not Applicable)

**Policy Makers:** (Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Not Applicable)

**Patient Groups:** (Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Not Applicable)

**Healthcare Professionals :**(Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Not Applicable)

**Patients:** (Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Not Applicable)

**Media:** (Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Not Applicable)

**Other (Select an option. You can specify below):** (Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Not Applicable)

## If other was selected, please specify:

**The following questions are intended to provide clarity on how you intended to engage your audiences with your research and disseminate its outcomes. Please use plain language and define all scientific terms and acronyms**

**Briefly outline your overall KTE plan.**

*Max. 250 words. You do not need to detail a step-by-step process but should allow reviewers to identify how you intend to engage stakeholders during your study (i.e., integrated KTE) if applicable, and how you will raise awareness of the key messages that result from your research (i.e., end-of-grant KTE).*

## How will you tailor your KTE activities to effectively reach different audiences?

Max. 250 words. Consider the use of Arthritis Society Canada, media, professional associations, community organizations, and other champions who could help translate your research into relevant information for the audience.

## What do you hope to achieve through your KTE plan and how will you monitor success?

Max. 250 words. Specifically state how your KTE plan will impact your audiences in a meaningful way. For instance, KTE activities targeting researchers after a pilot study could lead to the formation of a multidisciplinary research team to examine a new concept, or KTE activities directed at patients could support the recruitment of new consumer collaborators for ongoing research. How will you learn if you have successfully impacted your audiences?

**PROPOSED PROJECT BUDGET (Page 9)**

Requests for budgets up to two years will be considered in this competition. The maximum limit is **$50,000** **per year**, to a maximum of $100,000. Please ensure that the scope of your proposal reflects the grant maximum limit for this competition.   
  
Do not include infrastructure/overhead charges or levies. Only shared or institutional services (e.g., glass washing, etc.) are acceptable; however, specific itemized costs for these expenses must be provided. Percentage charges are not permitted. See Arthritis Society Canada's web page for further information on [Financial Administration](https://arthritis.ca/researchers/administration-and-reporting).

The budget section is a mandatory component of this application.

As budget requirements vary greatly from one application to the next, we have provided plenty of line items to cover each unique project but understand they may not be needed by every applicant.

Note that you will not be prompted by the system to fill out the budget section before submitting. **Please ensure your budget is complete by the submission deadline.**

## Research Staff

Please round up to the nearest dollar. Do not enter decimals or symbols (e.g., $).  
Enter the salary and benefits separately, as applicable, per staff person.

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## Research Trainees

Please round up to the nearest dollar. Do not enter decimals or symbols (e.g., $).  
Enter the total stipend and benefits separately, as applicable, per trainee.

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## Materials, Equipment, Supplies, and/or Services

Please round up to the nearest dollar. Do not enter decimals or symbols (e.g., $).  
All budget fields must have a numerical value. Enter "0" if the field does not apply to your budget.

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## Travel

Please round up to the nearest dollar. Do not enter decimals or symbols (e.g., $).  
All budget fields must have a numerical value. Enter "0" if the field does not apply to your budget.

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## Annual Proposed Project Budget

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## Total Proposed Project Budget ($):

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## Annual Budget Confirmation

## Have you confirmed that the budget for each year does not exceed the maximum value for this grant ($50,000/year)?

## Yes

## No

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION (Page 10)**

## Budget Justification

Max. 1500 words. Provide a detailed justification for the funds requested from Arthritis Society Canada in the budget.Please ensure that the scope of your proposal reflects the grant maximum limit for this competition ($50,000 maximum per year for a maximum of 2 years).

## Other Funding

Max. 1500 words. Provide details of***any pending or active grants, as well as those about to be submitted***from all sources that would be effective as of January 1, 2026. Include the grant title, funding source, term, value per year, and % overlap with this submission).

*Please note:*

*A PI can only hold* ***two Arthritis Society Canada-funded grants or awards****across all Arthritis Society Canada or partnered competitions as PI/Co-PI at any time and only one per program. PI/CO-PIs can apply to only* ***two****competitions per year. Applications for subsequent funding can be submitted in the final year of a current grant. Applicants are required to declare all funding.*

There must be no overlap (0%) with any held or pending applications including those at the registration, abstract or Letter of Intent submission stage to any agency as of this competition due date. The Innovation grant must contain 100% unique aims to comply with this policy (conceptual overlap is permitted but must be explained by the applicant). Duplicate applications will not be accepted.

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