Brain Canada

**2024 Platform Support Grants (PSG)**

Registration Form

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| **Principal Investigator Information** | |
| **Name**: | **Institution**: |
| **Email Address:** | **Position** (Title): |
| **Title of Proposal:**  **Estimated Total Amount of Research Grant** (i.e., Brain Canada and sponsor(s) funds going directly to research)**:**  **Keywords** (up to 10, including to describe the type of platform (e.g., clinical trial network, imaging facility, data repository/ data sharing, etc.))**:** | |

Please note that the following information will be used by Brain Canada for administrative purposes and reviewer selection and will not be evaluated.

**LANGUAGE**

*Please indicate the language in which you will be submitting your Full Application so that Brain Canada can ensure appropriate reviewers are assigned.*

English

French

**STREAM**

*Please indicate which stream you will be applying to.*

Stream 1

Stream 2

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Please send the completed Registration Form to [platformgrant@braincanada.ca](mailto:platformgrant@braincanada.ca). Registration Forms received in any other format, exceeding the word or page limits, incomplete, or late, will be rejected. **It is the sole responsibility of the Principal Investigator to ensure their submission adheres to these requirements and that it is received by 17:00 ET on July 24, 2024.**

**Platform Overview** (maximum 500 words)

*Provide a description of the platform, how it will be used to advance research in neuroscience, and the impact of the platform on the field; include an explanation of the special services, capabilities, or expertise that the platform will offer to researchers and the scope of the platform (e.g., local, regional, national, international). Explain how the data or resources acquired, curated or analyzed by the platform will be made available to other qualified researchers.*

*[Click or tap here to enter text.]*

**Attachments**

* Please attach the Letter(s) of Support from potential Sponsor(s). The letters do not have to be accompanied by a formal funding commitment at this stage but should highlight the interest of the potential sponsor(s) in supporting the platform by explaining why the project is important to them, the likely uptake of the research results, and the overall impact of the platform (maximum 1-page per letter).

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

* Provide names and contact information for up to three individuals in Canada and/ or internationally who are knowledgeable in the relevant research area(s) and would be able to evaluate the application. Individuals should not have a conflict of interest.

*[Click or tap here to enter text.]*

* List individuals to whom the application should not be sent for review.

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***By checking the boxes below, the Principal Investigator acknowledges that:***

Brain Canada’s current Contribution Agreement with the Government of Canada, through Health Canada, for the Canada Brain Research Fund, requires that Year 1 federal funding from Brain Canada must be disbursed by March 31, 2025. Applicants, sponsors, and the Host Institutions are expected to work with Brain Canada to ensure a Joint Funding Agreement and Research Grant Agreement are executed in a timely manner, by the March 1, 2025 start date, subject to the risk of forfeiting the awarded grant.

In addition, under Brain Canada’s current Contribution Agreement with the Government of Canada, through Health Canada, for the Canada Brain Research Fund, yearly federal funding from Brain Canada to the Host Institution must disbursed in accordance with the agreed upon payment schedule at the Research Grant Agreement stage. Any federal funding not disbursed by Brain Canada in this manner may need to be forfeited.

The sponsor(s) have been provided with the “Sponsored Opportunity Package” linked in the Request for Applications which contains important information related to the 5% operating expense fee, and timelines and requirements relevant to their involvement as a sponsor in this funding opportunity.

Federal funding for the entire grant must be disbursed by March 31, 2028. While sponsors funds can be disbursed after this date, any federal funding not disbursed by Brain Canada by this date may need to be forfeited.

**For Stream 2 only**, for Platform Support Grants that are currently ongoing, no more than 5% of the total research grant amount from the existing grant can remain unspent as of March 1, 2025. In addition, this amount must be completely spent down, including any No-Cost Extensions, within the first six (6) months of the March 1, 2025 start date.

***I certify that all members of the team have agreed to their inclusion in this application and allow me to represent them throughout the application process.***

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_