



GEEK 2021 Application Process

Application to the GEEK program is a two-stage process.

1) Letter of Intent (LOI)

Organizations working in Ontario are invited to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) for their brain and/or mental-health related program.

Calls for LOIs will open Monday, August 24th, 2020. The deadline to submit an LOI is Wednesday, September 30th, 2020.

LOIs will be internally reviewed by the OBI Review Committee made up of OBI staff. Applicants of the top rated LOIs will be invited to submit a full application and interview.

Information Webinar

OBI will host an information webinar at 12 PM (noon) Thursday, September 10th, 2020. The webinar will include an overview of the program and an opportunity for potential applicants to ask program- and LOI-related questions. Visit www.braininstitute.ca/geek for details on how to access the webinar.

2) Full Application and Interview

Successful LOI applicants will be informed of the decision by October 19th, 2020 and invited to complete a full application by December 22nd, 2020.

The full application requires an evaluation proposal and budget. The evaluation proposal must be completed in collaboration with an evaluator. OBI can match you with an evaluator and cover the costs of the evaluator to support you in developing an evaluation plan.

All applicants who submit a full application will also be asked to interview with an External Advisory Committee in January 2021. Full applications and interviews are reviewed and conducted by the External Advisory Committee, and the final selection of applicants for the program will be made by OBI with recommendation from the Committee.



Application Timeline

Date	Event
Monday, August 24 th , 2020	Open call for LOIs
Wednesday, September 30 th , 2020	LOI deadline
Monday, October 19 th , 2020	Notification to applicants and invitation for full applications
Tuesday, December 22 nd , 2020	Full application deadline
January 2021, date TBC	Interviews with External Advisory Committee
February 2021, date TBC	Notification to successful applicants
April 2021	Start of GEEK program