**University of Toronto and University of Warwick: Joint Call for Proposals 2025-2026**

*The deadline for application is* ***2 May 2025*** *(11:45 PM EST/ 17:45 PM BST)*

*Please consult the criteria and guidance available for this call before completing your application. This application should be uploaded in question 7A in the* [OVPI Application Portal](https://ovpi.knack.com/ovpi-grants#applicant-home/) *before the above deadline.*

The proposal should follow the subheadings below. The subheadings are also outlined in the Application process section of the Call.

**Initiative Overview**  
*Initiative title and the lead applicants from each institution/organization with contact details.*

**Initiative Description***Please use the below subheadings. Illustrations/diagrams can be added but the full initiative description should be no longer than 3 pages (not including the CVs and Statement of Support).*

1. **Project summary and strategic focus**  
   *In plain language, suitable for public use, describe the focus of this initiative.*
2. **Articulation of joint capacity/complementarity of the project team**  
   *Describe the roles, responsibilities and contributions of the applicant, co-applicants, co-directors, and collaborators, as well as other key participants. Describe how the activities and expertise of each member will support and enhance the proposed partnership. Please also describe how the collaboration will strengthen partnerships between U of T and Warwick*.
3. **Description of the planned activities, rationale, and timeline**  
   *Please summarise the activities envisaged as part of the project and what outputs you anticipate from the project. For example, seminars, short courses, visits to other institutions that carry out research/teaching activities in cognate areas, workshops, etc.) including rationale and timeline.*
4. **Expected outputs and potential impact**

*Please describe expected* *academic theoretical or practical outputs, and the potential impacts and benefits for stakeholders and society.*

1. **Description of how the partnership may evolve over time and the potential for long-term sustainability beyond the proposed timeframe***Please include an indication of sources of external funding the research team intends on applying for in the future to sustain and build upon the partnership program, if known.*
2. **Budget**   
   *Please include a breakdown of the draft costs of the activity with justification e.g., virtual workshop facilitation, flights, travel, hotel, meals, research assistant stipends etc.*
3. **Abbreviated two-page CV from the Principal Applicant at each institution**.
4. **Statement of Support (Warwick only)***The Warwick applicant must be endorsed to ensure activities align with Faculty/Department priorities and that sufficient resourcing is available. An e-mail from the respective Head of Department/School to the applicant, is sufficient as statement of support.*

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