



CANADIAN  
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FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION

## GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS RESEARCH PROGRAM 2026

### Letter of Intent (LOI) Form

Please complete all sections. Incomplete LOIs will unfortunately not be considered.

#### Project Title & Submission Type

1. Is this Letter of Intent (LOI) a new submission or a resubmission of a previously submitted project?

☐ New submission

☐ Resubmission (please provide the previous project title and original submission date)

2. Title:

**Principal Investigator:**

3. Name and academic credential (highest degree used for publication purposes):

4. E-mail:

5. Institution:

**Co-Investigator(s):**

Optional

6. List name, academic credential (highest degree used for publication purposes), e-mail and institution of co-investigator(s)

**Collaborator(s):**

Optional

7. List name, academic credential (highest degree used for publication purposes), e-mail and institution of collaborator(s)

## Research Area(s) of Focus:

Indicate the research area of focus to which the project best aligns. Select one primary choice and one secondary choice (if applicable).

### 8. Primary: (Required)

- ☐ Hearing Health
- ☐ Hearing Science
- ☐ Deaf Studies
- ☐ Quality of Life

### 9. Secondary: (Optional)

- ☐ Hearing Health
- ☐ Hearing Science
- ☐ Deaf Studies
- ☐ Quality of Life

**Keywords:**

Include up to 10 (ten) keywords (or short phrases) that suggest the topic and research methodology of the project. Keywords are used for Full Application reviewer assignment purposes.

**10. The Topic and Research Methodology of the Project**

**Estimated Budget:**

Up to \$50,000 per year of funding. Budget details are not required for the LOI and totals may be revised in the Full Application phase.

11. Year 1:

12. Year 2:

### Potential Reviewers:

List name, e-mail and institution of 4 (four) potential expert reviewers for the project.

As best as possible, please also consider the co-investigators and collaborators involved in terms of potential conflict of interest related to suggested potential reviewers.

13. Name:

**Lay Summary (max 250 words):**

14. The lay summary should address the following points:

- What is the research question?
- Why is it being asked?
- What are the research expectations?
- Why do the findings matter?
- How will the findings be used?

## **Project Synopsis:**

15. Describe the project succinctly, in 1000 words or less, including:

- Background, rationale, and objectives
- How the project will advance current knowledge
- How the project aligns with the selected Research Area(s) of Focus
- Major activities to be undertaken and methodology to be utilized
- Specific outcomes to be achieved and expected impact for the Deaf and hard of hearing communities

**Note: Please use two boxes below 500 words per each.**

16. **Project Synopsis (Continued):**

17. **Additional Notes (If Applicable):**

### **Resubmissions (If Applicable):**

18. If this grant application is a resubmission, please provide an update (max 500 words) detailing how you have addressed the feedback and concerns raised by previous reviewers. This update should clearly outline the changes made to the proposal and how they strengthen the application.

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