**Application Form**

***Breathing as One - Boehringer Ingelheim Canada/CIHR-ICRH:***

***COPD Catalyst Grant Competition***

**Apply for funding**

There are two steps involved in applying for funding.

1. **Registration**

Register by completing and uploading the registration form and a maximum one-page abstract of the research proposal via <https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/l/bao-copd-catalyst-grant-2020-registration> by **Friday, 8 January 2021 at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**. Provide the names of all investigators, three (3) suggested reviewers, the research proposal title, keywords, and the abstract. The Lung Association will confirm receipt of the registration by email.

* Abstract: One page (8 ½" by 11"), single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman or 11-point Arial font. No condensed type or spacing. Leave a 2-centimetre margin around the page.
1. **Application submission**

Upload a completed application form, in PDF format, and all supporting documentation via <https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/l/bao-copd-catalyst-grant-2020-application> by **Friday, 22 January 2021 at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**. The online application submission form requires similar information to the online registration submission form.

**Applications from applicants who did not register will not be accepted.**

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| * **Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered late.**
* **The Canadian Lung Association reserves the right to withdraw late or incomplete applications, or those exceeding page limitations, from the competition.**
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**Please note that the funding timeframe has been updated to April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 and the funding start date has been updated to April 1, 2021.**

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| 1. Application Information |
| **Principal investigator** | **First name** | **Last name** |
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| **Mailing address**  |  |
| **Work phone** |  | Email |  |
| **Present appointment****(Title, department, institution)** |  |
| **Is the nominated principal applicant an Early Career Investigator (ECI)?**An ECI is defined as a researcher who has held an independent research appointment for a period of 0 to 60 months at the competition deadline date. All those who held ECI status as of March 1, 2020—or who secured their first academic appointment after this date—will have their status extended by one year. | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No | **If yes, when did they attain their first independent research appointment? (mm/dd/yyyy)** |
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| **Co-principal investigator/Co-principal applicant** | **First name** | **Last name** |
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| **Mailing address**  |  |
| **Work phone** |  | Email |  |
| **Present appointment****(Title, department, institution)** |  |
| **Co-investigator(s)’/****Co-applicant(s)’ names and institutions** |  |
| **Academic appointment, department, and institution (with address) where the research will be carried out** |
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| **Title of the research proposal** |
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| **List five (5) keywords for the research proposal**  |
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| **Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Four pillars**Estimate what proportion of the proposed research and proposed project budget falls under the four health research themes.  |
| Basic Biomedical: | % | Clinical | % |
| Health Services/Systems: | % | Social, cultural, environmental & population health: | % |
| **Have other applications for funding been made, or will other applications for funding be made, for this research proposal?** |
| [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No | **If yes, list the agencies and the types of award** |  |
| 2. Payment Details (Administrative/financial officer who will administer funds) |
| **Financial officer** |  |
| **Mailing address(Where the funds should be sent)** |  |
| **Cheque payable to****(Institution)** |  |

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| **3. Structured Lay Summary** |
| **These instructions may be deleted to use the whole page.**The Lung Association places a high priority on ensuring the research we fund is relevant to our mission: *The mission of The Lung Association is to lead nationwide and international lung health initiatives, prevent lung disease, help people manage lung disease and promote lung health. Our Provincial and national offices work together to help the one in five Canadians who have breathing problems.*Use the outline below to provide a lay summary of the research proposal in non-scientific, everyday language, at a reading level no greater than Grade 10. Use analogies, simplifications, and generalizations rather than scientific and technical terms. This summary will help The Lung Association communicate with the public and donors about the research we support.* Maximum one (1) page.
* Single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman or 11-point Arial font, 2-centimetre margins, no condensed type or spacing.

**Applications without a response to each section will be considered incomplete. Association reserves the right to withdraw incomplete applications from the competition.** |

1. Statement of the health problem or issue
2. Objective of the proposed research
3. Description of how the proposed research will be undertaken
4. Description of what is unique and/or innovative about the proposed research
5. Description of how the proposed research is relevant to The Lung Association’s mission (i.e., how will the outcomes improve the lung health of Canadians?)

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| 4. Grant Proposal |
| **These instructions may be deleted to use the whole page.**The proposal should focus on the hypotheses to be tested, the background, the approach, and the knowledge translation plan including how the outcomes will be used, how the results will be disseminated, and future external grant applications. It should discuss knowledge to date, methods to be used (discuss methods that are critical to the proposal and avoid explaining detailed technical methods), anticipated results and conclusions, possible problems, and pertinent references. It should also describe how the project is a catalyst that will impact or drive COPD research.* Maximum three (3) pages, excluding additional materials such as references, tables, charts, figures, photographs, etc.
* Maximum two (2) pages of additional materials such as references, tables, charts, figures, photographs, etc.
* Single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman or 11-point Arial font, 2-centimetre margins, no condensed type or spacing.
* No photo-reduction except for figures.

