

CARE-AI SEED Fund Grants – 2023

Updated Information

Reminder: The deadline is approaching. Submissions due by **Friday, April 28** at 5 pm.

Sponsor

The Centre for Advancing Responsible and Ethical Artificial Intelligence (CARE-AI)

Description

The Centre for Advancing Responsible and Ethical Artificial Intelligence (CARE-AI) at the University of Guelph integrates ethics, governance and social responsibility with technical leadership. CARE-AI offers SEED grants for affiliated faculty at the University of Guelph. CARE-AI's SEED grants are to support the formation of interdisciplinary research collaborations that have the potential to achieve national or international recognition for research. These grants are intended to spearhead new research initiatives through development of a prototype, feasibility study, hackathon, or sprint. Leveraging other sources of funding (including the Food From Thought (FFt) Digital Agriculture Research Fund) is encouraged.

The CARE-AI SEED Fund offers AI Inspire Grants and AI Innovation Grants:

- **AI Inspire Grants** support workshops, events, hackathons or seminars that bring thought leaders in AI methodology, AI applications and/or AI responsibility to U of G. CARE-AI can assist in raising visibility and awareness of the initiative by circulating it through the CARE-AI community.
- **AI Innovation Grants** support the formation of interdisciplinary research collaborations that have the potential to achieve recognition on the national or international stage. These grants are intended to spearhead new research initiatives by helping to fund the development of a prototype, feasibility study or research sprint. Leveraging other sources of funding is encouraged.

Eligibility

- Full-time continuing faculty member or other academic staff at U of G.
- Eligible to hold Tri-Agency grants.
- Applicants should be CARE-AI affiliated faculty.
- The grant applicant must be the primary investigator.
- Applicants can only be awarded once per competition

- Funds must have a direct on-campus benefit and not be used to support expenses at other institutions

Maximum Project Value

AI Inspire Grants provide funding up to \$1500 of direct costs.

AI Innovation Grants provide funding up to \$5000 per year for up to 2 years for the direct costs of the research.

Indirect Costs

0%

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date
External Deadline	Friday, April 28, 2023 - 5:00pm




How to Apply

Applicant instructions:

1. Fill out the appropriate CARE-AI SEED Fund Application Form (see attached).
2. Compile the Supplementary Documentation (as outlined in CARE-AI SEED Fund Application Form).
3. Combine the application form and the supplementary documentation into a single PDF document and email your application directly to care-ai@uoguelph.ca [1] with the subject line "CARE-AI SEED Fund Application".

For further details on eligibility and how to apply, contact care-ai@uoguelph.ca [1].

Attachment(s)

Attachment	Size
 Seed Fund Call [2]	119.17 KB
 Seed Fund AI Inspire form [3]	395.81 KB
 Seed Fund AI Innovation form [4]	975.31 KB

For Questions, please contact

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