

## **The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) Summer Pilot 2023**

### **Sponsor**

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)

### **For More Information**

For additional information, please visit the [SFARI website](#) [1]for

- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

### **Description**

The goal of the Pilot Award is to provide early support for exploratory ideas considered higher risk but with the potential for transformative results, particularly those with novel hypotheses for autism. This funding mechanism is particularly suitable for investigators new to the autism field, though we encourage applicants to consult with experts in autism research to ensure their projects are relevant to the human condition. We encourage applications that propose research to link genetic or other ASD risk factors to molecular, cellular, circuit or behavioral mechanisms and set the stage for development of novel interventions.

### **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.

There are no citizenship or country requirements.

### **Maximum Project Value**

up to \$300,000 per grant

### **Indirect Costs**

20%

## Project Duration

up to 2 years

## Special Notes

Please review [SFARI Grant Policies and Procedures](#) [2]

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Thursday, September 7, 2023 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit a copy of application along with a complete OR5 form to: <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.h.services@uoguelph.ca</a>
<b>External Deadline</b>	Thursday, September 14, 2023 - 12:00pm	Applicant to submit application via the <a href="#">Simons Award Manager (SAM)</a> [3]  Click on the Funding Opportunities icon and navigate to the call for the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative – Summer Pilot Award. Click the Create Application button to begin. Applications should be started and submitted under the applicant's own account in SAM.

## How to Apply

[Application Submission Instructions](#) [4]

For Questions, please contact

## **Administrative inquiries**

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## **Source**

**URL:** <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/simons-foundation-autism-research-initiative-sfari-summer-pilot-2023>

## **Links**

[1] <https://www.sfari.org/grant/pilot-awards-request-for-applications/>

[2] <https://www.sfari.org/funding-opportunities/policies-and-procedures/>

[3] [https://sam.simonsfoundation.org/s\\_Login.jsp](https://sam.simonsfoundation.org/s_Login.jsp)

[4] <https://www.sfari.org/grant/pilot-awards-request-for-applications/?tab=how-to-apply>

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