# **Egg Farmers of Canada Research Grant Program 2022**

## **Sponsor**

Egg Farmers of Canada (EFC).

## **Program**

Research Grant Program.

#### For More Information

For full program details, please visit the Egg Farmers of Canada, Research Grant Program [1] web-page.

### **Description**

Researchers are invited to complete and submit an online research application during Egg Farmers of Canada's (EFC) call for Letters of Intent (LOI). To be considered for funding, research projects must align with the EFC research priorities, and have a practical application within the industry.

Egg Farmers of Canada is dedicated to supporting researchers and industry experts who conduct proactive research across a range of priorities. EFC's 2021 call for Letters of Intent has placed emphasis on environment and sustainability and end of flock management. EFC's research priority areas for 2022 include:

- Environment and sustainability
- End of flock management
- Innovative uses of eggs
- · Animal care science
- Food safety
- Human nutrition and health
- Bird nutrition and health
- · Public policy and economics
- Research gaps identified by the Code of Practice [2]

# **Eligibility**

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To be considered for funding, research projects must align with EFC's research priorities, have a practical application within the industry and the Principal investigator (PI) must work full-time at a Canadian institution or organization. There are no specifications or requirements regarding the faculty or academic status of the PI. The PI, co-investigators and/or collaborators for each research project will be evaluated holistically to assess the strength of the research team and the expertise each member brings to the project.

## **Funding Availability**

There is no minimum or maximum limit to the amount of funds a PI can request for a research project. Total amount of funds requested of EFC is taken into consideration along with other important criteria, including alignment of the project with EFC's research priorities and their practical application to the industry and to consumers. Applicants with other funding sources will be given priority consideration.

#### **Indirect Costs**

0%.

# **Project Duration**

There is no limitation to the length or duration of a project funded through EFC's research program. Past projects have ranged from one year to as many as four years. Regardless of length, timeliness is considered at the evaluation phase, and clear milestones and deadlines must be outlined for each project.

# **Special Notes**

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the Office of Research web-page [3].

#### **Deadlines**

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

Type Date Notes

Internal Deadline Tuesday, February 22, 2022 -

4:30pm Please submit a PDF copy of

the LOI, along with an OR-5

Form to

research.services@uoguelph.c

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<u>a</u> [4].

External Deadline Tuesday, March 1, 2022 -

11:59pm LOI due to EFC through their

website.

Qualified applicants are then invited to submit a full research

proposal. Please

inform

research.services@uoguelph.c a [4] if you are invited to submit

a full proposal.

# **How to Apply**

Researchers are invited to complete and submit a LOI online through EFC's wesbite. Please review the fact sheet, applicant information package and EFC's research summary on the <a href="Research Grant Program">Research Grant Program</a> [1] web-page before applying.

For Questions, please contact

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#### Links

[1] https://www.eggfarmers.ca/research/

[2] http://www.nfacc.ca/pullets-and-laying-hens

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