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Canada First Research Excellence Fund – Round 3

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The third round of competition for the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) Round 3 has recently been launched. Further information is available on the [CFREF website](#). It is important to note that only **one** Letter of Intent (LOI) can be submitted by the University of Toronto on behalf of its three campuses and nine fully affiliated hospitals. The Division of the Vice-President Research and Innovation (VPRI) is coordinating a process through which the single LOI will be selected and developed. Our internal deadline for LOIs is *January 13th*. The selected LOI must be submitted to the program by March 1.

After reviewing the details on the program website, if you believe you have a compelling idea for a proposal that will boost established strengths of the University of Toronto and key partners to achieve global success in research areas that create long-term social and economic advantages for Canada, please liaise with your Vice-Dean/Principal Research or hospital Vice-President Research as soon as possible.

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