



Rotary Environmental Innovators Fund - 2025 INNOVATOR Application

Personal Information:

- **Name:**
- **Contact Information:** Address, Phone Number, Email
- **Project Title:**

Note: This is a template for the Rotary Environmental Innovators Fund application. You should tailor your responses to match the specifics of your project and its goals. Additionally, ensure you provide all necessary details and present your project compellingly and concisely.

Project Summary: *(Briefly describe your project in 3-5 sentences. Highlight its significance in addressing pressing environmental challenges in the Peterborough, Ontario region).*

1. Project Description: *(Provide a **detailed** description of your project. Explain how your project addresses one or more critical environmental concerns, such as climate change, environmental degradation, biodiversity loss, water and wastewater technologies, or sustainable living. Highlight the innovative aspects of your solution).*

2. Goals and Objectives: *(List your project's primary goals and objectives. What outcomes do you hope to achieve?)*

3. Innovation: *(Explain the innovative aspect of your project and how it stands out from existing solutions.)*

4. Methodology: *(Explain the methods and approaches you will use to implement your project. Detail the steps you'll take from the beginning to the end).*



5. Expected Impact: *(Describe the potential positive impact of your project on the local environment and*

community. How will your project address the specific environmental challenges in the Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes region of Ontario?)

6. Budget Breakdown: *(Provide a breakdown of how you plan to use the \$3000 award from the Rotary Environmental Innovators Fund. Include estimated costs for materials, equipment, research, testing, and other relevant expenses).*

7. Timeline: *(Outline the timeframe of your project, including significant milestones and estimated completion dates).*

8. Team Members: *(List the names and roles of individuals involved in the project, including their qualifications and relevant experience).*

9. Applicant Statement:

In 300-500 words, explain why you should be selected as a recipient of the Rotary Environmental Innovators Fund. Highlight your passion for environmental conservation, commitment to the Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes region of Ontario, and dedication to making a positive impact through innovation.

Supporting Documentation:

1. Attach any relevant documents, images, diagrams, or prototypes that help illustrate and support your project proposal.

2. **CV/Resume:** (Attach your updated CV or Resume, highlighting relevant experiences, skills, and qualifications.)

3. **References:** (Provide contact information for two references who can vouch for your commitment and capabilities.)



Acknowledgment and Consent: By submitting this application, you consent to the evaluation and potential sharing of this information by the Rotary Environmental Innovators Fund selection committee.

You also acknowledge that your project/product is an original innovation developed by yourself or your team and is not an item purchased from a distributor or manufactured elsewhere for resale. *(E.g., Purchasing packages of eco-friendly straws to sell to businesses in the Peterborough area does not qualify for funding.)*

Terms and Conditions: By submitting this application, you agree to the terms and conditions of the Rotary Environmental Innovators Fund. You acknowledge that the selection process is competitive and that the selection committee's decisions are final. You also agree to use the grant for the purposes stated in your budget proposal and to provide progress updates to the Rotary Environmental Innovators Fund Committee as requested.

Submit your completed application and all supporting documents via this portal or email

reif@peterboroughrotary.ca by **April 2, 2025**. *(If applying by mail or email, please sign and date the application.)* Late applications will not be considered.

For inquiries, contact us at reif@peterboroughrotary.ca

Thank you for your dedication to environmental innovation and for positively impacting the area in and around Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes, Ontario, region. We look forward to reviewing your application!