

Attestation for Research Advancing Sensitive Technology Research Areas

When you are applying for funding, complete a STRAC attestation form directly in the CFI Awards Management System.

Only use this version of the STRAC attestation form to submit an update after a project is funded. Do so by:

- Completing this form and saving it as a read-only PDF
- Saving a copy of the completed form for your records
- Sending your completed form to the institutional administrator responsible for the project at the applicant institution. They are responsible for submitting the PDF to the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI).

Part 1 – RESEARCHER INFORMATION		
Last name of researcher	First name of researcher	Primary affiliation of researcher
Public profile link of researcher (optional) – for the purpose of identification		
Any public profile can be provided, including but not limited to: ORCID, Google Scholar, ResearchGate, LinkedIn, or a personal or institutional webpage.		
Part 2 - ATTESTATION		
As of the date of this attestation, I [researcher named in Part 1] attest that I have read and understood the Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concerns (STRAC) and the associated CFI guidance .		
I understand that proposals that support research that aims to advance a sensitive technology research area will not be funded if any of the project/team leaders or team members are currently affiliated with, or in receipt of funding or in-kind support from, any of the Government of Canada's Named Research Organizations .		
I, [researcher named in Part 1], understand that:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This attestation form is required because the applicant institution has certified that the research supported by this proposal aims to advance a listed sensitive technology research area. 2. By completing this form, I take responsibility for the accuracy of my attestation statement. 3. All information provided in this form will be stored securely following the Privacy Act and may be shared with Government of Canada departments and agencies at any time for the purpose of national security assessment to validate compliance with the policy. 4. Should the proposal be funded, I will be required to refrain from becoming affiliated with, or in receipt of funding or in-kind support from, any of the Government of Canada's Named Research Organizations until the final financial report for the project is submitted to the CFI. 5. According to the CFI guidance on the STRAC policy, actions may be required if there are changes to the nature of the research or to the composition of the team. 6. Providing inaccurate information in this form may lead to recourse that will vary according to the severity, intentionality and impact of the breach and may include, but is not limited to: a letter of reprimand, my ineligibility to participate in the research activities supported by the CFI-funded research infrastructure listed in the proposal, my ineligibility to be part of any CFI proposal for a defined period of time or permanently. 		
For more information		
Consult the CFI guidance on the STRAC policy , the STRAC policy , the list of Sensitive Technology Research Areas and the list of Named Research Organizations .		
Attestation statement		
<input type="checkbox"/> As of the date of attestation on this form and to the best of my knowledge, I, [researcher named in Part 1], attest that by checking this box, I am not affiliated with or in receipt of funding or in-kind support from any of the Named Research Organizations . I also understand that I must refrain from becoming so until the submission of the final financial report.		
Signature		Date