

## Institutional consent form 2023 Innovation fund award finalization

**Preamble**

To protect the Canadian research ecosystem from activities that could threaten its fundamental principles and in alignment with the Government of Canada’s [National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#), the Canada Foundation for Innovation informed all recipient institutions that they will be required to ensure the security and integrity of the 2023 Innovation Fund awarded projects and submit a [Risk Assessment Form](#) (RAF) before the CFI contribution can be finalized for project involving private-sector partner. The CFI will assess and validate the RAFs against risks to national security. When the CFI cannot ascertain the risk or it cannot determine if the proposed mitigation measures are sufficient or not, the proposal and the RAF will be shared with the appropriate Government of Canada agency for further review.

In order to respect the Federal *Privacy Act* and to complete the award finalization process for the 2023 Innovation Fund projects, recipient institutions are required to sign this consent form to allow the CFI to share the RAFs and the funding proposals with the appropriate Government of Canada department or agency in case a more in-depth security review is necessary.

**Project information**

Project number

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Project title

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Names of team leaders and team members as per proposal


**Consent**

By signing this consent form, you:

- Agree that the CFI may share the following with the appropriate Government of Canada’s departments and agencies for the purpose of assessing risks to Canada’s national security in agreement with the [National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#):

- All information included in the funding proposal submitted to the CFI, including personal information found in the researchers' CVs and elsewhere in the proposal (this does **not** include self-identification data in their CFI profile); and
  - The risk assessment form.
- Confirm, if applicable, that collaborating institutions have been informed of the above-mentioned process;
  - Confirm that you have obtained the consent from all team leaders and team members (you may use the Researcher consent form attached) to share the following with the appropriate Government of Canada departments and agencies, for the purpose of assessing risks to Canada's national security in agreement with the [National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#):
    - All information included in the proposal submitted to the CFI, including the personal information found in the researchers' CVs and elsewhere in the proposal (this does **not** include self-identification data in their CFI profile); and,
    - The risk assessment form.

The institution must share with the CFI the consents obtained from the team leaders and the team members before the award agreement is signed.

Authorized signatory

Date