

## Ontario Pork Call for Proposals - 2025

### Updated Information

The Deadlines section has been updated to reflect the new external deadline for submitting full applications: January 31, 2025.

## Sponsor

Ontario Pork

## Program

[Call for Proposals](#) [1]

## For More Information

For complete program details and eligibility, please visit the Ontario Pork, [Call for Proposals](#) [1] web-page.

## Description

Ontario Pork has announced a call for proposals for research projects that focus on the Ontario swine industry and meet the overarching research objectives of:

- Testing potential improvements to swine industry practices
- Assessing greenhouse gas emissions from swine barns

All research projects that align with these objectives will be considered, including, but not limited to, swine health, swine welfare, swine nutrition, swine husbandry, swine reproduction, barn design and management, employee health and safety, meat quality and safety, marketing and consumer trends and environmental and economic sustainability. **The highest priority is given to projects that demonstrate scientific merit as well as strong identification of the benefit of project results to Ontario pork producers and an indication of input or support of a project from swine industry members outside of academia.**

## Maximum Project Value

There is no maximum value for the total project request to Ontario Pork. Consideration should be given to the total amount available in the research fund, which is approximately \$500,000 per year, with an average request of \$60,000 per project.

In addition, it should be noted that for single or multi-year projects, the total request is deducted from the annual research budget of the year the applicant was granted funding.

## Indirect Costs

25%

## Project Duration

The average project length is 2 years.

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, October 14, 2024 - 12:00pm	LOI due to sponsor through the <a href="#">LRIC Grants Management System</a> [2].  <b>Please note:</b> The LOI results will be communicated by mid-December. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application for January. Please notify <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [3] if you are invited to submit a full application.
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Friday, January 24, 2025 - 4:30pm	Please submit the full application package, including a completed OR-5 form to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [3].
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, January 31, 2025 - 4:30pm	Applicant to submit full application through the <a href="#">LRIC Grants Management</a>

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		<a href="#">System</a> [2].  <b>Please note:</b> Applicants will be notified in mid-March of the full application results.

## How to Apply

Submissions must be completed electronically through the [LRIC Grants Management System](#) [2]. If you have trouble accessing the LRIC system, please contact Jean Howden at [jhowden@livestockresearch.ca](mailto:jhowden@livestockresearch.ca) [4].

For Questions, please contact

Please direct any questions pertaining to the research funding process of Ontario Pork to Jessica Fox by email at [jessica.fox@swinehealthontario.ca](mailto:jessica.fox@swinehealthontario.ca) [5].

Questions regarding the LRIC system should be directed to Jean Howden at [jhowden@livestockresearch.ca](mailto:jhowden@livestockresearch.ca) [6].

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## Links

[1] <https://www.ontariopork.on.ca/Research/Call-for-Proposals>

[2] [https://lric.smartsimple.ca/s\\_Login.jsp](https://lric.smartsimple.ca/s_Login.jsp)

[3] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

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