

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 Any missing information may result in your application being withdrawn.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:

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.