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NAVIGATOR RESEARCH PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING
2026 COMPETITION

Timeline

- LOI due: March 15, 2026 (5:00 PM ET)
- Full proposal, if requested, due: June 5, 2026 (3:00 PM ET)
- Announcement of decisions: End of August, 2026
- Funding may commence: September 1, 2026

Applicants must use this format to apply to the NAVIGATOR Research Program. Send one completed application form, with necessary signatures to research@huntingtonsociety.ca. **Applications for the 2026 Competition must be received no later than 3:00 PM (ET) on June 5, 2026.** Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications received by this deadline will be reviewed and the Society will strive to provide a formal response by the end of August, 2026.

HUNTINGTON SOCIETY OF CANADA
research@huntingtonsociety.ca

Questions regarding this application may be directed to research@huntingtonsociety.ca.

A. INVESTIGATORS

1. Please provide the information requested below for the **Principal Investigator** and for any and all **Co-Investigator(s):**

	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator(s)	Co-Investigator(s)
Name			
Position, Faculty/Department			
Institution			
Name:			
Mailing Address			
Telephone Number			
Fax Number			
E-Mail Address			

2. A Comprehensive CV of the PI and Co-Investigators should be completed using the NIH Biosketch format.

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm

The CV should include:

- Education and Training (include Institution, Location, Degree, Years of Study, Field of Study)
- Positions and Employment (Title, Organization, Location, Years Held)
- Other Related Experience and Professional Memberships
- Honours Received
- Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications (in chronological order)

3. For both the **Principal Investigator** and any and all **Co-Investigator(s)**, append a list of all grants currently held or applied for, including the budget and project summary pages. Label this information Appendix B1, B2, etc. respectively.

B. PROJECT INFORMATION

Title of the Project			
Term of the Project	☐ **1 year** ☐ **2 years**		
Funding Requested (not to exceed CDN$75K per year)	**1st year:**		
	2nd year:		
	Total:		
Indicate whether the proposed research involves:		Yes	No
	Human Experimentation		
	Animal Experimentation		
	Biohazardous Materials		
Copies of all certifications and approvals must be received by the Huntington Society of Canada prior to the release of funding			
If the proposed research involves the use of animals, the principal investigator must sign below to indicate compliance with the guidelines of the Canadian Council on Animal Care.			
Signature of principal investigator			
Name(s) of any external reviewers to whom the principal investigator would prefer that the application not be sent.			
Name, address, and phone number of financial officer at your institution:			
	Name		
	Address		
	City		

	Province / Postal Code	
	Phone Number	
	E-Mail	

C. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Append an outline of the research project for which you are seeking funding labeled Appendix C. For one (1) year projects, the description of the research proposal must not exceed four (4) pages in length, exclusive of references and figures. Two (2) year projects may go up to five (5) pages. The proposal must clearly identify:

1. A Lay Summary of the proposal;

2. The aims and goals of the project, and its duration;

3. The specific direction(s) to be pursued;

4. The direct and immediate relevance of the work proposed to Huntington disease (i.e., improved understanding of pathogenic mechanisms; significance with respect to the development of new treatments);

5. The scientific excellence of the research proposal; the potential relevance of the work proposed to other neurodegenerative disorders;

6. The specific rationale for support, including financial reasons (i.e., how will support enable the laboratory to pursue research not funded from other sources, and also contribute to the emergence of special areas of knowledge and expertise within the international framework for HD research);

7. The laboratory's established research interests, areas of special expertise, and resources.

D. LETTERS OF COLLABORATION

Where applicable, append letters of collaboration in support of the application. Label these documents Appendix D1, D2, etc.

E. PROJECT BUDGET

The allowable expenditure categories are shown below. Funds may not be allocated to institutional overheads, or construction. The Huntington Society of Canada does not fund indirect costs, overhead or institutional support costs.

ITEM	AMOUNT REQUESTED YEAR 1	AMOUNT REQUESTED YEAR 2
1. Personnel		
a. Technicians		
b. Other personnel. Specify:		
2. Supplies		
a. Expendables		
b. Animals		
c. Services		
d. Other (specify)		
3. Equipment		
Specify (not to exceed $5,000 total):		
4. Travel		
Specify (not to exceed $3,000 total):		
5. Knowledge Translation		
Specify (not to exceed $3,000 total):		
TOTAL		

F. UNDERTAKINGS

1. Principal Investigator	I undertake that the information provided in this application is accurate, and that I will abide by the terms of funding through the NAVIGATOR Research Program.		
Name of Principal Investigator		Date	
2. Department/Institution	We undertake that this application for funding through the Huntington Society of Canada's NAVIGATOR Research Program is submitted with the approval of the department and the institution; and that the institution will accept and disburse funds in accordance with the terms of the award.		

	Department Head	**Financial Officer**
Name		
Address		
Signature		
Date		

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