***Western University***

### Department of Surgery

### Application for the Internal Research Fund for Clinical Academics – Part 2

**Instructions:** Complete this research project proposal form and upload it in question 15 of the [on-line application form](https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/surgery/research/internal_research_grants/irf_application_form.html) which contains all the APPLICANT & PROJECT FUNDING INFORMATION.

**PART A – OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED STUDY:**

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| **1. Background (1/2 page maximum):** |
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| **2. Purpose of the research (objectives & hypothesis) (1/2 page maximum):** |
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| **3. Experimental plan or design, sample size justification, expected results & potential pitfalls (1-page maximum). An additional 1 page of supporting figures/tables and 1 page of references may be included.** |
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| **4. Is sex as a biological variable taken into account in the research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings? (Yes or No):** |
| **5. Is gender as a socio-cultural factor taken into account in the research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings? (Yes or No):** |
| **6. If you answered yes to either question 4 or 5 please describe how sex and/or gender considerations will be integrated into your research proposal. If you answered no, please explain why sex and/or gender are not applicable to your research proposal (limit of 2000 characters).** |
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| **7. Describe how the principles of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization are addressed through this research proposal.** |
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| **8. Outline your role in this current proposed project as applicant and the role of each of the co-investigators (if applicable):** |
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| **9. For the Principal Investigator only, please provide information on any other funds applied for and received for all current research projects including funds received from other local and hospital resources. Be sure to note the name of the agency, the title of the project, amount funded/year and total budget funded. All applications must be indicated whether or not they have been funded (F) or Applied for (A).** |
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| **10. Outline the impact that this research will have on the Department of Surgery and your Research node (500 words maximum).** |
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**PART B – SIGNATURE SECTION**

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| Signature of Chief/Chair of Division | Date |
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**Submission Instructions:** Applications are **due by November 25, 2024 at 11:59 PM.** Upload this completed research project proposal form in question 12 of the [on-line IRF application form](https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/surgery/research/internal_research_grants/irf_application_form.html) which contains all the APPLICANT & PROJECT FUNDING INFORMATION. The on-line form is available at the following link: <https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/surgery/research/internal_research_grants/irf_application_form.html>