



ONTARIO PORK CONDITIONS of RESEARCH FUNDING

Researchers offered a grant award must sign their acceptance of the following conditions which will be further outlined in a contract between Ontario Pork and your research institution.

1. Either the researcher or the researcher's employer must be willing to sign a contract with Ontario Pork stating the project timelines and deliverables for both parties.
2. The project should not indicate a start date prior to May 1, 2027, but should be able to commence prior to Dec 31, 2027 (including applying and receiving confirmation for alternative funding sources).
3. Requests for modifications to the **scope** (including funding) of the project or to the **project start date** and **reporting timelines** from the original proposal must be submitted in writing and approved by Ontario Pork prior to the execution of the change.
4. If the project is based on securing funding from NSERC or other sources, and an application for those funds has not occurred within 3 months of notification of the OP funding approval, a contract from Ontario Pork may not be executed.
5. The receipt of acceptable progress updates, interim and final reports (including a financial statement for the final report) are required on or before the dates indicated on the proposal.
6. The Lead Researcher for the project should notify Ontario Pork if alternative sources of funds (not named in the approved proposal) are applied for and when alternative funding is secured for the project. Ontario Pork should be notified prior to a researcher leveraging Ontario Pork funding.
7. Ontario Pork's financial contribution to your research is to be acknowledged in any communications you complete regarding the project. Advanced notification of such inclusions is appreciated.

Failure to adhere to the above noted conditions carries the possibility of the funding being rescinded or discontinued.