**The Lung Association may decline to send excess material to the peer reviewers or withdraw applications that do not meet the above restrictions from the competition.** |

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| 5. Roles and Responsibilities |
| Describe the roles and responsibilities of the principal investigator, co-principal investigator, and co-investigator(s), as applicable, and include the amount of time allocated for each. |

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| **6. Letters of Collaboration and Support** |
| **Collaboration:** For collaborators who will make significant contributions to the research but who are not listed as co-investigators, include a signed statement of agreement from each collaborator.**Support:** Do not append letters in general support of the research proposal.List names of individuals providing letters of collaboration and support below. |
|  | **Letter 1** | **Letter 2** | **Letter 3** |
| Name |  |  |  |
| Position/Title  |  |  |  |
| Institution |  |  |  |
| Support or collaboration? |  |  |  |

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| 7. Overlap: Scientific, methodological, and budgetary |
| For the principal investigator, co-principal investigator, and co-investigators, as applicable, list current and pending funding as well as applications that are in preparation, and, for each, indicate: 1. Scientific overlap with this application (percent)2. Methodological overlap with this application (percent)3. Budgetary overlap with this application (dollar amounts rather than percentage of overlap)* For budgetary overlap, provide a brief explanation of any financial (not in-kind) contribution from other sources, if applicable. If any of the investigators on the research proposal hold financial (not in-kind) support from other sources or if they are applying for other funding, the application must describe the degree of overlap with the current application. This includes awards funded or applied for from all sources. It should be indicated whether the proposal is being presently funded, applied for, or renewed. All funding sources must be disclosed. During the review process, priority will be given to scientifically excellent research proposals that are not currently funded from other sources.

All funding sources must be disclosed. Use additional pages as required. |

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| 8. Ethical and Safety Considerations/Ethics Approval |
| Indicate applicable ethics approval(s), and whether the ethics form will be included with the application or sent at a later date. Ethics approval should be submitted with the application if possible. If this is not possible, ethics approval must be sent to the Lung Association before this portion of the funds can be released. |
| * 1. **Animal research**
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| Enclose a statement signed by the principal investigator and the department head that the research protocol and the care of the animals conforms to the *Guiding Principles for Animal Experimentation* as outlined by the Canadian Council on Animal Care. |
| [ ]  Form included | [ ]  Form to be sent | [ ]  Not applicable |
| * 1. **Human research**
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| Enclose a statement signed by the principal investigator and the department head that the proposed research will be reviewed in a manner that conforms with the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Human and/or Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Research: Guidelines for CIHR-Funded Research*, and that the proposed research will not be undertaken until it has been accepted as ethical by such a review.Does this research involve any: |
| [ ]  Human subjects | [ ]  Form included | [ ]  Form to be sent |
| [ ]  Human pluripotent stem cells | [ ]  Form included | [ ]  Form to be sent |
| [ ]  Not applicable |  |  |
| * 1. **Biological and chemical hazards**
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| Enclose a statement signed by the principal investigator and the department head that the proposed research will be reviewed in a manner that conforms to Health Canada’s *Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines* and that the proposed research will not be undertaken until it has been accepted as meeting the requirements regarding biological and chemical hazards by such a review. |
| [ ]  Form included | [ ]  Form to be sent | [ ]  Not applicable |
| 9. Institution Signatures  |
| All signatures must be present for application to be considered complete.By signing below, the institution in which the proposed research will be done indemnifies and saves harmless The Lung Association from all actions, claims, suits, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, charges, costs or expenses (including legal fees) which may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against The Lung Association by reason of or arising out of the funding of the proposed research. |

Department Head Signature Date

Dean or Executive Officer Signature Date

Name of Institution

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| **10. Applicant Signatures** |
| * 1. **Principal investigator and co-principal investigator**

By signing below, the principal investigator and co-principal investigator, if applicable, agree to abide by the ethical and safety considerations statements (item 10) and all policies and regulations governing the award, if granted. These signatures also authorize the institution to provide The Lung Association with personal information as required to apply these policies and regulations, and confirms that the principal investigator and co-principal investigator are not currently barred from applying to The Lung Association or any other research funding organization (e.g., CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC, provincial funding organizations) for reasons of breach of standards of ethics or integrity (i.e., financial or scientific misconduct).Grantees and the institution where the proposed research will be done will indemnify and save harmless The Lung Association from all actions, claims, suits, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, charges, costs or expenses (including legal fees) which may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against The Lung Association by reason of or arising out of the funding of the proposed research. |

