



# Requirements for a Successful Workshop

This document is provided by Templeton World Charity Foundation to share the requirements and best practices for a workshop as Stage 2 of a Structured Adversarial Collaboration. Stages 1-6 are described here on our website at <https://www.templetonworldcharity.org/structured-adversarial-collaboration>.

1. Attendees should propose at least one experiment to critically test competing predictions of two or more different theories (or groups of theories) of consciousness.
2. The theories to be tested have to be well-recognized scientific theories.
3. A summary of the experimental design should include:
  - a. the methodologies to be used
  - b. the core predictions of each theory
  - c. potential findings that could falsify each theory
4. At least one leading representative of each theory should be satisfied with the proposed experiment.
5. If invited to apply for a follow-up grant to conduct the experiment, invitees should be prepared to:
  - a. Ensure the study will test incompatible predictions of two or more leading theories of consciousness.
  - b. Include the leading representatives of each theory as much as possible in the process – with the understanding that they need to sign off on the final protocol.
  - c. Write the protocol as a pre-registration. (Funding may be contingent on the acceptance of a registered report.)
  - d. Ensure the data will be shared according to the FAIR principles wherever feasible
  - e. Ensure simultaneous replication.

The maximum amount offered for an experiment will be \$3,000,000. This may include up to 15% indirect costs.