## **2020 NFRF Transformation Competition**

## **Internal Notice of Intent to Apply**

Deadline: 4:30 PM, January 27th, 2020   
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The information requested here is aligned with information required at the [Notice of Intent (NOI)](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/transformation/2020/guide_NOI-guide_AIPD-eng.aspx) stage for the [NFRF Transformation Competition](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/transformation/2020/competition-concours-eng.aspx). The V-P(RI) Office will use this information for its internal review process. Note, this form is to be completed by the University of Alberta [Nominated Principal Investigator (NPI)](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/transformation/2020/competition-concours-eng.aspx#4).

Before completing the form, please review the U of A internal program guidelines and timetable available on the [RSO website](https://www.ualberta.ca/research/services/funding-opportunities/new-frontiers-research-fund-nfrf).

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| **University of Alberta’s Nominated Principal Investigator** | | | |
| NPI’s Name: |  | Dept: |  |
| Faculty: |  |
| Application Title: |  | | |
| Keywords: |  | | |
| Provide between five and 15 keywords to describe the proposed research. | | |
| Fields of Research: |  | | |
| Select up to 10; must have at least 2 different primary fields of research as defined by [group-level classification](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/crdc-ccrd-eng.aspx). | | |

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| **Research Team Profile1** | | |
| **Name** | **Faculty, Institute** | **Role (co-PI, co-app, collaborator)** |
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**NOTE:** There must be a minimum of 5 participants, including the NPI. Additional participants can be added at later stages of the competition (LOI, full application). Students, postdoctoral fellows, research associates, etc. are **not eligible** to apply as NPI, co-PI or co-App. Applicant can be on **only one** Transformation Grant as an NPI or co-PI. The team **must include at least 1 ECR (identify with an asterisk \*)**. *Reminder to ensure that equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) was considered/reflected in the team composition*.

**The Challenge:**   
In plain language, provide an overview of the challenge(s) or issue(s) to be addressed. What are the tangible goals and/or objectives of the project? Why is the project novel, interdisciplinary/convergent in addressing the challenge? (**maximum of 3,500 characters**)

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**The Approach and Impact:**   
In plain language, outline the approach that will be undertaken to address the challenge(s) or issue(s), and the impact of the approach. How does this approach build on and benefits from expertise and resources across Canada and/or internationally? What makes the approach “world-leading”? Why is the approach expected to lead to real change (major short- and long-term impact)? What are the anticipated changes and likely “ground-breaking” results from the project? (**maximum of 3,500 characters**)

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Please submit the completed Internal Notice of Intent to Apply form to [katharine.moore@ualberta.ca](file:///C:\Users\kmoore\Downloads\katharine.moore@ualberta.ca) by 4:30 pm on Monday 27 January 2020.