

Connors Center IGNITE Awards 2026 RESEARCH PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Please submit this form via email to Patricia Gallegos at ConnorsCenter@bwh.harvard.edu
 by 5pm on **October 24, 2025**.

PROJECT TITLE			
1-2 SENTENCE NARRATIVE IN LAY LANGUAGE			
NEW OR OLD COLLABORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> New Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Old Collaboration	PLEASE INDICATE 3-5 KEYWORDS TO DESCRIBE THE DISEASE AREA, METHODOLOGY, AND PROJECT	

For BWH Investigator:

BWH INVESTIGATOR BACKGROUND & CREDENTIALS	Name, Degree; Email	
	Pronouns (optional)	
	BWH Department, Division	
	BWH Faculty Title	
	HMS Academic Rank, Number of years	
	Date PhD and/or MD awarded	
DIVISION CHIEF, DEPT. CHAIR, LAB. PI, OR MENTOR	First & Last Name	
	Email	
DEPT. ADMINISTRATOR	First & Last Name	
	Email	

For Non-BWH MGB Investigator:

NON-BWH MGB INVESTIGATOR BACKGROUND & CREDENTIALS	Name, Degree; Email	
	Pronouns (optional)	
	MGB Institution, Department	
	MGB Faculty Title	
	HMS Academic Rank, Number of years	
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DEMOGRAPHICS FORM FOR APPLICANTS

This form is ***optional***. It will be separated from the rest of your application and will not be distributed to reviewers. We are asking these questions to track the effectiveness of our advertising efforts with the intent to solicit a diverse pool of applicants. ***Both investigators are welcome to fill out separate versions of this form.***

1. With which gender do you most closely identify?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary/Genderqueer
- I use another term _____
- Don't Know
- Prefer not to say

2. Are you someone with trans experience (meaning your gender identify does not align with your sex assigned at birth)?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

3. With which ethnic group do you most closely identify?

- Hispanic/Latino
- Not Hispanic/ Not Latino
- Unknown
- Prefer not to say

4. With which racial groups do you most closely identify?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Unknown
- Prefer not to say

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2025 LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) FORM
(1-page maximum)

Please address the following four questions as they relate to your proposed research:

1. What is the major problem in medicine that you plan to study, and how does your proposal address either a female-specific or sex-differentiated question?
2. How do you plan on using this IGNITE Award to support your work to advance our understanding of novel diagnostics or therapeutics in women?
3. How do your previous experiences and accomplishments inform the current project?
4. Briefly describe the nature of the proposed collaboration and distribution of work and expertise.