

## CADTH Post-Market Drug Evaluation Bulletin #04 RFP Questions and Answers

### Competition File C-220350

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**Question #01 received February 17, 2022**

Reference: PMDE Core Network Partner - LOI Form 2022 Section 1.

Question: For the Main Applicant, can the applicant be a not-for profit organization, or would it be best for the applicant be a PI from a hospital site or research institute?

Answer: Yes, the applicant may be from a not-for-profit. Please refer to section 2.2 of the RFP – Applicant Eligibility. The applicant must be affiliated with a university, academic centre or institution, hospital research institute, or independent not-for-profit organization.

**Question #02 received February 17, 2022**

Reference: PMDE Core Network Partner - LOI Form 2022 Section 2.

Question: What is the minimum number of co-applicants required and should they be hospital sites or research institutes?

Answer: There is no minimum number of co-applicants. However, to be considered for a Core Network Partner grant, applicants should have a team with the methodological expertise to answer queries. Co-applicants may be from affiliated with universities, academic centre or institution, hospital research institute, or independent not-for-profit organization.

**Question #03 received February 17, 2022**

Reference: PMDE Core Network Partner - LOI Form 2022 Section 2.

Question: Is more co-applicants preferable?

Answer: The Letter of Intent is meant to signal an intention to submit a full proposal. If an applicant does not yet know the number of co-applicants at this stage, they do not need to list co-applicant(s). Full proposals will be evaluated based on the merit of the proposed team. Applicants who are interested in joining the PMDE network as individuals should submit proposals to the upcoming RFP for standing offers. The current RFP is for interested teams.

**Question #04 received February 17, 2022**

Reference: PMDE Core Network Partner - LOI Form 2022 Section 3.

Question: For the Host Institution, can the Host be a not-for profit organization, or would it be best for the host be a PI from a hospital site or research institute?

Answer: The host institution may be a not-for-profit organization.

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