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Partnerships for Social Innovation Fund

Application Form Guide



Partnerships for Social Innovation Fund (PSIF) – Application Form

Please report all dollar values in Canadian dollars.

Select the language you will be writing your application in.

By selecting French, application fields with a word count limit will be increased by 20%. This approach to offering additional writing space for the French language is supported by research and endorsed by the Tri-agencies. However, if you select French below but submit your responses to application questions in English, your application will be deemed ineligible by ResearchNB.

English

SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Title of Project:	
Principal Investigator (PI) First Name:	
PI Last Name:	
Researcher website (if applicable):	
Organization:	
PI e-mail address	

SECTION B – PROJECT INFORMATION

Eligibility Criteria:

Anticipated Project Start Date

Please provide this date as it will be used to calculate the award start date in your notice of decision. This date can be amended once a funding decision has been reached.

Anticipated Project End Date

Please provide this date as it will be used to calculate the award end date in your notice of decision. This date can be amended once a funding decision has been reached.

Language of Correspondence

Please select your preferred language of correspondence. This choice impacts which language your official Notice of Decision is sent to you and your institution.

SECTION C – PROPOSAL

Plain Language Summary: (150 words)

Project Description: (750 words)

Please describe your objectives and rationale, research team and partners, methodology (including partnership engagement plan), activities and timelines, risk mitigation (if applicable), expected outcomes and relevant project resources.

Relevance & Alignment: (250 words)

Please describe the relevance of the proposal within the priority and/or enabling sector.

Impact & Outcomes: (250 words)

Please describe how the expected outcomes will contribute to improvements in the target organizational, social and/or environmental challenge in NB.

Sustainability: (300 words)

Please describe how the expected outcomes, engagement with partner(s) and funding will be sustained after the project is completed. Please attach a **funding map** as a supporting document via the downloadable funding map template at the *Funding Map* step in the application.

Knowledge Mobilization: (300 words)

Please describe the planned activities to mobilize project findings outside of the research institution or outside of the research setting with partner.

SECTION D – FINANCIALS

Requested Contribution from ResearchNB: Requests can be made up to \$20000

Sample Application

Project Budget Table

Please list all expenses that will be funded by this award and indicate the type of expense. If you are purchasing an item, please provide the source or vendor supplying it. The total budget costs should match the value being requested by ResearchNB.

	Item/Expense	Source	Cost (CAD)	Type of Expense
1				
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13				
14				
15				

Please describe the budget table items (if necessary).

Cost Total: \$0

Matching Funding Sources Table 1:

There is no matching requirement for this program.

Please list all other sources of funding that will be contributing to this project described in the proposal. If the project is multi-provincial, please indicate the funds being received and used in New Brunswick only. Funding from your research institution should be classified as 'other'.

	Name of Funding Source	Source of Funds	Requested or Secured	Cash Contribution Amount	In-kind Contribution Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Please describe the matching funds sources (if necessary).

Reasons for further explanation needed: If you are leveraging only a certain portion of an award for the project described in this proposal or an industry partner is providing both cash and in-kind contributions, these may need to be explained further here.

