

Call for proposals: 2022 UCL-University of Toronto Strategic Partner Funds for Project Revitalization and Scaling

University College London (UCL) and the University of Toronto (U of T) are contributing matching funds to support the scale up of previously awarded joint projects.

Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a successful recipient of one or more previous UCL-U of T Strategic Partner Funds.
2. All requirements of that previous opportunity must have been met, including submission of final reports to the UCL Global Engagement Team / U of T International Office.
3. Applicants must outline a clear set of goals for the new funding and how the funding will support the scaling of their previously-funded project.
4. Proposals must include additional researchers beyond those from the initial project. Project teams are encouraged to include a mix of senior and junior faculty and post-doctoral fellows.

Projects

The objective of this call is to scale-up and revitalize ongoing UCL-U of T joint projects that have received strategic partner funding.

1. Submissions should be a maximum of 7 pages.
2. Applicants must demonstrate how the project builds on the progress made to date, including outputs and achievements.
3. Applicants must include a clear plan for how this funding will be used to scale-up the collaboration, including specific activities, rationale and timeline.
4. Applicants must demonstrate how they plan to expand their project team, including at least one additional researcher each from U of T and UCL.
5. Proposals must comply with the universities' policies on health, safety and international travel. Due to the current restrictions on international travel, projects that include elements of virtual engagement are strongly encouraged. Special consideration will be given to remote activities that can be funded if they achieve the same research objectives as travelling and/or physical meetings. For example, research assistant stipends, subscription services for online platforms, external online workshop facilitators, etc.
6. Applications must include an itemized budget.

Value and Duration

Up to six proposals will be selected and will receive up to the following funding:

- UCL will provide each approved project up to £10,000 to support UCL applicants. The funds from UCL need to be spent by 31 July 2022.
- U of T will provide each approved project up to \$15,000 for one year to support UofT applicants.

Timeline

Call for proposals	5 January 2022
Deadline for submission of proposal	31 January 2022, 11:59pm EST
Communication of Results to applicants	21 February 2022
Start date of Awards	28 February 2022

How to apply

1. A single proposal must be prepared and submitted jointly by your project team. The deadline for submissions is **Monday 31 January 2022**, 11:59pm EST.
2. A proposal must be submitted to both Anna Brown at UCL a.m.brown@ucl.ac.uk and Kevin Rowley at UofT kevin.rowley@utoronto.ca

Reporting After Project Completion

All awardees must, as a condition of receiving an award under this call, complete a narrative report (of between 1 and 2 pages) that describes the outcomes, nature of collaboration, project impact, trainee involvement and opportunities for future collaboration that evolved from their project. The final report will be due by 31 March 2023.

Information about this Call

All questions related to this Joint Call for Collaborative Projects should be directed to:

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