**COVID-19 AND EMERGING PATHOGENS RESEARCH FUND**

**Application Form**

Eligibility: The COVID-19 and Emerging Pathogens Research Grants are open to any researcher at the University of Alberta (UofA). The Principal Investigator must have their primary appointment at the UofA and must be eligible to apply for and hold research funding at the UofA.

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| **Instructions for completion of the COVID-19 & Emerging Pathogens Research Fund Application Form:**1. Read the complete application & terms of reference before filling out the application form;
2. Attach the application form completed and signed (3 pages);
3. Attach all required documentation (refer below for details);
4. Use 12-point Calibri font;
5. Each attached page must have margins of 1” (2.54 cm) all around (i.e.: top/bottom/left/right);
6. Appended pages must include:
	* The applicant’s name in the left header (surname, first name)
	* The page number in the footer (page number of total appended pages (*i.e.: page 1 of 5*);
7. Submitted material cannot be photo-reduced;
8. All documentation must accompany the completed and signed application form;
9. All grant funding requests must be submitted by 5:00pm MST of the competition closing date.
10. *NOTE:*  *Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.*
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In addition to the application form, your funding request must include the following sections in appended pages. Refer to *Terms of Reference* for details. Please check the boxes as a verification step to ensure application package completion.

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| **Requirements for COVID-19 & Emerging Pathogens Research Fund Applications:**[ ]  Application Form *(Pages 1 - 3 of this application form)*[ ]  Lay Information *(maximum ½ page)*[ ]  Scientific Summary *(maximum ½ page)*[ ]  Research Project *(maximum 3 pages)* [ ]  Budget Summary *(use Budget Summary Template – download online)*[ ]  Budget Justification *(maximum 1 page)*[ ]  Principal Investigator Summary of Other Funding [ ]  Principal Investigator (and Co-Applicant(s)) CV(s) (CIHR Bioscketch)☐ Collaboration Letters *(if applicable)* |

**Direct all questions regarding COVID-19 and Emerging Pathogens Research funding and the application process to:**

Dr. Carla C. Salvado, Li Ka Shing Institute of Virology Operations & Research Manager

EMAIL: craveiro@ualberta.ca or lksiov@ualberta.ca

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION**

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial(s):

Department & Faculty:

Office PH#: Email:

**GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION**

Select the competition funding is being request for (*refer to Operating Terms for descriptions*):

[ ]  Biomedical / Discovery Research

[ ]  Clinical Research

[ ]  Health Services Research

[ ]  Social, Cultural, Environmental and Population Health Research

Total funds requested for 1 year *(maximum of $40,000.00):*

Title of Proposal:

Key Words *(which describe the research proposal – maximum of 10 words):*

Does this research proposal require ethical approval? YES [ ]  NO [ ]

*If YES is selected above, please select the applicable choice(s) and submit the user protocol with application.*

[ ]  Humans

[ ]  Human Pluripotent Stem Cells

[ ]  Animals

[ ]  Biohazards

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: The Principal Investigator is responsible for ensuring grant applications have received appropriate ethics, animal certifications, or biohazards approval. Approved funding projects must evidence ethics approval(s) at RSO for release of funding. All required ethics approvals must list LKSIoV as the funder.*

**ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**

**For UofA Principal Investigators and internal UofA co-applicants, Department Chair, Faculty, and RSO signatures:**

1. Principal investigator - create a proposal in the Researcher Homepage, upload your proposal, & then press submit;
2. All internal persons required to sign your proposal will be prompted to do so electronically;
3. Once RSO has received your proposal and signed it, you will be notified;
4. Please contact your [RSO Research Facilitator](https://www.ualberta.ca/research/services/about/contact-us/research-facilitators-by-faculty) to acquire a printed copy of the electronic signatures;
5. Submit your proposal in PDF format electronically to lksiov@ualberta.ca and be sure to include the electronic signatures page from RSO after this page.

*NOTE: By signing electronically, the principal investigator and all co-applicants agree(s) to abide by the UAPPOL and COVID-19 and Emerging Pathogens Research Grant Funding Program Terms of Reference governing any award pursuant to the sponsorship of this application.*

If co-applicant(s) is/are external to the University of Alberta:

Signature(s) of co-applicants external to the UofA is/are required on this page (signature boxes provided below).If additional external co-applicants are a part of the proposal, contact LKSIoV for additional signatures form.

***EXTERNAL CO-APPLICANT (CO-INVESTIGATOR) 1*** *(if applicable)*

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial(s):

Department & Faculty:

Signature: Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

***EXTERNAL CO-APPLICANT (CO-INVESTIGATOR) 2*** *(if applicable)*

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial(s):

Department & Faculty:

Signature: Date (DD/MM/YYYY):