Researcher 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 2023 Innovation Fund projects, recipient institutions are required to gather the consent of all team leaders and team members 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

Project title

Consent

By signing the consent form, you agree:

- That the CFI may share all information submitted in the proposal, including the Research Assessment Forms and personal information found in the researchers' CVs and elsewhere in the proposal (this does **not** include self-identification data in your CFI profile), 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;
- That my institution will share this consent form with the CFI at the award finalization stage.

Researcher's name

Researcher's signature

Date