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CFI Matching Fund

Application Form Guide



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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 – BASIC INFORMATION

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

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 B – PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Plain Language Summary: (150 word

Executive Summary: (500 words)

Please explain the alignment of the research program with one or more of the priority sectors. (250 words)

How does this project either address the challenges or advance knowledge within the specific priority sectors? If no, then does the proposed project clearly explain how it will advance knowledge in its respective field.

SECTION C – FINANCIALS

Requested Contribution from ResearchNB:

Matching Funding Sources Table 1:

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 a federal award or a industry partner is providing both cash and in-kind contributions, these may need to be explained further.

Add more funding sources?

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Total Contribution: \$0

Total Cash: \$0

Total In-kind: \$0

Upload CV

Uploads beyond those listed will not be considered.

Upload Other Successful Fund Applications / Proof of Matching Funds

These can include approved funding applications from other agencies (namely the CFI), official notices etc.

Upload letters of support

Select Sector of Research

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Priority Sectors

Please identify if your research project falls within one of the categories below:

ResearchNB Classification Groups and Sectors for Research Projects and Programs

Guidelines for Sector Categorization:

These series of classifications have been based on the Canadian Research and Development Classification's (CRDC) 2019 release of sectors and sub sectors. While it is understood that the CRDC does update these sectors over time, we are continuing to use this series going forward to maintain consistency with data we had previously collected. If you are working in a field that evolves quickly and do not find an accurate sub sector that describes your work, please contact researchservices@researchnb.ca.

Please select the sector and then the sub sector that best describes the project you are applying for at this time – thank you.

Select Group

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Partner Information

Partners

Please refer to our [partner definition guidelines](#) before completing the below questions.

Indicate the number of partners that are directly involved in this research project.

If you have more than 10 partners, please list the 10 most significant.