# Ontario Brain Institute : Open Call for Integrated Discovery Program Networks

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The Ontario Brain Institute is hosting an open call for Integrated Discovery Programs (IDPs) that will foster discovery and deliver innovative products and services to improve the lives of those living with brain disorders. IDPs are collaborative, translational brain research networks that harness patient and community involvement, industry collaboration, and data-driven innovation. They are established with the goal of deeply understanding clinical cohorts and generating evidence that will be translated into better care.

This open call for IDP proposals is a critical step in advancing OBI's vision and seeking to improve the lives of people living with brain disorders. The IDP proposals should align with the 30-year vision, foster innovation and demonstrate a positive impact on the research community, on patient care and/or the healthcare system, as well as economic impact, such as job creation, commercialization of products or services, and the creation of companies. The successful network will maximize the value of its range of expertise, collaborations, and resources, to generate a meaningful impact for Ontarians.

**Timelines and key dates**

**Phase 1:**

June 1, 2022 – Launch of open call

Please register to receive a link to the application portal. A copy of the application and instructions are found below.

**Register to apply:**  https://braininstitute.ca/register-to-apply

**View application: Open-Call-for-Integrated-Discovery-Program-Proposals**

**Instructions: Open-Call-for-IDP-Proposals-submission-guide**

**September 15, 2022 – Application deadline**

September 15 to December 15, 2022 – Review of applications and shortlisting of networks

**Phase 2:**

January to March 2023 – Co-design of network activities

April 2023 – Funding decision

If you have any questions, please email us at opencall@braininstitute.ca

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