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**Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Research and Innovation in   
Health and Medical Education Funding Competition 2021**

***Letter of Intent Template***

Please provide information regarding the following questions, as applicable to your research or innovation proposal. The LOI is **2 pages maximum (11 pt font)**, the length of responses to each section is flexible, and references can be included on an additional page.

**Project Title:  
PI:  
Co-investigators:  
Nature of project:** O **innovation** O **research**

* 1. **What is the nature of your proposed research/innovation project?**

**Background:**

**Objectives:**

**Hypothesis or research questions:**

* 1. **Why is your proposed research/innovation project important?**

**Significance of issues addressed by your proposed research/innovation project and/or its deliverables (i.e. how does the project advance our knowledge and understanding of EDI issues in health/medical education, and ultimately result in improved outcomes):**

**How your proposed research/innovation project makes a meaningful advancement in the field of health/medical education scholarship as it relates to EDI:**

**How your proposed research/innovation project contributes to the development of individual and collective capacity in educational scholarship in the CSM as it relates to EDI:**

* 1. **Is it feasible?**

**How do the skills and technical capabilities of the project team align with the demands of the proposed work:**

**Total funding requested and how it will be used:**

**For Research Projects**

**What methods do you plan to use and how do they relate to the hypothesis/research questions:**

**Data to be collected:**

**Analysis plan:**

**For Innovation Projects**

**Implementation plan:**

**Data to be collected:**

**Analysis and evaluation plan:**

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**References** (include as page 3)