

**John R. Evans Leaders Fund
Backgrounder**

Newfoundland & Labrador

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Board of Directors approved a contribution of \$258,991 to support 2 infrastructure projects in the province.

Project Title	Maximum CFI Contribution
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Memorial University of Newfoundland

Atlantic Canada lapidary and sample preparation facility	\$100,709
Artificial intelligence for precise and natural assistive robotic manipulation	\$98,515
2 projects	\$199,224

NOTE:

As part of this announcement, an additional \$59,767 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.