

**CIHR Institute of Infection and Immunity  
New Investigator Forum (NIF)  
Expression of Interest Form**

*All fields must be completed. Any missing information may result in your application being withdrawn.*

**A. CURRICULUM VITAE**

Provide a PDF of your [Biosketch Common CV](#) (to be completed using the [Canadian Common CV interface](#)).

Note: when you register, it takes **up to 24 business hours** to process your [CIHR PIN](#).

**B. STATUS**

Indicate your status at the time of application:

Choose an item.

If other, please specify:

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Note: Review the Glossary of Funding-Related Terms for definitions of [Early Career Investigator](#) (ECR) and [Trainee](#) and review the Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements. CIHR temporarily "[paused the clock](#)" for all ECRs (0-84 months from their first research or academic appointment).

**C. AREA OF RESEARCH**

In the boxes below, please provide information on your area of research.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract (max. 400 words):

**D. ANTICIPATED OUTCOME**

Provide a description of the anticipated outcomes from attending and participating in the New Investigator Forum. Describe how it will benefit your research and your career (max. 400 words).

**E. MOCK PEER REVIEW**

As part of the NIF, you will have the opportunity to participate in a mock peer review. Please indicate your preference for the [peer review committee\(s\)](#) that you would like to participate on, based on your area of expertise.

Mock Panel	Rank of preference (1 = most preferred)
Virology and Viral Pathogenesis Panel (VVP)	
Immunology and Transplantation Panel (IT)	
Microbiology and Infectious Disease Panel (MID)	
Pillars 3 (Health Systems) & 4 (Population Health) Panel	

**F. PAST NIF PARTICIPANT**

Have you previously attended a NIF hosted by CIHR-III? \_\_\_\_

**G. LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Please accompany this form with a letter of support from a representative of a [recognized academic institution](#) confirming your status as an ECR, late-stage post-doctoral trainee or research associate with a minimum of 3 years of post-doctoral experience.

For late-stage post-doctoral fellows and research associates, the letter of support must demonstrate that you are actively pursuing an academic career as an independent investigator in the area of infection and immunity.