Patrick Pilot

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***Re: Confirmation and institutional approval of proposals to the Canada Foundation for Innovation’s (CFI) Leaders Opportunity Fund***

Dear Mr. Pilot,

I am pleased to approve the submission of the proposals outlined in the attached document to the Leaders Opportunity Fund.

In signing this letter, I confirm that the institution:

* Agrees to and accepts the conditions governing CFI funding, as outlined in the *Policy and programs guide* and the *Institutional agreement*;
* Accepts its commitment to ensure appropriate resources are provided for the operation and maintenance of the proposed CFI-funded research infrastructure over its useful life (i.e., the period of time over which the infrastructure is expected to provide benefits and be usable for its intended purpose, factoring in normal repairs and maintenance); and,
* Has previously, or as an attachment to this letter, submitted to the CFI its most recent strategic research plan.

Sincerely,

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| President (or authorized signatory) | Signature |
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