Prospects Oncology Fund – Submission Form

For PREVIEWING questions only – do not use to submit

FACIT's Prospects Oncology Fund is open to Ontario start-ups and research institutions. Please ensure to review eligibility and fund details listed on the website (facit.ca/funds). Answer all applicable questions and submit your application using the on-line form by the deadline posted. Late submissions will not be considered.

This is an initial submission step and will be assessed for suitability of the innovation project for the Prospects Fund. If selected, we will request additional information, which will be subject to due diligence by FACIT and/or an external reviewer(s). Final approval will be required by FACIT's Board of Directors. Funding is contingent upon sufficient funds being available to FACIT.

Prospects Fund applications are assessed according to the following criteria:

- Innovative technology (not incremental advancement) and competitive advantage
- A clear path forward for commercialization (incl. market pull and market size)
- A discrete project to be completed within ~ 12-months
- High-level budget showing use of Prospects fund
- Oncology-related and located in Ontario
- Ontario IP or is likely to generate IP in Ontario

This is a sample submission form for you to preview the questions and information requested. Please use the on-line form to submit your proposal.

**NEW - please note that Prospects Fund recipients must warrant that it is not currently, and does not have plans to be, in collaboration with, or in receipt of funding or in-kind support from, any entity on the Government of Canada's list of Named Research Organizations, or Consolidated Autonomous Sanctions List, as may be updated from time-to-time, whether related to the proposed Prospects project or any non-FACIT-funded project, during the Term of this funding award.*

Please contact info@facit.ca if you have any questions.

Email:

First Name: **Last Name:**

Title/Role:

Company Name (if applicable): **Is the company incorporated?** (if applicable):

Website (if applicable):

Location (city):

Primary Affiliation (if applicable):
Please list the primary institution affiliated with the innovation, founder, or primary investigator

Other Affiliations (optional):
List a secondary affiliation that is relevant to the project (e.g. a key collaborator)

PROJECT TITLE and INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1) Project Title
Please provide a short & simple title/descriptor to identify your innovation (~5-7 words)

2 a) Select a technology vertical (primary category)
What category best reflects your innovation type?

- ☐ Therapeutics
- ☐ Diagnostics
- ☐ MedTech/Device
- ☐ Software/Digital/AI
- ☐ Other __________

2 b) Select a secondary category (optional)

- ☐ Therapeutics
- ☐ Diagnostics
- ☐ Medical Technology
- ☐ Software/Digital/AI
- ☐ Other __________

INNOVATION DESCRIPTION & IP

Please provide only NON-CONFIDENTIAL information

3) State the unmet need or problem and explain how your innovation will address it.
Include a brief explanation of the technological or scientific basis supporting your innovation. You may list 1 or 2 related publications, but they may not necessarily be reviewed as part of this evaluation step. (2000 character limit, incl. spaces)

4) What is your innovation's competitive advantage and potential benefits?
Who/what are the competitors and their status? State the fundamental point of differentiation of your innovation. Briefly describe potential economic/clinical/patient benefits, the market size and any evidence of market pull for your innovation. (2000 character limit, incl. spaces)

5) What is the current development status of your innovation?

Highlight the key scientific activities or development milestones completed to date, including any challenges faced, how they were addressed or how you plan to resolve them. (2000 character limit, incl. spaces)

6 a) Outline the <u>project development plan</u> and proposed <u>use of funds</u> (total $ in 6b), if awarded Prospects funding, and how this advances your innovation.

Describe a discreet project to be completed within ~12-months and how this will advance your innovation towards commercialization. Include the anticipated timeline and a high level budget demonstrating the use of funds. It may be helpful to include additional context such as the longer-term R&D/commercialization plan and path to market, key next steps/milestones, potential challenges, and other funding sources. (2000 character limit, incl. spaces)

6 b) How much are you requesting from FACIT's Prospects Fund?

Typical funding size is $50K to $100K, potential up to $200K, based on demonstrated budget.

<u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</u>

7 a) Have you filed legal protection for the IP? (e.g. patent application)

☐ **YES**, IP has been granted or is pending.

☐ **NO**, not yet.

7 b) Briefly describe the IP or potential future IP (if not yet filed) and any plans to secure the IP.

For IP already filed or granted, include the status, year filed, legal firm, IP holder, and jurisdiction. If IP has not been filed, describe any potential IP, or how you will generate new IP, and plans to secure IP. (300 character limit, incl. spaces)

<u>SUBMIT YOUR FORM</u>

Please review your responses and ensure that you have completed all applicable questions.

When ready, **check the box** below and click **SUBMIT.**

You will receive a confirmation e-mail including a copy of your submission.

☐ I confirm that the form is complete and that the information provided is true and accurate at the time of submission and to the best of my knowledge.