

# Dairy Production Research Funding Program



Please read the guidelines before completing the form.

## LETTER OF INTENT - RESEARCH PROGRAM

### 1. Principal Investigator:

Name and Title:

Institution:

Phone:

Email:

### 2. Co-investigators and Collaborators: (please list all names and institutions)

*Each co-investigator and collaborator must have accepted to be part of this project.*

Name(s) and institutions(s):

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### 3. Project Title: (The title should concisely present the subject of the Project in simple, plain language.)

### 4. Lay Summary:

*In simple, plain language, briefly outline the research being proposed why it should be conducted, what the researchers aim to achieve, and how this may impact the dairy sector.*

## **5. Background:**

*Summarize the context and rationale for pursuing the project, including key ongoing research in the area.*

## **6. Specific Objectives:**

## **7. Experimental Approach:**

*Describe briefly the experimental design and methods and available facilities and equipment.*

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## **8. Power Calculation and Sample Size Justification:**

## **9. Team Expertise:**

*Outline the role of each team member and collaborator.*

## **10. DFC Research Priorities Targeted:**

*Referring to the Appendix of the program guidelines, identify the priority(ies) targeted and how the Project is addressing it(them).*

## **11. Expected Outcomes and Significance of the Project for the Dairy Sector:**

## **12. Opportunities for Knowledge Transfer and Translation:**

### 13. Budget:

|                        | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | TOTAL |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Total Project Budget:  |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Personnel:             |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Material and Supplies: |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Travel:                |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Other Expenses:        |        |        |        |        |        |       |

Requested from DFC:

Requested from Other Sources:

Description of the main budget items:

Other sources (Describe other expected sources and specify which parts would be funded by the other sources):

## 14. External Reviewers:

*Please provide a minimum of 6 external reviewers who would be qualified to review your Proposal and who have no conflict of interest with the Principal Investigator or Co-investigators and have not collaborated with the Principal Investigator in the past 6 years (full name, institution, area of expertise and email are required).*

## 15. Literature Cited:

Submit by email to [dairyresearch@dfc-plc.ca](mailto:dairyresearch@dfc-plc.ca) after completion.

