**Expression of Interest (EOI) for NSERC CREATE 2021 Competition:**

Expressions of Interest (EOI) will be evaluated for strength of the team, potential to achieve leadership in training and development of HQP, and appropriateness for CREATE competition in order to use University of Guelph’s allocated quota.

**Part A: Team\*** (1/2 page max.)

1. Describe the lead applicant’s experience in managing large-scale programs and training initiatives in the NSE stream.
2. List at least 2 other co-applicants. For each co-applicant, please indicate:
   * Their primary affiliation (department, college and institution)
   * What s/he brings to this research program (why her/his expertise is necessary)

**Part B: Training Plan\*** (1/2 page max.)

* What are the objectives of the training plan? How is this “new” and “necessary”?
  + Briefly describe the training program structure and expected outcomes (e.g. training materials, research results, information dissemination, etc.) including scientific (technical) and professional (soft) skill development.
* Confirm that at least 80% of the budget will be used for trainees’ stipends and that the majority will be in NSE.

\*Please note any Equity, Diversity and Inclusion considerations in terms of team composition as well as trainee composition and recruitment strategy and ongoing training plans.

**Part C: Resources** (1/2 page max.)

* Describe what resources are required to achieve Part B.
  + Specify equipment, infrastructure, space and other capital assets, where possible, as well as human resources.
  + What resources have been committed by the Department and/or College?

**Note: Complete EOI form must be signed by the Associate Dean Research (ADR).**

**Associate Dean Research (ADR) Endorsement/Approval:**

**Name:**