



**Collaborative
Innovation Fund**
at Scripps Research

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Letter of Intent Guidelines

Principal Investigator teams interested in applying for a Scripps Research Collaborative Innovation Fund grant are required to submit a Letter of Intent for review by the Senior Advisory Board. The SAB will prioritize projects that have high potential to substantially advance technological innovation, to advance new applications for emerging technology, to transform applicability of existing technology, and to combine complementary methods at the interfaces of different disciplines to address fundamental problems with potential for high scientific impact. Projects should target a budget of \$450-750K total over a duration of three years, inclusive of indirect costs.

Successful Letters of Intent will:

1. Be led by tenured or tenure-track faculty at Scripps Research.
2. Clearly describe the novel or innovative components of the proposed basic science research.
3. Effectively convey the research's potential impact on the selected field of study.
4. Leverage collaboration effectively where optimal for research success.

Letters of Inquiry should be submitted by emailing the completed LOI form to Kristen Williams (kristenw@scripps.edu) by February 28, 2024. All applicants will be notified of their status (either a declination or invitation to submit a full proposal) early March 2024.

For those selected as finalists to continue to the next step in the application process, Full Proposals will be due by May 1, 2024. Final decisions will be made by the Senior Advisory Board late May 2024.