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## **NFRF Transformation Stream - Notices of Interest are Invited**

### **Sponsor**

New Frontiers in Research Fund

### **Program**

Transformation

### **Description**

The Transformation stream is designed to support large-scale, Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change (high reward). The challenge may be fundamental, leading to a scientific breakthrough, or applied, with a social, economic, environmental or health impact. Projects are expected to be world-leading, drawing on global research expertise where relevant.

The Transformation stream grants will support projects that:

- tackle a well-defined problem or challenge;
- propose a novel world-leading approach that is different from the current state-of-the-art approaches to the issue;
- are interdisciplinary, bringing different perspectives to the defined problem; and
- have the potential to be transformative, defined as the potential to create a significant and real change or impact—a noticeable leap or tangible breakthrough versus an incremental advance.

The Transformation stream is expected to launch in Fall 2019.

### **Funding Availability**

Transformation stream competitions are expected to be held every 2 years.

The planned budget for the inaugural Transformation competition is \$144 million over 6 years.

### **Maximum Project Value**

Up to \$4 million per year, including indirect costs.

## Project Duration

Up to six years. Successful applications will be awarded up to a 3-year grant initially. A mid-term review is mandatory to ensure projects are on track and meeting objectives. Following a successful mid-term review, a second (and final) grant for the remaining duration (maximum of three years) will be awarded.

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Tuesday, November 12, 2019 - 12:00pm	Notices of Interest (NOI) are invited and encouraged.

## How to Apply

If you have a potential project/team and are considering applying for a Transformation stream grant, we'd like to meet with you to discuss your project. We encourage you to **notify the Office of Research Services at [stratprg@uoguelph.ca](mailto:stratprg@uoguelph.ca) [1] by Nov. 12.**

For further information, please contact Ailsa Fullwood, Manager, Strategic Programs: [fullwood@uoguelph.ca](mailto:fullwood@uoguelph.ca) [2], ext. 58321

To learn more about what to expect in the upcoming Transformation Stream, see the draft [Transformation Stream Framework](#) [3]

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