Notice of Intent:
Proposal to Charter a New Organized Research Unit

Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation

*Note: This NOI is designed only for full-time faculty seeking to charter a new Institutional or Faculty-based ORU. It is not required for existing ORUs applying to renew their charters. Existing ORUs should refer to the Charter Application Template for Organized Research Units.

The purpose of the NOI is to provide the VPRI and relevant Faculties with a brief, preliminary abstract and rationale for the proposed ORU in order to facilitate early discussion amongst interested parties about the potential to develop a full proposal, and to assist in identifying potential peer reviewers.

The NOI must be submitted to Lia Cavaliere (lia@yorku.ca) in the Office of the VPRI by Friday September 19, 2014.

Please complete sections 1-5 below.

1. Name, title and affiliation of principal applicant(s):

2. Proposed ORU Name:

3. Brief statement of the proposed ORU’s mandate. (100 words max.)

4. Main Faculties from which the ORU is expected to draw its members (ranked in order of greatest to least membership potential):

5. Brief rationale as to why a new ORU is needed to pursue this mandate. (250 words max.)