

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**.

APPLICANT / PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Name and Degree	
	Pronouns (<i>optional</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> She/her/hers <input type="checkbox"/> He/him/his <input type="checkbox"/> They/them/theirs <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	Email	
	BWH Department, Division	
	BWH Faculty Title	
	HMS Academic Rank	
	Number of years in current HMS academic rank	
	Date PhD and/or MD awarded	
	Please indicate any topic areas that this application falls under	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular, Cardio-metabolic, and Vascular Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Biomarker Discovery or Drug Delivery Systems
	I confirm that I personally prepared this form (sign & date)	

PROJECT TITLE	
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1-2 SENTENCE NARRATIVE IN LAY LANGUAGE	
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KEYWORDS	Please indicate 3-5 keywords to describe the disease area, methodology, and project.	
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DIVISION CHIEF, DEPT. CHAIR, LAB. PI, OR MENTOR	First & Last Name	
	Email	

DEPT. ADMINISTRATOR	First & Last Name	
	Email	

Connors Center IGNITE Awards 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.

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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2026 LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) FORM
(1-page maximum)

Please address the following three 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?