

NEW FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Microbiome Innovations for New Therapies (MINT)

Call for Applications Now Open!

\$37 Million

over seven years to advance microbiome-based interventions for chronic disease.

Stage I: up to \$500,000

over 30 months, with group-level mentorship from industry, regulatory, and clinical experts.

Stage II: up to \$2,000,000

over 36 months, with individualized mentorship to advance toward clinical and commercial readiness.

(successful stage I projects will be invited to apply)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Principle Applicants must be:

- At or above the level of Assistant Professor.
- Working in Canada at least 50% of the time.
- Affiliated with a Canada Revenue Agency-qualified donee institution or non-qualified donee organization located in Canada pursuing charitable work.

Projects should:

- Focus on advancing a microbiome-based intervention by addressing key translational barriers such as efficacy in human-relevant systems, clinical feasibility, regulatory readiness, manufacturability, scalability, commercialization, or implementation.
- Form part of a longer-term development pathway toward clinically viable interventions with the potential to improve the health of Canadians.

IMPORTANT DATES



Information Webinar:

Sept 15, 2026

Oct 6, 2026



LOI Deadline:

Oct 30, 2026



Award Announcement:

April/May 2027

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