

## SFARI: Pilot Award Winter 2020

### Sponsor

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)

### For More Information

For additional information, please visit the [program's websites](#) [1] for

- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

### Description

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### Eligibility

All applicants and key collaborators must hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree and have a faculty position or the equivalent at a college, university, medical school or other research facility. In addition, eligible applicants must have independent lab space at their institution. There are no citizenship or country requirements.

[Multiple Applications, Resubmissions, and Renewals](#) [1]

### Maximum Project Value

\$300,000 total per project

## Indirect Costs

20%

## Project Duration

2 years

## Special Notes

### **US Public Health Service (PHS) Federal Conflict of Interest Requirements (FCOI):**

If sponsor is listed in Appendix A of US PHS FCOI Requirements, include the following: Applications to this program must be accompanied by a Significant Financial Interest Disclosure Form (see [Appendix B of the US PHS FCOI Requirements](#) [3]). Please refer to the information posted on the Office of Research Services website for more information on researcher responsibilities under the [US PHS FCOI Requirements](#) [4].

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Friday, September 6, 2019 - 11:59pm	PI to submit a copy of application and signature page along with a complete OR5 form to: <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [5]
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, September 13, 2019 - 5:00pm	Applications must be completed electronically and submitted using forms provided at <a href="#">proposalCENTRAL</a> [6].  Please log in as an applicant, go to the "Grant Opportunities" tab, scroll to Simons Foundation and click "Apply Now" for the Simons

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		Foundation Autism Research Initiative – Pilot Award program.
		Details concerning application requirements and submission can be found in the <a href="#">instructions</a> [7] or on proposalCENTRAL. In case of remaining questions, please take a look at the <a href="#">FAQ section</a> . [8]

## Information For Co-applicants

If you need to meet a deadline set by the lead institution for this opportunity, please ensure that you provide the Office of Research with at least five days in advance of the lead institution's deadline to review the application, or your proposed component of the project. Please be in touch with the Office of Research (contact information below) ahead of the deadline if it looks like it will be difficult for you to submit all the required documentation on time (i.e. budget, proposal, OR-5 Form).

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### Links

- [1] <https://www.sfari.org/grant/pilot-awards-request-for-applications/>
- [2] <https://www.sfari.org/2018/07/16/sfari-rfa-reboot-why-what-and-how/>
- [3] <http://www.uoguelph.ca/research/document/us-phs-financial-conflict-interest-requirements-appendix-b-significant-financial-interest>
- [4] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/for-researchers/research-integrity-and-conflict-of-interest/conflict-of-interest/US-public-health-service-financial-conflict-of-interest>
- [5] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>
- [6] <https://proposalcentral.com/>
- [7] <https://www.sfari.org/grant/pilot-awards-request-for-applications/?tab=how-to-apply>
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