Principal investigator Signature Date

Co-principal investigator (if applicable) Signature Date

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| * 1. **Co-investigator(s)/Co-applicant(s)**

List each co-investigator for the research proposal. Include additional pages if necessary. By their signatures, the co-investigator(s) agree to and accept the policies and regulations governing the award, if granted. |
| [ ]  **Not applicable (no co-investigators)** |

**Co-investigator 1**

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| Name |  |
| Position/title |  |
| Institution |  |
| Department |  |

Signature Date

**Co-investigator 2**

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| Name |  |
| Position/title |  |
| Institution |  |
| Department |  |

Signature Date

**Co-investigator 3**

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| Name |  |
| Position/title |  |
| Institution |  |
| Department |  |

Signature Date

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| 11. Eligibility acknowledgement |
| Eligibility criteria:1. Applications will be considered for innovative research proposals related to the treatment/quality of life, mechanism of disease, and health care services for COPD.
2. Research projects must be new and not the continuation of an existing project.
3. Appropriate facilities must be available for the research. An institution through which the funds will be administered also needs to be identified and this institution must be authorized to administer CIHR grant and award funds (see the list of authorized institutions at <http://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/36374.html>).
4. The [nominated principal applicant](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/49805.html) must hold a faculty appointment at a Canadian university at the time the application is submitted.
5. Applicants may only submit one application as a principal investigator or co-principal investigator per year.
6. Collaborations, particularly multi-disciplinary collaborations, are highly encouraged but must be justified.
7. At the time of registration and for the duration of the grant, the principal investigator, co-principal investigator, co-investigators, and collaborators are ineligible if they hold or have held funding, directly or indirectly, from the tobacco and/or cannabis and/or vaping industry.

[ ]  **As the principal investigator, I acknowledge that I, the co-principal investigator, the co-investigator(s), and the collaborator(s), as applicable, meet all of the above-listed eligibility criteria.\***Principal investigator Signature Date*\*If this acknowledgement is not made, the application will be deemed incomplete and may be declined.* |

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| 12. Summary of Funds Requested |
| Refer to the Budget Justification and Use of Grant Funds sections of the application guidelines for details on how to complete this section correctly.  |
| **a) Salaries and benefits**As per the Employment under Grants section of the application guidelines, no investigators on the application may receive salaries from this grant. |
| Position/Type (list all personnel) | April 2021 toMarch 2022 |
|  | Salary | **$**  |
| Benefits | **$** |
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|  | Salary | **$** |
| Benefits | **$** |
| **Total**  | Salary | **$** |
| Benefits | **$** |
| * If necessary, list additional positions on another sheet and include these in the total.
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| **b) Experimental animals** | **$** |
| **c) Materials and supplies** | **$** |
| **d) Other (specify)**  | **$** |
| **e) Service contract** | **$** |
| **f) Publication costs (limited to $2,000)** | **$** |
| **Total requested** | **$** |
| **g) Financial contribution from other sources** **(if applicable)** | **$** |

**Budget justification:** Use additional pages, numbered 12a), 12b) etc., to explain/justify all budget items listed above. Failure to provide appropriate justification may result in budget cuts that could adversely affect the final budget awarded.

How many additional budget justification pages (not including this one) are attached? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

### Indirect costs are not permitted, as per the following indirect costs policy:

*The Lung Association supports only the direct costs of research. No funding is to be used for indirect costs of research. The definition of indirect costs of research for the purposes of this policy is, costs which cannot be directly associated with a particular research program or operating grant including costs associated with the general operation and maintenance of facilities (from laboratories to libraries); the management of the research process (from grant management to commercialization); and regulation and safety compliance (including human ethics, animal care and environmental assessment).*

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| 13. Common CV |
| Upload a printed or PDF copy of the academic Common CV (CCV), as used for CIHR, for the principal investigator, co-principal investigator, and co-investigator(s), as applicable. Only list publications from the past five (5) years. DRAFT CCVs are not acceptable. |
| 14. Suggested Reviewers |
| Provide the names and contact information for three (3) reviewers who might be suitable as a reviewer for this application. Do not include anyone with whom the principal investigator or the co-principal investigator may have a direct conflict of interest, such as having been supervised by or who they have supervised or collaborated with in the past five (5) years. In addition, suggested reviewers should not be from the same institution as the principal investigator and/or the co-principal investigator. |

**Suggested reviewer 1**

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| Name  |  |
| Position/Title |  |
| Institution |  |
| City and country |  |
| Email address |  |
| Area(s) of expertise |  |

**Suggested reviewer 2**

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| Name  |  |
| Position/Title |  |
| Institution |  |
| City and country |  |
| Email address |  |
| Area(s) of expertise |  |

**Suggested reviewer 3**

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| Position/Title |  |
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