

**John R. Evans Leaders Fund  
Backgrounder**

**Manitoba**

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Board of Directors approved a contribution of \$3,406,631 to support 12 infrastructure projects in the province.

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Maximum CFI Contribution</b>
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**University of Manitoba**

Microbiome solutions for mitigating environmental impacts of the livestock industry	\$159,999
Subcellular Protein Assembly (SPA) platforms for investigating mechanisms of neurological disease	\$344,169
Multimodal imaging and digital applications to deep time biorhythms and developmental biology	\$513,071
Infrastructure to advance the study of space-air-ground integrated network systems and applications	\$160,000
Subatomic particle detector innovation laboratory	\$159,872
The respiratory infections modelling lab: Enhancing capacity for aerosol exposure and lung mechanics studies	\$155,600
ImmunoMetabolism Suite (IMS) for translational research	\$345,000
Triple quadrupole liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry for micropollutant control investigation	\$159,753
Sedimentary organic matter research facility	\$156,670
<b>9 projects</b>	<b>\$2,154,134</b>

**University of Winnipeg (The)**

Center for Research in Interdisciplinary Sciences (CRIS)	\$160,000
A high-dimensional multi-modal data science lab	\$25,000
Building MIRA-HOPE colabs isotope capacity	\$281,351
<b>3 projects</b>	<b>\$466,351</b>

**NOTE:**

As part of this announcement, an additional \$786,146 was awarded under the Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF), a mechanism that assists institutions with the incremental operating and maintenance costs associated with the new infrastructure.