The objectives of the 2017 Innovation Fund are to enable institutions and their best researchers to:

- **Strive for global leadership** by conducting world-class research or technology development activities in areas of strategic institutional priority;

- **Enhance research capacity** by forging productive partnerships within and among institutions, sectors and disciplines for the effective and sustainable use of the research infrastructure and facilities;

- **Generate social, health, environmental and/or economic benefits for Canadians**, including better training and improved skills for highly qualified personnel, through appropriate pathways.
2017 INNOVATION FUND IN A NUTSHELL

351 proposals

113 ECs (73 CFI & 40 QC)

113 EXPERT COMMITTEES (ECs)
- Assessment criteria
- Strengths & weaknesses
- Budget

322 proposals

11 MACs

11 MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEES (MACs)
- Excellence
- Exceptional merit
- Competition objectives

138 proposals

1 S-MAC

1 SPECIAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (S-MAC)
- Portfolio
- CFI mandate
- Competition objectives

117 proposals

Board

CFI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- Decision

SUCCESS AND FUNDING RATES

NOIs 392
$1.2B

Proposals 351
$1.2B

MACs 138
$504M

S-MAC 117
$425M

Recommendations (#): 39%
Success rate: 33%
Recommendations ($): 42%
Funding rate: 36%
DISTRIBUTION OF IF FUNDING BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION, REGION, REQUESTED AMOUNT, AND BY SECTOR

By type of institution

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<th>U15 + affiliated hospitals</th>
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<td>Number of proposals</td>
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By region based on funding by administrative institutions only vs. by administrative and collaborating institutions

a. By administrative institutions

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b. By administrative & collaborating institutions

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1 In cases of minor variances (<5%) among the proposal, post MAC and post S-MAC stages, only the distribution of the S-MAC results is presented.
By funding request

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Total amount ($)  
Number of proposals

Success and funding rates by funding request

The success rate of proposals <$800k (CFI) significantly declined between proposal and after S-MAC stages. The figure below denotes the success and funding rates based on amount ($) of CFI request.

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By sector

- **Health**: 41% (Number of proposals), 36% (Total amount ($))
- **Engineering**: 33% (Number of proposals), 31% (Total amount ($))
- **Science**: 18% (Number of proposals), 26% (Total amount ($))
- **Environment**: 5% (Number of proposals), 6% (Total amount ($))
- **Social sciences and humanities**: 3% (Number of proposals), 1% (Total amount ($))

**TREND**

**Historical look at success (a) and funding (b) rates** across the years by type of administrative institution

**a) Success rate** (number of awards/submitted)

**b) Funding rate** (amount ($) awarded/requested)