

## Grand Challenges Canada: Saving Brains Round 5

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### Description

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With the ultimate goal of increasing human capital and tackling existing inequalities, Saving Brains seeks bold ideas for products, services and implementation models that protect and nurture early brain development in a sustainable manner. Through this Request For Proposals, Saving Brains will support applications for seed funding to develop and validate these bold ideas.

Proposals will test the proof of concept of innovation solutions relevant to poor, marginalized populations in low-or middle-income countries and designed to have sustainable impact at scale.

### Eligibility

Faculty – Applicant institutions from Canada must apply with a co-PI primarily affiliated with an institution in an eligible country listed in Appendix A, other than Canada. See 'Request for Proposals' on sponsor website for Appendix A.

### Funding Availability

\$250,000 CAD

### Indirect Costs

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### Project Duration

Maximum of 24 months.

### Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Friday, July 22, 2016 - 4:30pm	Please submit your application/proposal along with an OR5 form to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [2]
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, July 29, 2016 - 3:00pm	To sponsor directly.

### How to Apply

Applications for the [Saving Brains Request for Proposals](#) [3] MUST be submitted through the Grand Challenges Canada Community Portal. **In order to gain access to the Portal, applicants must first create an account using the following link: [Create an account.](#)** [4]

For Questions, please contact

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[savingbrainsinnovation.net](http://savingbrainsinnovation.net) [5] and view the [Saving Brains ? Information Sheet](#) [6] (PDF).

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### Links

- [1] <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/saving-brains/>
- [2] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>
- [3] <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/saving-brains>
- [4] <https://gcc.fluxx.io/lois/new?utf8=%E2%9C%93&commit=Create+an+Account+%2F+Cr%C3%A9er+un+compte>
- [5] <http://www.savingbrainsinnovation.net/>
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