**CARTE Seed Funding**

**2021 – 22 Project Application Form**

**Application Deadline: February 8, 2021**

Please submit to: carte@utoronto.ca

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| **Project Title:** |  |

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|  | **Co-Applicant** | **Co-Applicant** |
| **Name of Lead Applicant** |  |  |
| **Department/Institute of Primary Appointment** |  |  |
| **Year of First Academic Appointment** |  |  |
| **Is applicant eligible to hold tri-council funding?** | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **Signature** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |

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| **PART 1: Executive Summary** (200 words maximum) |
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| **PART 2: Explain how funding will spark a new collaborative opportunity.** CARTE seeks to attract new researchers that have not previously partnered. Priority will be given to research teams that include one co-PI in the first 10 years of their academic career. (200 words maximum) |
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| **PART 3: Explain the overarching goal.** The project should have a clear end goal, such as a key finding, a compelling prototype, a process concept, or a persuasive data set that paves the way for larger funded projects. (100 words maximum) |
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| **PART 4: Excellence in research.** Describe the proposed research plan highlighting its novelty and excellence, and how compelling the project is to solve (in the long run) an important, unsolved problem. Also please provide evidence of established or emerging leadership of co-PIs in area(s). (200 words maximum) |
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| **PART 5: Clear plan on collaboration.** Please describe research activities and explain how research planning, progress meetings, use of CARTE space, use of infrastructure, and supervision will be shared and harmonized across the collaborating teams (300 words maximum) |
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| **PART 6: Annual Milestones.** Please provide a compelling set of milestones that will form the foundation for continued collaborations and joint funding applications. (100 words maximum) |
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| **PART 7: Gateway to major funded partnership.** Please provide a list of joint research grant applications that you intend to apply to based on your proposed CARTE project with the anticipated submission dates. (100 words maximum) |
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| **PART 8: Please provide a budget breakdown** |

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| **Item** | **Year 1****(CAD$)** | **Year 2****(CAD$)** |
| **Salaries (please itemize where possible)** |  |  |
| **Supplies (please itemize where possible)** |  |  |
| **Other (please specify):** |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |