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1 Definitions

institution: CFI-eligible institution or an authorized representative acting on behalf of the institution.

institutional administrators: Individuals responsible for managing CFI projects on behalf of the institution. These individuals are responsible for pre-award and post-award activities.

pre-award activities: All activities related to applying for CFI funding, uploading supporting documents, collaborating with researchers to submit proposals, and viewing the funding decisions and review materials for proposals.

post-award activities: Encompasses all activities related to managing successful projects including award finalization, amendments, project progress reports and financial reports. This also includes managing the institution's Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF) allocation and IOF annual reports.

project leader: Individuals mandated by the institution to lead CFI-funded projects.

reviewer: Individuals who participate in the review process of proposals submitted to the CFI.

2 Reference material

This guide is intended for researchers. Other guides are available, depending on your role and the type of activity you perform in CAMS.

Researchers: If you are a researcher, please refer to [Getting started with CAMS: An overview document for researchers](#).

Reviewers: If you are a reviewer, please refer to [Getting started with CAMS: An overview document for reviewers](#).

3 What is CAMS?

The Canada Foundation for Innovation Awards Management System (CAMS) is the secure online portal that allows universities, colleges, research hospitals and non-profit research institutions to apply for CFI funding and assists them in managing the full life cycle of a CFI-funded project.

CAMS allows institutional administrators to manage pre-award and post-award activities related to CFI funding. It also allows researchers to prepare proposals for internal submission to the institution, as well as have access to information related to the projects they lead. Finally, CAMS gives reviewers access, in a single location, to the information and documentation necessary to assess the proposals assigned to them.

4 Access to CAMS

The CFI liaison and account administrator are responsible for setting access privileges for all institutional administrators. Please contact them to obtain a CAMS account. If you are the CFI liaison or the account administrator for your institution, refer to section 15, “Managing institutional agreements and access privileges.”

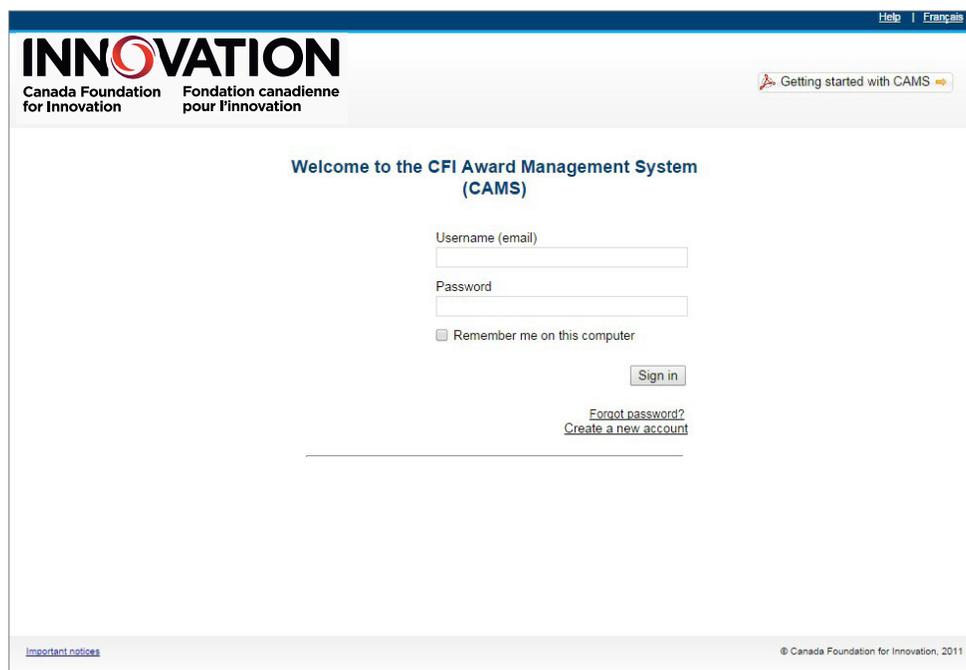
If you are an individual with an institutional agreement role (i.e., president, authorized signatory, liaison or account administrator), the CFI will create or update your account in CAMS. This will be done by the CFI following the receipt of a signed institutional agreement from your institution.

Following the creation of a new account, an activation email notification will be sent to the user. The account must be activated within 30 days of receipt, so please ensure that the CFI’s automated activation messages (from notification@cfi-fci.ca) will not be blocked by your institution’s firewall.

4.1 CAMS sign-in page

Once your CAMS account is created and the appropriate privileges assigned, you can access CAMS as follows:

- Navigate to Innovation.ca
- Click the “CAMS” icon in the menu bar at the top right
- The CAMS sign-in page will appear.



On this page:

- Registered users can sign in
- Registered users who have forgotten their password can reset their password
- Researchers and institutional administrators can create a CAMS account.

4.2 Two-step authentication

Welcome to the CFI Award Management System (CAMS)

To enhance CAMS security, you are required to enter a security code to complete the authentication process.

You have the option of receiving the security code by email to your username, to an alternative email, to your mobile device number or to an authenticator app.

If you have not already set up an alternative email, mobile device number or authenticator app, you can provide them in the security settings tab on your user profile after your log in.

Email (username) Email (alternative) Mobile device number Authenticator

Email (alternative)

Mobile device number

Country code Area code Number

To enhance CAMS security, in addition to signing in using a username and password, you will be required to enter a security code to complete the authentication process.

You have the option of receiving the security code by email to your username, to an alternative email, to your mobile device number or to an authenticator app.

Welcome to the CFI Award Management System (CAMS)

A security code has been sent to either your username (email), alternative email, mobile device number or authenticator app.

It may take several minutes to receive the security code. If the security code was sent to your alternative email, you may need to check your spam folder.

Please enter the security code received to complete the sign in process:

Are you using a trusted computer/device?

Yes No

When entering the security code, if you specify that your computer or device is trusted, you will not have to enter a security code again when using that device and browser. However, if you change devices or browsers, or clear your browser cache, you will be required to use two-step verification when you sign in.

If you already have a CAMS account or are a new user, you will see the screen below when logging in. This screen guides you through enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) with an authenticator app. To begin, simply click "Setup" to start the process for two-step authentication.

CFI Awards Management System security setup

Security code - initial setup

When logging in from an unknown device, browser or location, you may be prompted to enter a security code. This code can be sent to your username (email), to an alternative email, to your mobile device number or to an authenticator app.

Use username (email) only Use username (email) or other options

Enter an alternative email or mobile device number to have more than one option to receive the security code. Click "Verify" to receive a security code to verify the alternative email, mobile device number or to an authenticator app.

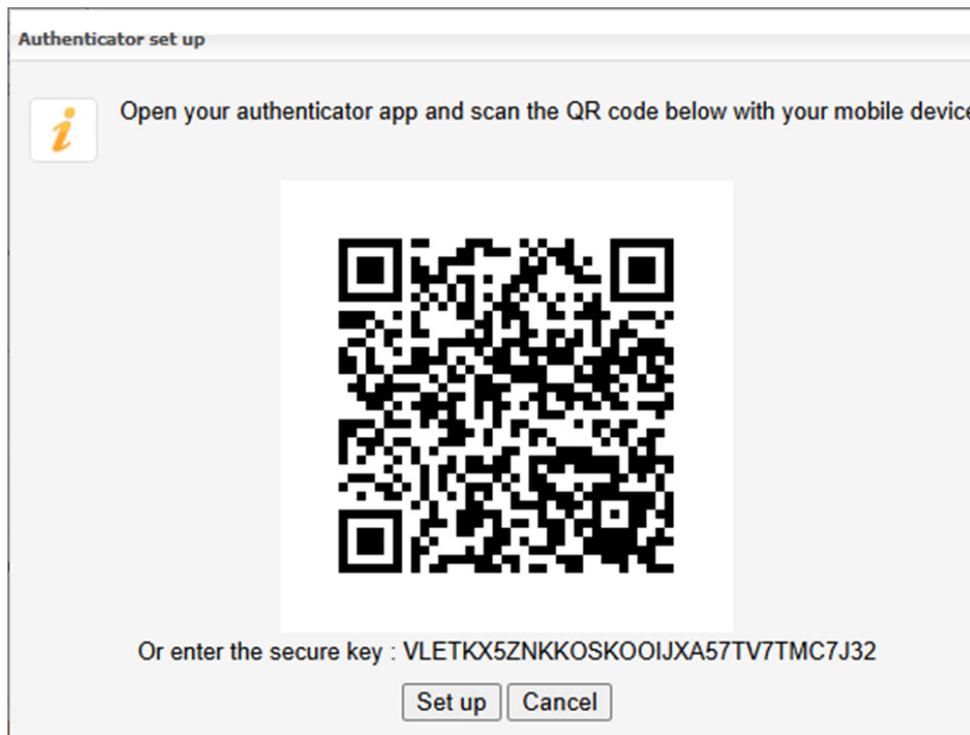
Email (alternative)

Mobile device number

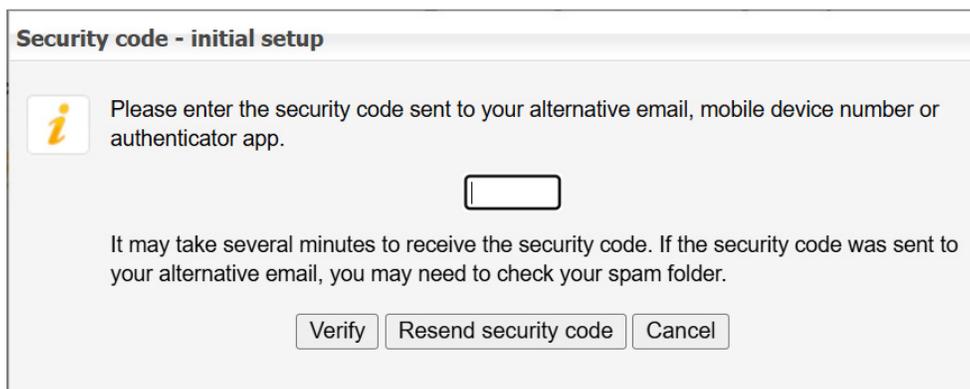
Country code Area code Number

Authenticator

To use the "authenticator" option first download and install an authenticator app. Next, scan the QR code or manually enter the security key into the app, and then click "Setup." CAMS has been tested with Microsoft and Google authenticators, which are both compatible options.



After clicking "Setup," enter the code generated by your authenticator app and save your changes.



New users or users with a newly assigned institutional role will be prompted to set up a method of receiving security codes, either when creating a user account or when first logging into CAMS. You can modify the method of receiving security codes by navigating to the "My profile and preferences" screen.

4.3 Resetting your password

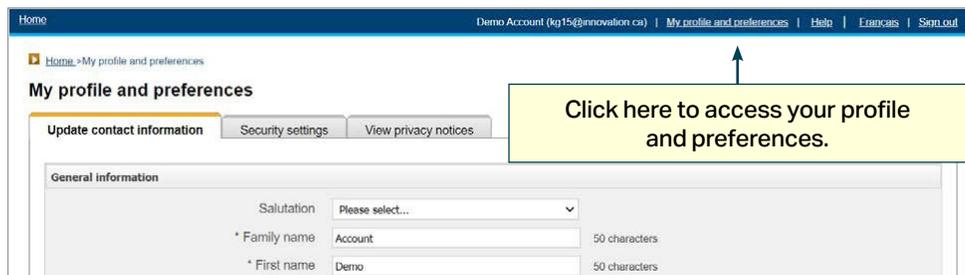


The screenshot shows a web form titled "Reset your password". It contains a single text input field labeled "Username (email)". Below the input field are two buttons: "Submit" and "Cancel".

If you have forgotten your password, you can request to have the password automatically reset by clicking "Forgot password?" on the sign-in page. You will be required to provide your username (email address). You will receive an email with a unique password reset link. Once you click on the link, you will be required to create a new password. If you require assistance, please contact the CFI help desk at help@innovation.ca.

4.4 Accessing user profile and preferences

These pages allow you to manage your contact information, security settings and password, as well as to view privacy notices from the CFI.



The screenshot shows a web page titled "My profile and preferences". The page has a navigation bar at the top with "Home", "Demo Account (kg15@innovation.ca)", "My profile and preferences", "Help", "Français", and "Sign out". Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail "Home > My profile and preferences". The main heading is "My profile and preferences". There are three tabs: "Update contact information" (which is active), "Security settings", and "View privacy notices". A yellow callout box with an arrow pointing to the "My profile and preferences" link in the navigation bar contains the text "Click here to access your profile and preferences." Below the tabs, there is a section titled "General information" with the following fields: "Salutation" (a dropdown menu with "Please select..." selected), "* Family name" (a text input field with "Account" and a "50 characters" limit), and "* First name" (a text input field with "Demo" and a "50 characters" limit).

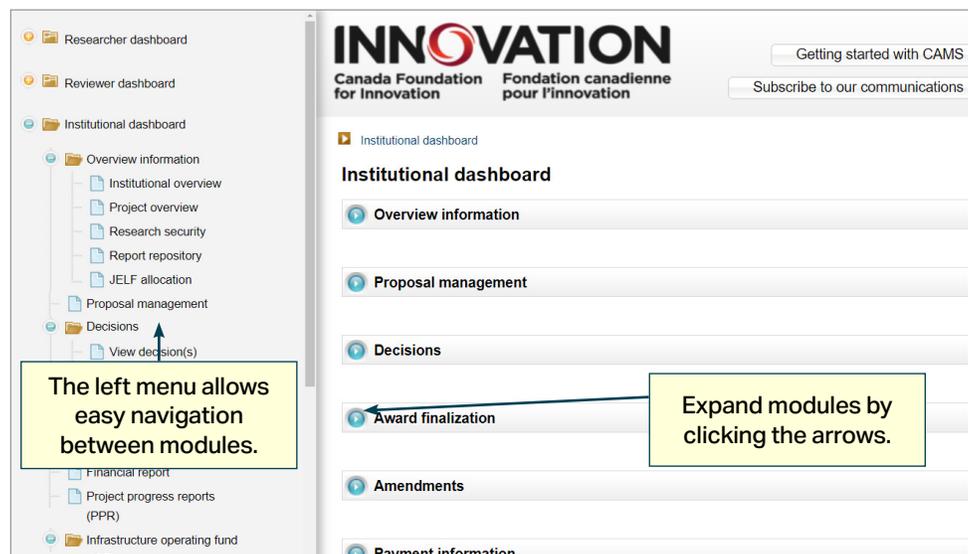
5 The institutional dashboard

5.1 Overview

Once signed in as an institutional administrator in CAMS, you are automatically directed to your institutional dashboard. The information you can access is dependent on the access privileges granted to you by your institution for every module.

5.2 Navigation

The institutional dashboard contains a number of sections. The following image describes these sections and illustrates their functionalities.



Note: You may not see all the sections displayed above. The sections displayed on your institutional dashboard will depend on the access privileges associated to your account.

A number of features are available in most CAMS modules that can help you navigate between screens or provide contextual information for certain fields.

Search results

Budget updates subsequent to the award finalization can be viewed in the amendment section

[Export search results to Excel](#)

175 entry(ies) found displaying 20 entry(ies)

Toggle page display for tables and search results.

Click column header to sort table. Click again to reverse sort order.

Access additional information by hovering on "i" icons.

Project number	Project leader	Project title	Fund	CFI board decision date	Date received by the CFI	Budget at award finalization	Forms/ attachments
88888			Innovation Fund over \$350,000	1999-06-22	1999-12-13		

Project payment details

[Return to search page](#)

Project payment details

Project number 11111 Granted amount \$192,000

Project leader Leader, Project Date of award agreement 2014-01-01

Fund College-Industry Innovation Fund – Funding for research infrastructure Approved project end date 2016-08-31

Click on the breadcrumbs to navigate and return to modules.

Validation

Notice of intent

- ['Total project cost' is a required field.](#)
- ['Amount requested from the CFI' is a required field.](#)
- ['Primary discipline' is a required field.](#)
- ['Primary sub-discipline' is a required field.](#)
- ['Primary area of application' is a required field.](#)
- ['Title/position' is a required field.](#)

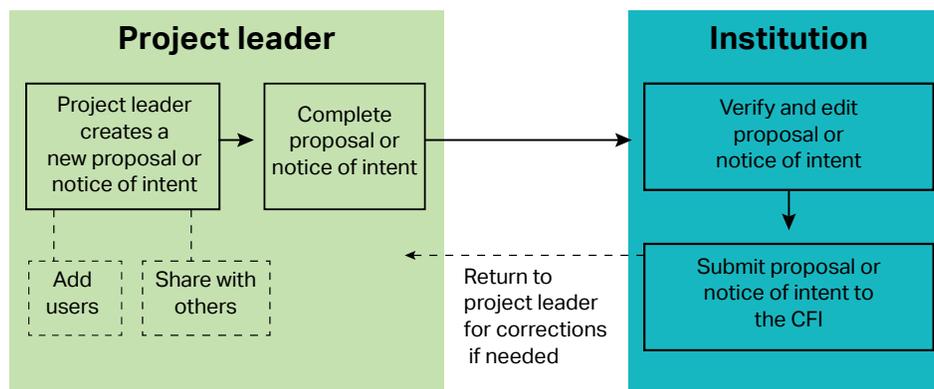
Click on error link in a validation window to navigate to the relevant section.

Print Close

6 The application process

The process to submit a notice of intent or proposal to the CFI typically involves three steps:

1. The project leader creates a new notice of intent or proposal and completes the forms online. Once the project leader has marked the form as complete, they will no longer have access to modify it. Institutional administrators with appropriate access can also complete the forms online on behalf of the project leader.
2. The institution may edit the form and/or return it to the project leader for revision. When the notice of intent or proposal is deemed final, the institution indicates that the form has been verified. The system will then generate the final PDF version of the notice of intent or the proposal.
3. An institutional administrator with submission privileges then submits the notice of intent or proposal to the CFI.



Application process



Note: For more information on the application process, refer to the specific instructions for each fund available through the "[Funding opportunities](#)" page of the [CFI website](#).

6.1 Managing proposals

As an institutional administrator involved in pre-award activities, you may have access to the CAMS proposal management section through your institution. The proposal management section allows you to view the status of your institution's notices of intent and proposals.

The screenshot displays the 'Proposal management' section of the CAMS system. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Institutional dashboard > Proposal management'. Below this, the 'Proposal management' title is followed by a navigation bar with tabs: 'Status list' (active), 'Search', 'Project archiving', and 'Collaboration requests'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Notice of intent' and 'Proposal'. Each section lists various statuses with corresponding counts in parentheses. For 'Notice of intent', the statuses and counts are: 'In progress(1)', 'Completed by researcher(0)', 'Verified by institution(0)', 'Submitted to the CFI(0)', 'Previously submitted - available to institution for corrections(0)', 'Previously submitted - available to researcher for corrections(0)', 'Previously submitted - completed by researcher after corrections(0)', 'Previously submitted - verified by institution after corrections(0)', and 'Withdrawn(0)'. For 'Proposal', the statuses and counts are: 'In progress(1)', 'Completed by researcher(0)', 'Verified by institution(0)', 'Submitted to the CFI(0)', 'Previously submitted - available to institution for corrections(0)', 'Previously submitted - available to researcher for corrections(0)', 'Previously submitted - completed by researcher after corrections(0)', 'Previously submitted - verified by institution after corrections(0)', and 'Withdrawn(0)'. Two yellow callout boxes provide instructions: one points to the status links in the 'Notice of intent' section, stating 'Click links to see the list of notices of intent or proposals in each status.', and another points to the counts in the 'Proposal' section, stating 'Numbers indicate the number of notices of intent or proposals in that status.'



Note: Archived projects are not listed or counted in this form.

6.1.1 Searching

CAMS provides a search functionality to help institutional administrators locate specific notices of intent or proposals. You can use this search functionality by providing a project number or other search criteria.

6.1.2 Listing and sorting

Whether you list items by status or search for specific projects, you will be presented with a table of results. The available actions will depend on the status of the notices of intent or proposals listed. Some basic features are available on each table, including the ability to sort by column and return to the search page.

6.1.3 Completing and validating forms

The status of all newly created forms in CAMS is “in progress.” Project leaders have full access to the forms to enter data. If the institution wishes to mark the form as complete on behalf of the project leader, it will be able to do so from this table. Once the form is marked as complete the project leader will no longer be able to modify it.

The screenshot shows the 'Proposal management' page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Institutional dashboard > Proposal management'. Below this is the title 'Proposal management' and a link 'Return to search page'. A dropdown menu shows 'Proposal - In progress' and 'Fund' is set to 'College-Industry Innovation Fund'. A table lists one entry found. The table has columns: 'Project number', 'Project title', 'Project leader', 'Fund', 'Project module', 'Display/print', 'Validation', and 'Completed?'. The first row contains: '34028', 'Infrastructure for research', 'Account, Demo', 'CIIF', 'Project Finance Suggested reviewers', a printer icon, a 'Run' button, and a 'Yes' button. Two callout boxes are present: one pointing to the 'Run' button with the text 'Run the validation to make sure all required data has been entered into the form.' and another pointing to the 'Yes' button with the text 'Indicate on behalf of the project leader that the form is complete.'

6.1.4 Navigating within the form

The screenshot shows the 'Project information' form. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Institutional dashboard > Proposal management > 2023 MSI (max. 40%) #42671 > Project module > Project information'. Below this is the title 'Project information' and a link 'Return to search page'. A message says: 'Prior to submitting the proposal, please ensure that you complete all sections and fields.' There are buttons for 'Display/Print' and 'Save'. A left-hand navigation menu is visible, with a callout box pointing to it that says 'Use the left-hand menu to navigate across proposal sections.'

6.1.5 Verifying or returning to the project leader for corrections

Once the form has been marked as complete, the institution retains access to edit the forms and can return them to the project leader for corrections. Once the institution is satisfied that the notice of intent or proposal is final and ready for submission to the CFI, it must indicate this by clicking on the button in the “Verified?” column. Note: Depending on the funding program, additional validation rules might apply at this stage. Run the validation to check if all required data has been entered in the form.

For notices of intent and proposals that include several modules or CVs, the system will generate a complete PDF of the form by merging all components into a single file. The merged PDF will be available within two hours and will appear in the "Display/Print" window. Proposals can be submitted to the CFI prior to having the merged PDF available.

Proposal management

Return to search page

Proposal - Completed by researcher

Fund Show all Funds

1 entry(ies) found

Project number▲	Project title	Project leader	Fund	Module	Display/Print	Validation	Return to researcher?	Verified?
33029	Infrastructure project	Account, Demo	2015 IF	Project Finance Suggested reviewers		Run	Return	Confirm

1 entry(ies) found

Click to return the notice of intent or proposal to the project leader, who will regain access to edit the form.

Click a module name to access the forms for editing.

Click to indicate that the forms have been verified and are ready to be submitted.

6.1.6 Reopening or submitting to the CFI

Verified notices of intent and proposals can be submitted in bulk by institutional administrators with submission privileges. If the institution needs to modify a form, it must be reopened for editing.

Proposal management

Return to search page

Notice of intent - Verified by institution

Submit to the CFI

Show all Show pages

1 entry(ies) found

Project number▲	Project title	Project leader	Fund	Display/Print	Edits required? ⚠
<input type="checkbox"/>	29439	NIF test project	Lagacé, Mark1	NIF2012	Yes

1 entry(ies) found

Submit to the CFI

Click here to select the projects you wish to submit to the CFI.

Click to reopen the notice of intent or proposal. The institution will regain access to edit the form.

In some cases, the CFI may return a notice of intent or proposal to your institution so that corrections can be made. These can be found in the status list (see [section 6.1](#)).

6.1.7 Project archiving

At any time, an institution may decide that it will not submit a particular project or group of projects. Institutions can archive these projects to remove them from the institutional and researcher dashboards. Note that you can only archive projects if the proposal for it has never been submitted.

Archived projects can be accessed in read-only mode from the "Project archiving" tab. Researchers may also access archived project forms from the researcher dashboard.

Proposal management

Status list Search **Project archiving** Collaboration requests

i This screen allows you to archive or un-archive projects from various lists displayed in your institution's dashboard and related researcher dashboards. Please note that projects pending submission will be automatically archived once the competition is closed. For competitions that are still open, you can also archive and un-archive projects that have not been submitted.

Search

Project number

----- or -----

Fund

Project title

Project leader's first name

Project leader's last name

Archived

Archive type

Search for a project either by project number or other criteria.

Select: [All](#) [None](#)

1 entry(ies) found

Use these buttons to archive or un-archive the selected projects.

	Project number	Project leader	Fund	Archived	Archive type	Module	Display/print
<input type="checkbox"/>	22222	Smith, John	Leading Edge Fund 2012	Yes	Institutional action	Project Finance Suggested reviewers	

1 entry(ies) found

Select: [All](#) [None](#)

Select one or more projects from the search results.

Access a read-only version of the archived form.

Show all Show pages



Note: Once a competition is closed by the CFI, all notices of intent and proposals that were never submitted will be automatically and permanently archived.

6.1.8 Collaborating requests

If an institution has either accepted to collaborate, or is being requested to collaborating this tab will be displayed. The table will list all projects including those that have been archived or withdrawn.

The screenshot shows the 'Proposal management' interface with the 'Collaboration requests' tab selected. A 'Save' button is in the top right. A message states: 'Your institution has been identified as a collaborating institution for the proposals that are in the 'Yes' status. Your response is required before the applicant institution can submit the NOI or proposal to the CFI.' Below this, there are two dropdown menus: 'Filter table by fund' (set to 'All') and 'Acceptance statuses' (set to 'All'). A table lists 7 entries. Two callout boxes highlight the filter options: one for 'Acceptance statuses' and one for 'Filter table by fund'.

Project number	Project title	Project description	Institution	Innovation Fund	Amount of expense	Stage	Status	Display/Print	Accept participation
32240	CIIF-2	trente un	institution 3 EN - Test	Innovation Fund - CCI-IE	\$0	Proposal	In Progress	View	
38273	TEST PROD RELEASE 11	Cook, Darlene Three	Test institution 3 EN - Test	College-Industry Innovation Fund - CCI-IE	\$0	Proposal	In Progress	View	
38759	Testing of new competition	Cook admin, Darlene	Test institution 3 EN - Test	College-Industry Innovation Fund	\$0	Proposal	In Progress	View	No

6.2 Guidelines for attachments

6.2.1 Pagination

CAMS will automatically paginate notices of intent and proposals when they are submitted. Documents **should not** be individually paginated prior to being uploaded to the electronic system.

6.2.2 Page formatting

Since reviewers will assess proposals electronically, the applicant should only use a standard, single column on an 8.5" x 11" page layout for documents. Avoid using a two-column or landscape format since it may reduce legibility.

The notice of intent and proposal must be clear and easily readable. Legibility is of paramount importance and should take precedence in the selection of an appropriate font for use in the notice of intent and proposal. The applicant is strongly encouraged to use a 12-point, black font and use single line spacing (six lines per 2.5 cm (1 inch)) with no condensed type or spacing.

Additionally, the CFI expects documents to conform to the following guidelines:

- **Header:** Indicate the administrative institution on the top left, the title of the section in the middle and the project number on the top right of each page.
- **Footer:** Do not include any information in the footer as this area will be used for automatic page numbering.
- **Page margin:** Insert a margin of no less than 2.5 cm (1 inch) around the page. The header may be within the margin.
- **File format and size:** Only PDF files may be uploaded. Documents in other formats should be converted to PDF prior to being uploaded and should not be encrypted or password protected. The file size must not exceed 20 megabytes.

Adherence to the page formatting guidelines noted above is necessary to ensure that the reviewers receive legible proposals and that no applicant will have an unfair advantage by using smaller type, line spacing or margins to provide more text in the notice of intent or in the proposal. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in the CFI returning a proposal for revision.

6.3 Notice of intent structure

Notices of intent will be used to assist the CFI in planning the review process, identifying the requisite expertise for the assessment of each proposal, recruiting committee members, and detecting potential eligibility issues with the infrastructure items requested. Therefore, notices of intent should contain accurate information about the infrastructure and its users, the proposed research or technology development and the expected outcomes.

Applicants will not be able to change the name of the project leader or administrative institution once a notice of intent is completed. That is because the CFI uses notices of intent to assemble review committees and changes to the project leader or administrative institution may result in a conflict of interest for a review committee member. **If such a change is deemed necessary, contact your Senior Programs Officer as soon as possible. The CFI will oversee the change to be made in CAMS.**

6.3.1 Project information

This section captures basic information about the project such as the title, administrative institution, keywords and research security information.

You may need to submit other documents as well, depending on the answer given to the research security questions (see sections 6.3.3 and [6.3.4](#)).

6.3.2 Collaborating institutions

Identify the institutions eligible for CFI funding collaborating in this project. Enter the amount to be provided from each collaborating institution's envelope for this competition. Do not include in this list the administrative institution identified in the Project information section.

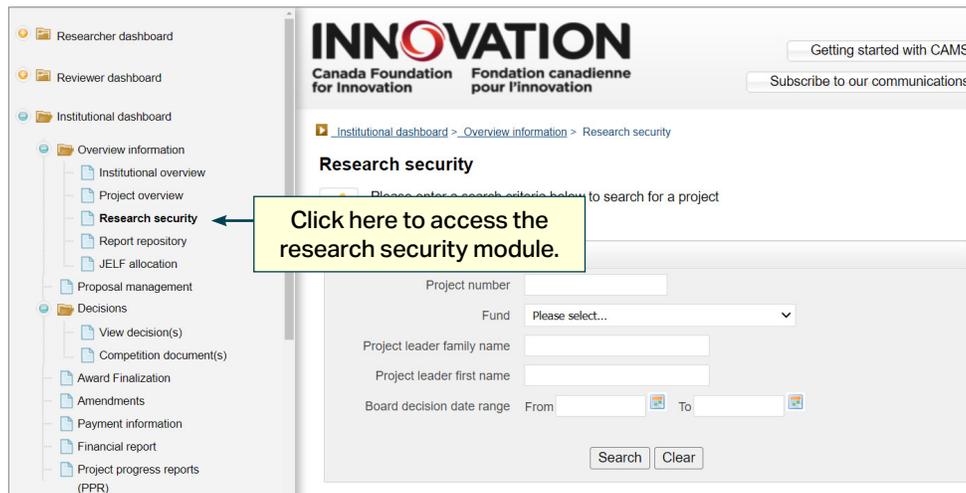
6.3.3 Principal users/team members

List the principal users of the infrastructure requested, including the project leader. Principal users must have a CAMS account and sign in to accept to participate in the project before a notice of intent can be submitted to the CFI. Researchers listed as principal users automatically gain read access to the notice of intent and proposal.

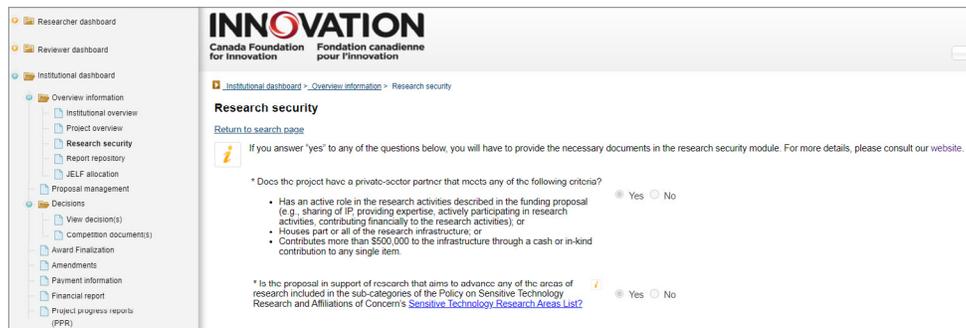
If the project aims to advance a sensitive technology research area (according to the answer given in the project information section), all team members must complete a CFI attestation form for Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern (STRAC) in CAMS before they can accept to participate in the project (see [section 6.3.4](#)).

6.3.4 Research security

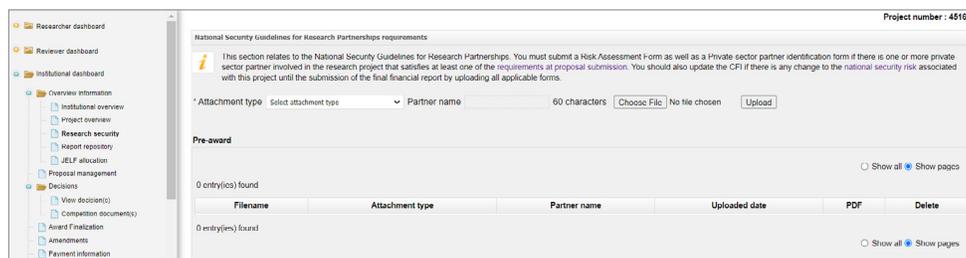
Institutional administrators can access the research security module through the menu on the left.



The top portion of the research security module displays, in read-only mode, the answers to the two research security questions as entered by the project leader in the project information section of the notice of intent.



If the answer to the first research security question is "yes," institutional users must upload a Risk Assessment Form (RAF) and one or more private-sector partner identification forms using the middle portion of the research security module. You can complete these forms at any time, but you don't have to submit them until the proposal stage.



If the answer to the second research security question is “yes,” the bottom portion of the research security module allows institutional users to monitor whether all team members have completed the attestation forms.

The attestation status column helps you follow the completion of all team members.

Resetting attestation will remove the user's attestation and allow the user to complete the attestation again.

Team member name	Role	Attestation status	Attestation date	Attestation form	Participation confirmed?	Reset attestation
Tcost, Test	Team member	Complete	2024-09-03		Awaiting reply	<input type="button" value="Reset"/>
Testa, Test	Team member	Not done			Awaiting reply	
Test, Test	Team leader	Complete	2024-08-29		Yes	

Project leaders can access the research security module through the researcher's dashboard during the application phase. After the application is submitted, access to the research security is no longer available. To allow project leaders access to the research security module throughout all phases of the project, institutional administrators must enable this privilege under the “Institutional agreement and privileges” tab.

Then navigate to the tab "Project leader access"

First click on "Institutional Agreement and access privileges"

Select "Yes" to enable all project leaders access the research security module at all stages of the project

Module	Access level	Access to project leaders
Award finalization	Data capture	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Amendments	No access	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Payment information	No access	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Financial reports	Read only	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Research security	Data capture	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

6.3.5 Project description (page limit varies by competition)

Provide a description of the major pieces of infrastructure requested, a short overview of the research or technology development activities to be enabled by the infrastructure, and the anticipated outcomes from these activities, including expected application(s).

Also use this section to clearly indicate if the proposal will include advanced research computing infrastructure. Similarly, specify if the proposed location of the infrastructure project would be either a national or international research facility. In both such cases, the institution must consult with the host facility, comply with the facility's established planning and project approval processes, and obtain the approval of the host facility.

6.3.6 Suggested reviewers

Identify a minimum of six reviewers who are well-qualified to review the proposal and who are not in a position of conflict of interest. A conflict of interest may be deemed to exist or perceived as such when reviewers:

- Are a relative or close friend, or have a personal relationship with the project leader or one of the principal users
- Are in a position to gain or lose financially/materially from the funding of the proposal
- Have had long-standing scientific or personal differences with the project leader or one of the principal users
- Are currently affiliated with the project leaders' or the principal users' institutions, organizations or companies — including research hospitals and research institutes

- Are closely professionally affiliated with the project leader or one of the principal users, as a result of having in the last six years:
 - Frequent and regular interactions with the project leader or one of the principal users in the course of their duties at their department, institution, organization or company
 - Been a supervisor or a trainee of the project leader or one of the principal users
 - Collaborated, published or shared funding with the project leader or one of the principal users, or have plans to do so in the immediate future
 - Been employed by the administrative institution
- Feel for any reason unable to provide an impartial review of the proposal. Note: The decision whether to contact the suggested reviewers remains with the CFI.

6.4 Proposal structure

The proposal should clearly present the merits and excellence of the proposed project. Sufficient information should be provided to enable reviewers to evaluate the proposal in accordance with the assessment criteria established by the CFI (please refer to the Assessment criteria section for the competition).

If the submission of a notice of intent was required, CAMS automatically populates the proposal with information provided in the notice of intent including the following: project information, collaborating institutions, principal users and suggested reviewers. Applicants will not be able to change the name of the project leader or administrative institution once the notice of intent is completed. This is because the CFI uses the notices of intent to assemble review committees and a change to the project leader or administrative institution may result in a conflict of interest for a review committee member. **If such a change is deemed necessary, contact your Senior Programs Officer as soon as possible. The CFI will oversee the change to be made in CAMS.**

Applicants are able to revise the details of the collaborating institutions, principal users, research security questions and suggested reviewers to reflect changes from the time of the notice of intent submission. However, we ask that you inform your Senior Programs Officer as soon as possible if any changes are made to the aforementioned lists.

The proposal consists of four separate CAMS modules:

- **Project module:** Information about the proposed project, how it meets the objectives and criteria of the competition
- **Finance module:** Information about the budgetary details of the proposal
- **Suggested reviewers module:** List of potential reviewers of the proposal
- **Research security module:** Information about research security requirements

The forms in CAMS will dictate the maximum number of characters that can be included in each section and/or the page limits for uploaded documents.

6.5 Project module

6.5.1 Project information

This section captures basic information about the project such as the title, administrative institution, keywords and research security information. The information in this section is automatically populated with information if it was provided in a notice of intent.

You might need to submit other documents as well, depending on the answers to the research security questions (see sections [6.5.4](#) and [6.8](#)).

6.5.2 Plain language summary

Provide a short summary in plain language of the proposed project: what is being researched, how it is being done and why it is important. Focus on the expected impacts and benefits to Canada, beyond academic accomplishments. This summary will not be used in the review process. Should the project be funded, it may be used in the CFI's communications products and website.

6.5.3 Project summary

In language appropriate for a Multidisciplinary Assessment Committee (MAC), provide a general description of the research or technology development activities to be undertaken and a general overview of the infrastructure being requested. This summary must concisely address the extent to which the proposal meets the competition objectives.

6.5.4 Principal and other users/team members

The list of principal users/team members is prepopulated if a notice of intent was required. Newly added principal users must have a CAMS account and accept to participate in this project before a proposal can be submitted to the CFI. The CVs of the principal users will be appended to the proposal. Researchers listed as principal users automatically gain read access to the proposal.

If the project aims to advance a sensitive technology research area (according to the answer given in the project information section), all team members must complete a CFI STRAC attestation form in CAMS before they can accept to participate in the project.

6.5.5 Collaborating institutions

Identify the institutions eligible for CFI funding collaborating in this project. The list of collaborating institutions should be filled out prior to completing the Finance module. The choice of infrastructure location in the Cost of individual items section of the Finance module will be populated based on this list. Do not include in this list the administrative institution identified in the Project information section.

6.5.6 Financial resources for operation and maintenance

This section of the Project module captures the annual costs and sources of committed support to ensure the effective operation and maintenance of the infrastructure for the first five years after implementation.

In cases where the useful life¹ of some of the infrastructure items requested are longer or shorter than five years, the Assessment criteria section of the proposal should provide complementary information regarding the operating and maintenance needs for these items over their useful life.

Do not include costs related to research and/or technology development. If funding sources include the CFI Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF), list these in the "institutional contribution" category.

6.5.7 Assessment criteria

Upload a PDF document that contains key information on how the proposal meets the objectives and assessment criteria for the competition. Ensure that the document follows the guidelines for attachments ([Section 6.2](#)).

Each assessment criterion will be evaluated against a standard. Each criterion includes aspects that must be addressed in the proposal. Failure to do so will weaken the proposal.

¹ The useful life of the research infrastructure is considered to be the period of time over which the infrastructure is expected to provide benefits and be usable for its intended purpose as per the proposal, factoring in normal repairs and maintenance.

The document allows the applicant maximum flexibility to address each criterion, including the use of figures or diagrams, where appropriate. The distribution of pages among criteria is at the applicant's discretion, up to the total page limits.

6.6 Finance module

The Finance module consists of the following sections:

- Cost of individual items
- Construction or renovation plans (if applicable)
- Contributions from eligible partners
- Infrastructure utilization
- Overview of infrastructure project funding (generated automatically)

The tables in the Overview of infrastructure project funding section in CAMS will be automatically populated with information taken from the other sections of the Finance module. Note that the amount requested from the CFI is calculated based on the difference between the total contributions from eligible partners and the total eligible costs.

6.6.1 Cost of individual items

When completing the Cost of individual items section, the CFI recommends that the applicant bundle items into functional groupings. However, details and justification for each item within a group should be provided in addressing the infrastructure criterion in the Assessment criteria document. The CFI's [Policy and program guide](#) outlines the eligible costs for infrastructure projects.

List only the eligible infrastructure acquisition and development costs. List the full cost of each item. Retain documentation (price lists, quotes, etc.) so that you can provide it to the CFI upon request.

Please note:

- If the infrastructure will be used for purposes other than research or technology development, list only pro-rated research or technology development costs.
- The total eligible costs must include taxes (net of credits received), shipping and installation. However, taxes must not be calculated on the in-kind portion.
- When preparing budget estimates, the applicant must follow their existing institutional policies and procedures. Costs included in this budget must be close estimates of fair market value. Refer to the [Policy and program guide](#) for information on how in-kind contributions must be assessed.

6.6.2 Construction or renovation plans

All proposals that include construction or renovation must provide the following information:

- A detailed breakdown of the overall cost of the construction or renovation project, categorized by cost component (i.e. direct, soft and contingency costs);
- A timeline identifying key dates for the various stages of the proposed construction or renovation;
- Floor plans of the proposed area(s), showing the location of the infrastructure and the scale of the plans for projects involving multiple rooms. The floor plans must be legible when printed in black and white on standard letter size paper (8.5" x 11").

Note: The cost breakdown, timeline and floor plans should be uploaded as a separate PDF document. These pages do not count towards the page limit for the Assessment criteria section of the proposal.

6.6.3 Contributions from eligible partners

List all contributions from eligible partners. Do not include the amount requested from the CFI. Provide the partner name and type, as well as a breakdown of contributions (cash and in-kind) for each eligible partner. The applicant is encouraged to bundle all expected in-kind contributions from vendors into a single line. If partner contributions are expected but have not yet been confirmed, outline the plans for securing these funds.

6.6.4 Infrastructure utilization

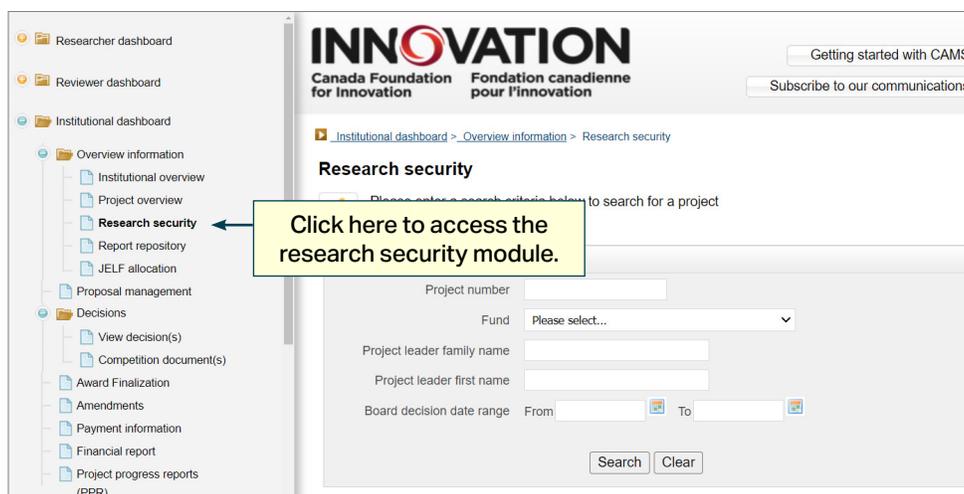
This section of the Finance module captures the use of the requested infrastructure for CFI-eligible and non-eligible purposes and any applicable pro-rating of costs.

6.7 Suggested reviewers module

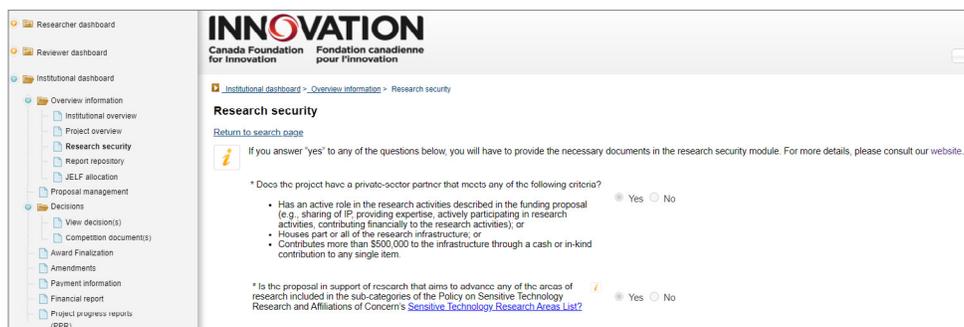
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6.8 Research security module

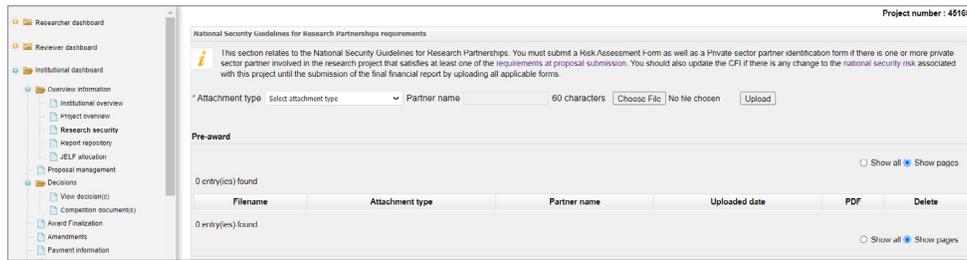
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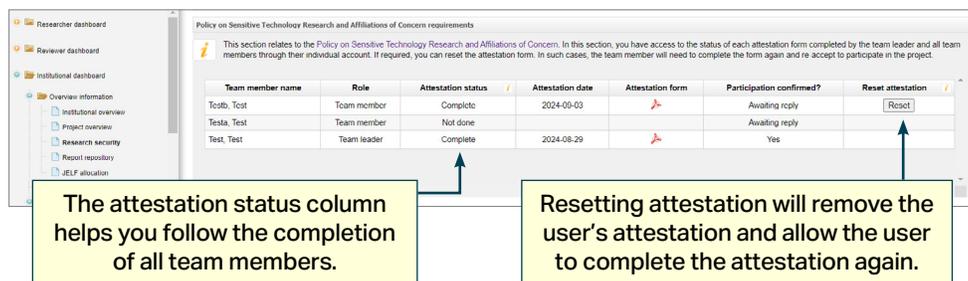
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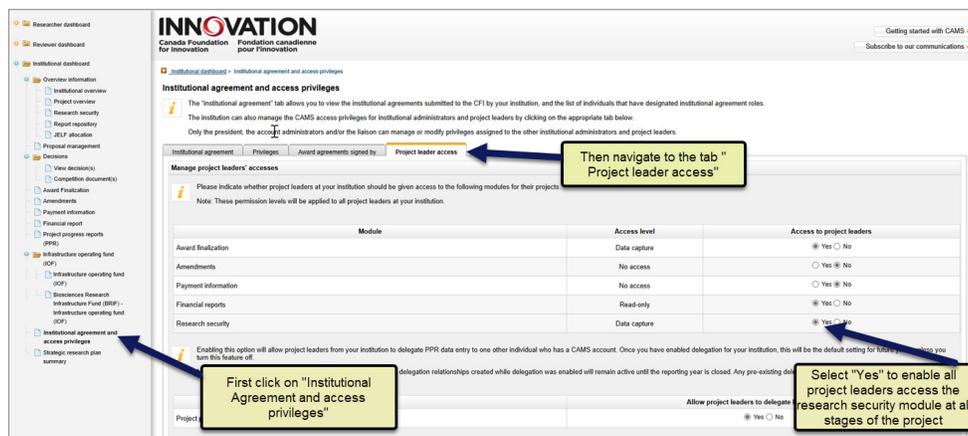
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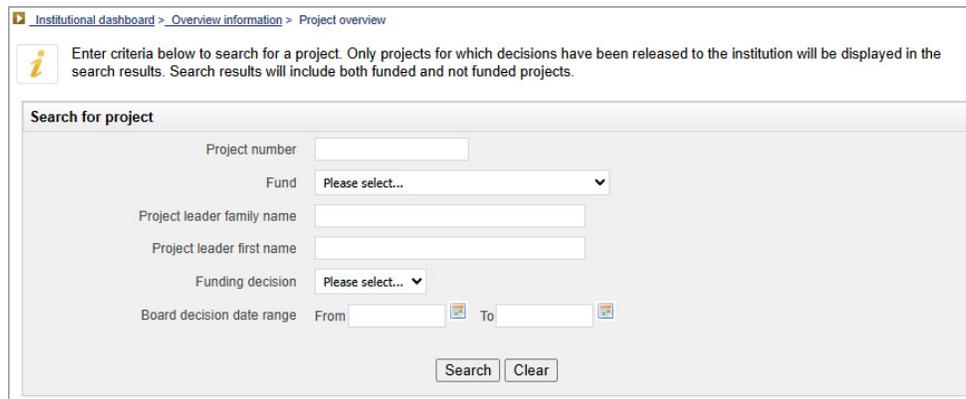
7 Decisions

As an institutional administrator involved in managing CFI-funded projects, your institution may have given you access to the project overview, which allows you to view decisions related to proposals submitted to the CFI by your institution and gives you access to review materials uploaded by the CFI.

The review materials are not uploaded to CAMS for projects evaluated by the province of Quebec or our funding partners for the JELF partnership streams. You must contact the appropriate funding partner to obtain these materials.

7.1 View decisions

The project overview page allows you to search for a specific project (using the project number or project leader name) or for projects based on the fund name, funding decision or board decision date range.



The screenshot shows a web interface for searching projects. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: [Institutional dashboard](#) > [Overview information](#) > [Project overview](#). Below this is an information icon and a message: "Enter criteria below to search for a project. Only projects for which decisions have been released to the institution will be displayed in the search results. Search results will include both funded and not funded projects." The main section is titled "Search for project" and contains several search criteria: "Project number" (text input), "Fund" (dropdown menu with "Please select..." selected), "Project leader family name" (text input), "Project leader first name" (text input), "Funding decision" (dropdown menu with "Please select..." selected), and "Board decision date range" (two date pickers labeled "From" and "To"). At the bottom of the form are "Search" and "Clear" buttons.

7.2 Search results

When you search using family name, first name, fund, funding decision or board decision date range, you will be presented with a table listing the projects that match your search criteria. The list is sorted by project number in ascending order by default, but you can sort the information by clicking on most of the column headers in the table.

[Institutional dashboard](#) > [Overview information](#) > Project overview

 Enter criteria below to search for a project. Only projects for which decisions have been released to the institution will be displayed in the search results. Search results will include both funded and not funded projects.

Search for project

Project number

Fund

Project leader family name

Project leader first name

Funding decision

Board decision date range From To

Search results

2 entry(ies) found Show all Show pages

Project number	Fund	Project/Team leader(s)	Project title	Funding decision	CFI Board decision date
42885	Innovation Fund 2023	Doe, Jane	Leading-edge infrastructure	Full funding	2023-06-12
42980	Innovation Fund 2023	Smith, John	Sound quality lab	Full funding	2023-06-12

Show all Show pages

Click a project number to access project level information for that project.

7.3 Project overview page

Each project has a project overview page where you can view important summary information related to one project on one screen, including the CFI funding decision and the review materials.

[Institutional dashboard](#) > [Overview information](#) > Project overview

Project overview

[Return to search page](#) Print screen

Information displayed is current as of 2025-05-27 12:41:33

Project number 42885 **Fund** Innovation Fund 2023
Project/Team leader(s) Doe, Jane **Maximum CFI contribution** \$1,000,000
Recipient institution University X **Project end date** 2026-05-30
Collaborating institutions University Y
Project title Leading-edge infrastructure

Notice of Intent (NOI) and Proposal				
	Status	Date submitted	PDF	Withdrawn information
Proposal	Submitted to the CFI	2022-07-15	View	
NOI	Submitted to the CFI	2022-02-23	View	

Review committees		
Committee name	Review type	Assessment
2023 IF SMAC	Special MAC	View
IF 2023 MAC - Committee # 09	Multi-disciplinary assessment committee (MAC)	View
IF 2023 - Committee 50 Subatomic physics	Expert committee	View

Decision	
Funding decision	Full funding
CFI Board decision date	2023-06-12
Date decision released to institution	2023-06-15
Date decision released to public	2024-03-13

Click links to view the review document.

8 Award finalization

As an institutional administrator involved in post-award activities, your institution may have given you access to the award finalization module. The award finalization module allows you to view award finalization status information related to projects at your institution, thereby helping you manage your award finalization process. The search features allow you to obtain/view lists of projects for various award finalization statuses. You can also view specific project-related information such as the award agreement, the budget at award finalization, the award finalization form, and award agreement special conditions (if any). Additionally, the award finalization module allows you to fill in award finalization forms.

This section provides additional information on the award finalization module within CAMS. You should consult the [Policy and program guide](#) for complete information on requirements and guidelines related to finalizing CFI awards.

If an updated budget is required prior to finalizing the award agreement, institutions must submit an amendment using the amendment module. Refer to the next section of this guide for further information regarding the amendment module.

8.1 Access

By default, all individuals identified in the institutional agreement can enter data in the award finalization form (i.e., president, director general, authorized signatories, liaison and account administrator).

The liaison and account administrator are responsible for setting appropriate access privileges to the award finalization forms. They can:

- Provide institutional administrators who have no institutional agreement role with data capture privileges in accordance with their institutional control framework and practices. They can do this using the "Privileges" tab of the "Institutional agreement and access privileges" section (see [section 15.2](#))
- Grant project leaders access to the award finalization module through the "Project leader access" tab of the "Institutional agreement and access privileges" section (see [section 15.4](#)).

Only individuals identified in the institutional agreement can submit an award finalization form in CAMS (i.e., president, director general, authorized signatories, liaison and account administrator).

8.2 Searching

You will have access to the award finalization form as soon as a positive funding decision is communicated to your institution. If the recipient institution is different from the applicant institution, the award finalization form will be available in the recipient institution's dashboard. The award finalization module allows you to search for a specific project, search by project leader, or search for projects based on their current award finalization status.

[Institutional dashboard](#) > Award finalization module

Award finalization

 Please enter one or more search criteria to search for a specific project. Alternatively, you can select an award finalization status from the droplist (the list generated can help you manage the award finalization process).

Note: Project leaders have read-only access to this module.

Award finalization search

 Please enter one or more search criteria to search for a specific project. Alternatively, you can select an award finalization status from the droplist (the list generated can help you manage the award finalization process).

Project number

Project leader's family name

Project leader's first name

_____ or _____

Award finalization status

8.3 Search results

Whether you search for a specific project or by award finalization status, you will be presented with a table of results listing the projects that match your search criteria. The list is by default sorted by project number ascending, but you can sort the information by clicking on most of the column headers in the table. You also have the option of exporting your search results to Excel.

Search results

 Budget updates subsequent to the award finalization can be viewed in the amendment section of the institutional portal.

 [Export search results to Excel](#)

1 entry(ies) found

¹ This award has not yet been made public. Please keep it confidential.

² This project has not yet been made public. Please keep it confidential.

Click to view a PDF version of the award finalization form, the award agreement and the budget at award finalization.

Click to access the project's main award finalization page.

Project number	Project/Team leader(s) 	Project title	Fund	CFI board decision date	Award finalization form		Award agreement		Budget at award finalization 	Forms/ attachments 
					Status	Date submitted 	Date issued	Special conditions		
40400	1 Leblanc, Alex	Water chemistry	TEST Release 14 AFF	2021-05-13	In progress					View

1 entry(ies) found

The search results will show you the status of the award finalization form, the date the award finalization form was submitted to the CFI, the date the award agreement was issued by the CFI and which budget was used at award finalization (itemized list², amendment or proposal). You will also be able to view special conditions included in the award agreement and whether these have been met or not.

You can complete and modify unsubmitted award finalization forms by clicking on the project number. In addition, if you are identified in the institutional agreement (i.e., president, director general, authorized signatories, liaison and account administrator), clicking the project number will also provide you with the option of submitting the award finalization form.

Finally, you will be able to view the forms and attachments related to a project such as the award finalization form, the award agreement and the budget at award finalization (in both PDF and Excel format) by clicking on "View." If applicable, you will also be able to view all revised award agreements issued for the project.

8.4 Project's main award finalization page

Each project has a main award finalization page where you can view the status of the award finalization form, access it for modification or submit it to the CFI.

[Institutional dashboard](#) > [Award finalization](#) > Project # 40400

[Return to search page](#)

The submission of the award finalization form is required before an award agreement can be issued. Only users that have roles designated in the institutional agreement can submit the award finalization form.

If a budget update is required before award finalization, please submit the amendment request in CAMS before submitting the award finalization form.

Award finalization form

Click to access the award finalization form.

Total eligible costs \$5,000,000

Project/Team leader(s) Leblanc, Alex

Maximum CFI contribution \$2,000,000

Fund TEST Release 14 AFF

Click to verify if the award finalization form has been filled in properly.

Click to view a PDF version of the award finalization form.

Award finalization form

Webform		Status	Submit to the CFI	Submission date	CFI comments	Display/Print
Display	Validate					
View/edit	<input type="button" value="Run"/>	In progress	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>			

2 The use of the itemized list form has been discontinued by the CFI in December 2014.

8.5 Award finalization form

The award finalization form consists of four tabs. When an award finalization form is first opened, the “Overview” tab is selected by default. You will always have access to the “Certification” and “Research security” tabs, but the eligible costs tab will only be available for projects requesting more than \$1 million from the CFI.

The screenshot shows the 'Overview' tab of the award finalization form. The breadcrumb trail is 'Institutional dashboard > Award finalization > Project #45190 > Award finalization form > Overview'. A 'Return to award finalization page' link is at the top left. The navigation tabs are 'Overview', 'Eligible costs', 'Certification', and 'Research security'. A callout box points to these tabs with the text 'Use tabs to navigate through the sections.' Below the tabs, an information icon and text state: 'Please fill out the information requested in each tab. You may return to modify info. The Eligible cost tab is only active if the CFI contribution to the project is superior to \$1M.' There are 'Display/Print' and 'Save' buttons. The main form area is titled 'Award finalization form' and contains the following fields: 'Institution' (Test), 'Project number' (45190), 'Project/Team leader(s)' (Test, Test), and '* Anticipated project end date' (YYYY-MM-DD). Two callout boxes point to the 'Save' button with the text 'Save changes before navigating to other sections (tabs)'.

You can use the “Research security” tab to inform the CFI of any changes to the project related to the research security requirements that pertain to the [Government of Canada’s National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#). Answering “yes” to the question will give you access to the research security module. For this reason, you should upload relevant documents (updated Risk Assessment Form and private-sector partner identification form(s)) to the system.

The screenshot shows the 'Research security' tab of the award finalization form. The breadcrumb trail is 'CFI Dashboard > Project #45311 > Award finalization form > Research security'. A 'Return to award finalization page' link is at the top left. The navigation tabs are 'Overview', 'Eligible costs', 'Certification', and 'Research security'. A callout box points to the 'Research security' tab with the text 'Use the “Research security” tab to inform the CFI of any changes related to research security requirements.' Below the tabs, an information icon and text state: 'This research security tab should be used to inform the CFI of any changes to the project related to the CFI research security requirements until the submission of the final financial report. It will provide you with easy access to the research security module to share any applicable additional information. Contact your Senior Programs Officer if you need to submit new attestations, as this cannot be done in CAMS. For more information, please consult our [website](#).' There are 'Display/Print' and 'Save' buttons. The main form area contains a question: '*Is there any change to the project related to the security requirements that pertain to the Government of Canada’s National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships (e.g., change to or new private-sector partner)?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No'. A callout box points to the 'Research security module' link with the text 'Research security module'. A footnote at the bottom left states '* Indicates a required field'.

If the project was not aiming to advance a sensitive technology research area when you submitted the proposal, remain aware of any change in the nature of the project that would mean it now does. In such an instance, each project/team leader and team member is required to immediately submit an attestation form. Contact your Senior Programs Officer for detailed instructions on how to submit those forms. (In this instance, you cannot submit the attestation forms in CAMS.)

8.6 Submit the award finalization form

Only individuals identified in the institutional agreement can submit an award finalization form in CAMS (i.e., president, director general, authorized signatories, liaison and account administrator). This is done by clicking the “submit” button in the main award finalization page.

[Institutional dashboard](#) > [Award finalization](#) > Project # 40400

[Return to search page](#)



The submission of the award finalization form is required before an award agreement can be issued. Only users that have roles designated in the institutional agreement can submit the award finalization form.

If a budget update is required before award finalization, please submit the amendment request in CAMS before submitting the award finalization form.

Award finalization form

Project number	40400	Total eligible costs	\$5,000,000
Project/Team leader(s)	Leblanc, Alex	Maximum CFI contribution	\$2,000,000
Fund	TEST Release 14 AFF		
Project title	Water chemistry		

Click 'Submit' to submit the award finalization form to the CFI.

Webform		Status	Submit to the CFI	Submission date	CFI comments	Display/Print
Display	Validate	In progress	Submit			
View/edit	<input type="button" value="Run"/>					

9 Amendments

As an institutional administrator involved in post-award activities, your institution may have given you access to the amendment module. The amendment module allows you to view amendment status information related to your institution's projects, thereby helping you manage the amendment request process at your institution. The search features allow you to obtain/view lists of projects based on the project or amendment status (e.g., in progress, approved, rejected). The amendment module allows you to create, update, delete and submit amendment requests, as well as view CFI comments (if any) related to a specific amendment.

This section provides additional information on the amendment module within CAMS. You should consult the Policy and program guide for complete information on requirements and guidelines related to changes to infrastructure projects and instances where a change request must be submitted via the amendment module in CAMS.

If an updated budget is required prior to finalizing the award agreement, institutions must submit an amendment using the amendment module. This same module must be used to submit an amendment request following the finalization of an award agreement.



Note: Amendment requests can only be created if a final financial report has not yet been created for a project. Inversely, a final financial report cannot be created if an amendment request is in progress.

9.1 Searching

The amendment module allows you to search for a specific project, or to search for projects based on the project leader's name, the fund, the status of the latest amendment request or the status of the project. You can also view all projects or only projects with an amendment request.

When you search for a specific project using the project number, you will be brought directly to the project's main amendment page (see [section 9.3](#), "Project's main amendment page").

The screenshot shows the 'Amendments' section of the CAMS system. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Institutional dashboard > Amendment module'. Below this, the heading 'Amendments' is followed by an information icon and a text box: 'Please enter one or more criteria to search for a specific project. Alternatively, you can view all projects or only those with amendments by clicking on one of the links below. You may also select a status/fund from the dropdown lists (the list generated can help you manage the amendment request process)'. There are two links: 'View all projects' and 'View all projects with amendments'. The main search area is titled 'Search' and contains several input fields: 'Project number' (with a search icon), 'Project leader's family name', 'Project leader's first name', 'Fund' (dropdown menu), 'Status of latest amendment' (dropdown menu), and 'Status of project' (dropdown menu). There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons at the bottom of the search area.

9.2 Search results

When you search using family name, first name, statuses or by using “View all projects” or “View all projects with amendment requests”, you will be presented with a table of results listing the project(s) that match your search criteria. The list is by default sorted by project number ascending, but you can sort the information by clicking on any of the column headers in the table.

Search results

1 entry(ies) found

¹ This award has not yet been made public. Please keep it confidential. Show all Show pages

² This project has been withdrawn.

Project number	Project leader	Project title	Fund	Number of amendments created	Status of latest amendment	Submission date of latest amendment	Date of award agreement	Approved project end date
34063 ¹	Account, Demo	Infrastructure for breakthrough research	Innovation Fund	0	N/A			

1 entry(ies) found

Show all Show pages

Click a project number to access this project's main amendment page.

9.3 Project's main amendment page

Each project has a main amendment page where you can view the status of previous amendment requests submitted to the CFI for this project (if any) and create new amendment requests.

[Institutional dashboard](#) > [Amendment module](#) > Project amendment(s): Project # 12345

[Return to search page](#)

i The amendment request should be used to request changes requiring prior CFI approval. All other changes to the infrastructure from what was initially described in the proposal must be described in the final financial report.

Changes requested in amendment requests will be reflected in future financial reports once they have been approved by the CFI.

Project **Create amendment request**

Project number 12345 Fund Innovation Fund

Project leader Account, Demo Date of award 2014-09-03

Project title In-situ visualization lab

Click to view a PDF version of the amendment request.

Click to view CFI comments on amendment request.

#	Webform		Status	Action	Submission date	Approval/Rejection date	CFI comments	Display/Print	Delete
	Display	Validation							
1	N/A	N/A	Approved		2014-09-03	2014-09-03	View	View	

Note that only amendment requests that relate to changes to the infrastructure will include an Excel version in addition to the PDF version. If the amendment request pertains only to a change in the project end date, only the PDF version of the amendment request will be available.

For amendments that are in progress, you will be able to run a validation (to check for errors in the amendment form) and perform various actions, depending on the status of the amendment. You can also delete an amendment request previously created but not yet submitted to the CFI.

Institutional dashboard > Amendment module > Project amendment(s): Project # 34063

[Return to search page](#)

i The amendment request should be used to request changes requiring prior CFI approval. All other changes to the infrastructure from what was initially described in the proposal must be described in the final financial report.

Changes requested in amendment requests will be reflected in future financial reports once they have been approved by the CFI.

Project amendment details:

- Project number: [redacted]
- Project lead: [redacted]
- Project title: Infrastructure for breakthrough research
- Fund: Innovation Fund
- Date of award agreement: [redacted]
- Approved project end date: [redacted]

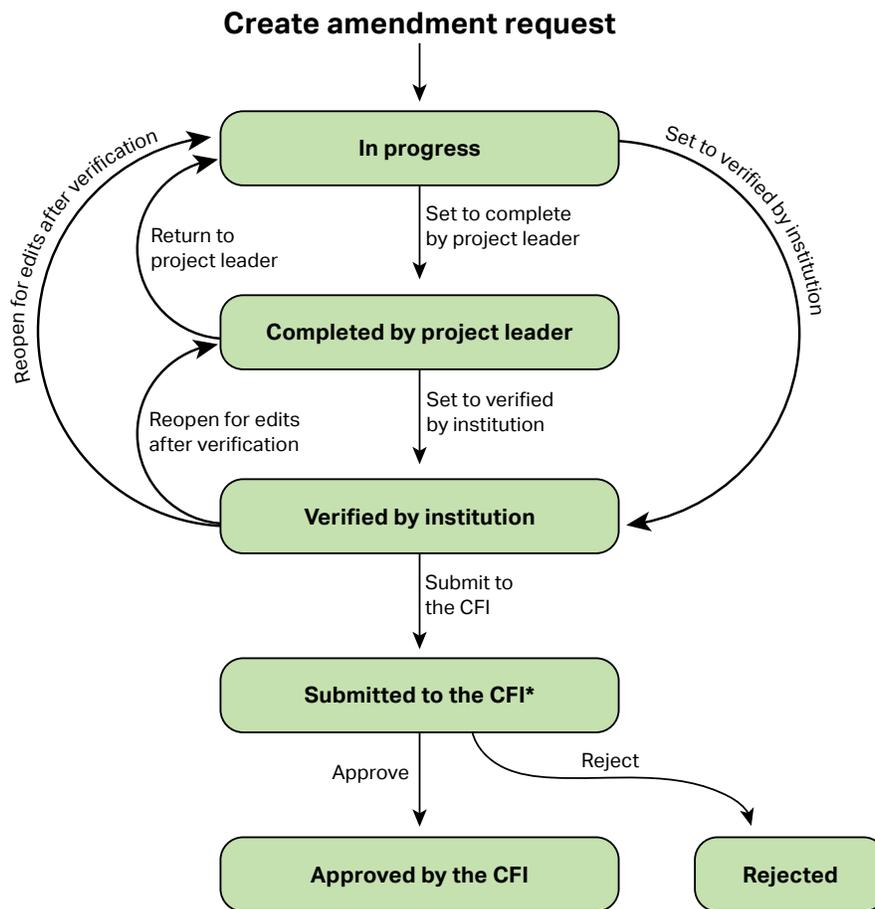
You cannot create another amendment for this project as one has either been approved or rejected by the CFI.

#	Webform		Status	Action	Submission date	Approval/Rejection date	CFI comments	Display/Print	Delete
	Display	Validation							
1	Open	<input type="button" value="Run"/>	In-progress	Please select...			N/A	View	<input type="button" value="X"/>

Annotations:

- Click "Run" to perform a validation of the information entered in the form.
- Click to delete the amendment request.
- Select a value to perform an action.
- Click "Open" to access the amendment request form

9.4 Amendment requests: statuses and actions



* In some cases, the CFI may return an amendment request to your institution so that corrections can be made.

The status of all newly created amendment requests in CAMS is “in progress.” The amendment requests can be created only by institutional administrators with appropriate access. They can then be accessed by the project leader if institutional access has been granted.

If given access, and once a project leader has finished entering data in the amendment request, he/she will be required to confirm that the form is complete. Once this is done, he/she will no longer have access to modify it.

Note that completion of the amendment request by a project leader is not a mandatory step. An institutional administrator with the appropriate privileges can fill in the form and set its status as verified, even if project leaders have been granted access to the amendment module.

You will then verify the amendment request and set the status as verified. If changes are required, you can also return the amendment request to the project leader so that he/she can make the appropriate changes.

Once an amendment request has been set as verified, it can be reopened to make additional changes. If no further changes are required, the amendment request can be submitted to the CFI. No further changes are possible at this point, and the status of the amendment request changes to “submitted to the CFI.”

The CFI will approve, reject or return the amendment request to your institution for corrections. Note that it is possible to delete an amendment request at any stage in the process, except after it has been submitted to the CFI.

9.5 Amendment request form

The amendment request form has seven tabs. When an amendment request is first opened, the default tab is the “Overview” and the other tabs are not accessible. You will first need to indicate the nature of your change (i.e., change to the end date of the project or change to the infrastructure, including new items, or both). This will determine which tabs will become available and need to be filled out. The “Attachments” tab allows you to attach up to three documents (PDF format) to further explain changes made to the project.

The screenshot shows the 'Overview' tab of the amendment request form. The navigation tabs at the top are: Overview, Change to end date, Change(s) to budget, Eligible costs, Contributions, Attachments, and Research security. The main content area includes an information icon and text: 'Amendment requests should be used by institutions to request changes requiring prior CFI approval.' Below this is a form for 'Amendment number 1' with fields for Institution (Dalhousie University (69)), Project number (45190), Fund (Innovation Fund 2025 Stream 2 (SSH)), Project/Team leader(s) (Test, Test), Project title (pP UAT - RS testing - checking how to submit new RAF in post if RAF answer at proposal = No), and Date of award agreement. There is a 'Prepared by' field with a 60-character limit. A section titled '* Please indicate the nature of your change (select all that apply)' has two checked options: 'Change to end date' and 'Change to the infrastructure, including new items'. Callouts include: 'Use tabs to navigate through the sections.' pointing to the navigation tabs; 'Append files in the "Attachments" tab.' pointing to the Attachments tab; 'Click "Display/Print" to access the PDF version of the amendment request form.' pointing to the Display/Print button; 'Save changes before navigating to other sections (tabs).' pointing to the Save button; and 'Selecting nature of change will enable relevant sections (tabs).' pointing to the change selection checkboxes.

You can use the “Research security” tab to inform the CFI of any changes to the project related to the research security requirements that pertain to the [Government of Canada’s National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#). Answering “yes” to the question will give you access to the research security module. For this reason, you should upload relevant documents (updated Risk Assessment Form and private-sector partner identification form(s)) to the system.

The screenshot shows the 'Research security' tab of the amendment request form. The navigation tabs at the top are: Overview, Change to end date, Change(s) to budget, Eligible costs, Contributions, Attachments, and Research security. The main content area includes an information icon and text: 'This research security tab should be used to inform the CFI of any changes to the project related to the CFI research security requirements until the submission of the final financial report. It will provide you with easy access to the research security module to share any applicable additional information. Contact your Senior Programs Officer if you need to submit new attestations, as this cannot be done in CAMS. For more information, please consult our website.' Below this is a question: '*Is there any change to the project related to the security requirements that pertain to the Government of Canada’s National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships (e.g., change to or new private-sector partner)?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No'. A 'Research security module' button is visible. Callouts include: 'Use the "Research security" tab to inform the CFI of any changes related to research security requirements.' pointing to the Research security tab.

If the project was not aiming to advance a sensitive technology research area when you submitted the proposal, remain aware of any change in the nature of the project that would mean it now does. In such an instance, each project/team leader and team member is required to immediately submit an attestation form. Contact your Senior Programs Officer for detailed instructions on how to submit those forms. (In this instance, you cannot submit the attestation forms in CAMS.)

10 Payment

As an institutional administrator involved in post-award activities, your institution may have given you access to the payment module. The payment module allows you to view payment information related to an infrastructure project or the IOF. You can also view payment information by transaction date or for a specific period for all projects. Finally, payment information can be viewed by type or status.

10.1 Searching

The payment module allows you to search at either a detailed level or at a summary level.

Searching at a detailed level will allow you to view individual payment transactions. You can use various search criteria such as project number, transaction date, payment type, payment status or a combination of these. You also have the option of displaying only IOF payments.

[Institutional dashboard](#) > [Payment information](#)

Payment information

i You can view payment information at either a detailed or a summary level, by clicking on the appropriate tab below.

"Details" tab: will generate search results at a transaction level (i.e. a different row for each transaction). Note that only projects that have received a payment from the CFI will be displayed in the search results.

"Summary" tab: will generate search results at a summary level by project, which can then be drilled down to the transaction level. Note that all projects for which an award agreement is in place will be displayed in search results.

Details **Summary**

Search

i Please enter one or more search criteria below. If searching by transaction date, the period entered must not exceed ten years. As well, if searching for all payment types or for all payment statuses, you must enter at least one other search criteria. Search results will be displayed at a transaction level.

Note that if you search by transaction date with no other filter, search results will include both infrastructure and IOF payment details (when applicable).

Project number

or

Display only IOF payments

Transaction date

from

to

Payment type

Payment status

Searching at a summary level will allow you to view summary payment information. You can search for a specific project or by status of project (all, on-going or completed).

[Institutional dashboard](#) > Payment information

Payment information

 You can view payment information at either a detailed or a summary level, by clicking on the appropriate tab below.

"Details" tab: will generate search results at a transaction level (i.e. a different row for each transaction). Note that only projects that have received a payment from the CFI will be displayed in the search results.

"Summary" tab: will generate search results at a summary level by project, which can then be drilled down to the transaction level. Note that all projects for which an award agreement is in place will be displayed in search results.

Details | **Summary**

Search

 You can search for payment information relating to infrastructure projects by entering one of the following in the boxes below: (a) project number, (b) project leader's name, (c) selecting a status. Search results will be displayed at a project summary level.

To search for Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF) payment information, click on the Details tab.

Project number

_____ or _____

Project leader's family name

Project leader's first name

_____ or _____

Status of project

10.2 Search results

The search results displayed for the "Details" tab will list all individual transactions that match the search criteria entered. The search results can be exported to Excel.

Search results

 [Export results to Excel](#) ← Click to generate an Excel file from search results.

Show all Show pages

5 entry(ies) found

Project number	Payment type	Date	Net amount	Holdback	Gross amount	Payment status	Comments
12345	Regular	2016-10-15	32,819	3,647	36,466	Scheduled	
12345	Regular	2015-10-15	32,183	3,576	35,759	Scheduled	View
12345	Regular	2014-10-15	31,554	3,506	35,060	Scheduled	
12345	Regular	2013-10-15	475,314	52,813	528,127	Paid by CFI	
12345	Regular	2012-10-15	148,129	16,459	164,588	Paid by CFI	

5 entry(ies) found

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The search results displayed from the "Summary" tab will list all projects that match the search criteria entered. From the search results displayed, you will be able to drill down to transaction level information by clicking on the project number link. The search results can be exported to Excel.

Search results

 Transaction level details can be viewed by clicking on the related project number link within the search results table.
Please note that the final granted amount and any remaining balance to be paid are fully dependent on the actual **eligible** costs incurred by the institution and the institution's compliance with CFI policies and the award conditions.

 [Export results to Excel](#) ← **Click to generate an Excel file from search results.**

1 entry(ies) found Show all Show pages

Project number ▲	Project leader	Fund	Granted amount 	Amount paid to date 	Remaining balance			Payments not yet scheduled (gross) 	Approved project end date
					Scheduled payments (net)	Held payments (net) 	Holdback		
12345	Account, Demo	FL 1 M\$-2 M\$	800 000	623 443	96 556	0	80 001	0	2016-12-31

1 entry(ies) found Show all Show pages

Click a project number to access transaction level information for that project.

11 Financial reports

As an institutional administrator involved in post-award activities, your institution may have given you access to the financial report module. The financial report module allows you to view financial report status information related to a project, thereby helping you manage the financial reporting process at your institution. The search features allow you to obtain lists of projects by financial report status or type (e.g., in progress, submitted, approved, interim, final). The financial report module allows you to create, update, delete and submit financial reports, as well as view CFI comments (if any) related to a specific financial report.

This section provides additional information on the financial report module within CAMS. You should consult the [Policy and program guide](#) for complete information on requirements and guidelines related to the financial reporting process.

11.1 Searching

The financial report module allows you to search for a specific project (using project number or project leader name), or to search for projects based on the status of the latest report created or the financial report type. You can also view the information for all projects or view a list that includes information of the next report due for each project.

When you search for a specific project using the project number, you will be brought directly to this project's main financial report page (see [section 11.3](#), "Project's main financial report page").

The screenshot shows the 'Financial reports' section of a web application. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Institutional dashboard > Financial report module'. Below this, the heading 'Financial reports' is followed by an information icon and the text: 'This screen allows you to perform the following searches:'. A numbered list provides instructions: 1. Click on the 'View reports to be submitted' link for a list of the next report due for each of your projects. 2. Click the 'View all projects' link for status information of the latest financial report created for each of your projects. You can then drill down to financial report project level details, including PDFs and status information by clicking on the related project number link. 3. Enter a project number for the list of financial reports created and the related PDFs and status information for that project. 4. Enter a project leader name or select a financial report status and/or type from the droplists to view the status information of the latest financial report created for each of the related projects. You can then drill down to the financial report project level details, including PDFs and status information by clicking on the related project number link. A note below the list states: 'Note that only projects that have received a payment from the CFI will be displayed in the search results.' Below the instructions are two links: 'View reports to be submitted' and 'View all projects'. A yellow callout box with a black border points to the 'View all projects' link and contains the text: 'Use these links to quickly retrieve relevant project lists.' Below the links is a search form titled 'Search'. The form contains: 'Project number' with a text input field; 'or' with a horizontal line; 'Project leader's family name' with a text input field; 'Project leader's first name' with a text input field; 'Status of latest report created' with a dropdown menu showing 'Please select...'; and 'Financial report type' with a dropdown menu showing 'All'. At the bottom of the form are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons.

11.2 Search results

When you search using family name, first name, status of latest financial report created, financial report type or by using the "View all projects" link, you will be presented with a table of results listing the projects that match your search criteria. The list will indicate the status of the latest financial report created.

Search results

Financial report details, including PDFs and status information can be viewed by clicking on the related project number link within the search results table.

[Export search results to Excel](#) ← **Click to generate an Excel file from search results.**

Show all Show pages

2 entry(ies) found

Project number	Project leader	Project title	Fund	Latest financial report created			Final report created?	Approved project end date	Reporting frequency
				Reporting period end date	Status	Submission date			
12345	Account, Demo	Leading edge infrastructure	On-going New Opportunities Fund	2000-03-31	Approved	2000-11-07	Yes	2000-03-31	Annual
67890	Smith, John	Interactive lab	CRC Infrastructure Fund	2010-03-31	Approved	2010-11-30	Yes	2010-03-31	Annual

2 entry(ies) found

Show all Show pages

Click a project number to access transaction level information for that project.

When you use the "View reports to be submitted" link, you will be presented with a table of results listing the next report due for the ongoing project(s) at your institution.

Search results

Financial report details, including PDFs and status information can be viewed by clicking on the related project number link within the search results table.

[Export search results to Excel](#)

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Notice the difference in columns when clicking "View reports to be submitted".

Project number	Project leader	Project title	Fund	Next report due		Approved project end date	Reporting frequency
				Reporting period end date	Date report was created		
24680	Doe, Jane	Sound quality lab	New Initiatives Fund 2009	2015-03-31		2013-12-31	Annual

11.3 Project's main financial report page

Each project has a main financial report page where you can view the status of previous financial reports submitted to the CFI for the project (if any) and create a new financial report.

Institutional dashboard > Financial report module > Project # 54321

[Return to search page](#)

Quick search

 To view financial report details for another project, enter the project number in the below box. Note that only projects that have received a payment from the CFI will be displayed in the search results.

Project number

General information

Project number 54321	Date of award agreement 2013-03-28
Project leader Smith, John	Approved project end date 2014-03-31
Fund Leaders Opportunity Fund - Funding for infrastructure associated with a Canada Research Chair	Maximum CFI contribution \$93,400
Project title Structured database	Current reporting frequency Every two years

Financial reports

Click to create a financial report for this project.

Reporting period end date	Final report?	Webform		Status	Submit to CFI	Submission date	CFI approval date	CFI comments	Display/print	Delete
		Display	Validation							
2014-03-31	No	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2014-06-09	2014-06-09	View	View	

Click to view comments from the CFI.

Click to view a PDF version of the financial report.

For financial reports that are in progress, you will be able to run a validation (to check for errors in the financial report form) and submit the financial report to the CFI. You can also delete a financial report previously created but not yet submitted to the CFI.

Institutional dashboard > Financial report module > Project # 54321

[Return to search page](#)

Quick search

To view financial report details for another project, enter the project number in the below box. Note that only projects that have received a payment from the CFI will be displayed in the search results.

Project number

General information

Project number	54321	Date of award agreement	2013-03-28
Project leader	Smith, John	Approved project end date	2014-03-31
Fund	Leaders Opportunity Fund - Funding for infrastructure associated with a Canada Research Chair	Maximum CFI contribution	\$93,400
Project title	Structured database	Current reporting frequency	Every two years

Click to change the reporting date.

A financial report is in progress, therefore you cannot create another financial report at this time.

Click to access the financial report form.

Reporting period end date	Final report?	Display	Validation	Status	CFI	date	approval date	CFI comments	Display/print	Delete
2014-03-31	No	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2014-06-09	2014-06-09	View	View	
2014-10-08	Yes	View/edit	<input type="button" value="Run"/>	In progress	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>				View	<input type="button" value="X"/>

Click to delete the financial report.

11.4 Financial report statuses

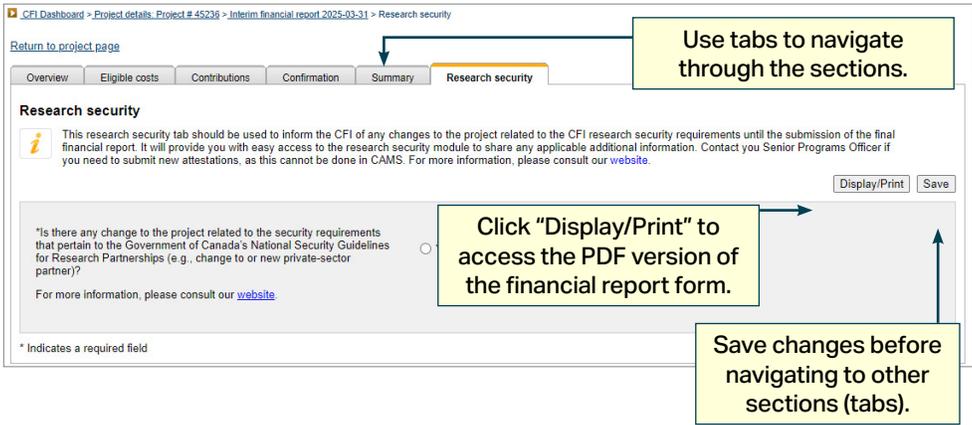
Once a financial report is submitted to the CFI, the CFI will assign one of the following statuses to the report:

- **Approved:** the financial report has been reviewed by the CFI and approved. No further action is required from your institution.
- **Returned to institution for corrections:** the financial report has been reviewed by the CFI, but corrections are required. You will need to view the CFI comments for this report, make the appropriate corrections, and re-submit the report to the CFI.
- **Issue pending:** the financial report has been reviewed by the CFI but there is an issue pending that requires follow-up by your institution. You will need to view the CFI comments for this report and address the issue described.
- **Submitted to the CFI — no CFI action required:** In some cases, your institution may choose to create a financial report even if one is not required by the CFI. In those cases, the CFI will not review the financial report and will indicate that no CFI action is required. Please note that this status only applies to interim financial reports.

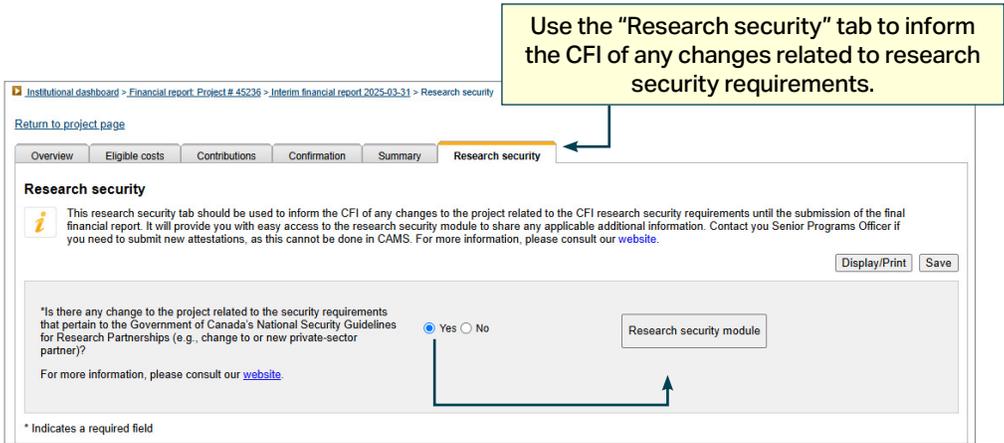
11.5 Financial report form

When you create a financial report for a project, you will first need to indicate whether the report is an interim report or a final report for the project. Depending on your answer, the appropriate form (i.e., interim financial report or final financial report) will be created.

The interim financial report form consists of six tabs. When an interim financial report is first opened, the default tab is the "Overview," which is a read-only section and is provided for your reference only. Each of the three tabs, "Eligible costs," "Contributions" and "Changes," needs to be filled out by your institution. The fifth tab, "Summary," is read-only and is updated every time information is entered in the "Eligible costs" or the "Contributions" tab.



You can use the "Research security" tab to inform the CFI of any changes to the project related to the research security requirements that pertain to the [Government of Canada's National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#). Answering "yes" to the question will give you access to the research security module. For this reason, you should upload relevant documents (updated Risk Assessment Form and private-sector partner identification form(s)) to the system.



If the project was not aiming to advance a sensitive technology research area when you submitted the proposal, remain aware of any change in the nature of the project that would mean it now does. In such an instance, each project/team leader and team member is required to immediately submit an attestation form. Contact your Senior Programs Officer for detailed instructions on how to submit those forms. (In this instance, you cannot submit the attestation forms in CAMS.)

The final financial report form consists of five tabs. When a final financial report is first opened, the default tab is the "Overview." You will need to indicate whether this project is a multi-institutional project. Each of the four tabs, "Eligible costs," "Contributions," "Changes" and "Certification," needs to be filled out by your institution. The "Changes" tab also contains a section where you can attach a document (PDF format) to further explain changes made to the project.

Overview | Eligible costs | Contributions | Changes | Certification

Overview

Please fill out each of the five tabs in the order that they are presented. After the initial data entry, you may return to modify information in any of these tabs, if required.

Display/Print Save

Final financial report

Institution	My institution	Fund	Leaders Opportunity Fund - Funding for infrastructure associated with a Canada Research Chair
Project number	99999	Date of award agreement	2013-03-28
Project leader	Smith, John	Actual project end date	2014-10-15
Project title	Leading-edge biology equipment		

Maximum CFI contribution per award agreement \$93,400

CFI payments to date (net of holdback) \$83,400

Is this a multi-institutional project? Please select... ▼

Display/Print Save

12 Project progress report

As an institutional administrator involved in post-award activities, your institution may have given you access to the *Project progress report* (PPR) module. The PPR module allows you to view the infrastructure operational statuses and PPR submission statuses related to the projects at your institution, thereby helping you manage the PPR reporting process at your institution.

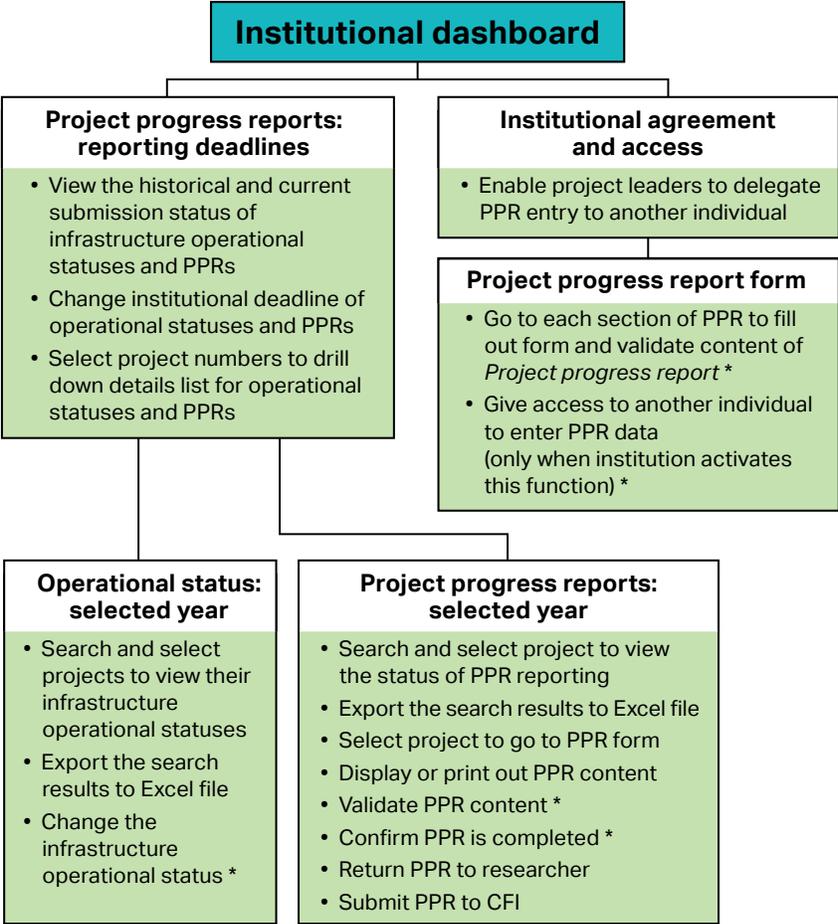
This section provides additional information on the PPR module within CAMS. You should consult the [Policy and program guide](#) for information on requirements and guidelines related to completing the PPR.

The process to submit a PPR to the CFI typically involves three steps:

1. The project leader indicates infrastructure operational status online (if applicable). Institutional administrators with appropriate access can also indicate operational status online on behalf of the project leader.
2. The project leader fills out, validates, and completes the PPR.
3. The institution may edit the PPR and/or return it to the project leader for revision. An authorized institutional administrator submits the PPR to the CFI.

Although completion of the PPR is under the responsibility of the project leader, a delegation tool allows her/him to share access to the online form with another individual with a CAMS account to support data entry.

The graphic below depicts the overview of CAMS PPR modules and associated tasks for institutions.



* Indicates tasks for which the project leader has primary responsibility. Institutional administrators with appropriate access can also complete these tasks on behalf of project leaders.

12.1 Operational statuses and PPR submissions: reporting deadlines

The summary table indicates annual requirements and the latest submissions for infrastructure operational statuses and the PPRs. From this list, you will be able to drill down to the page in the selected year to manage operational statuses and the PPRs. You will be able to set the institutional deadlines if applicable.

[Institutional dashboard](#) > Project progress reports

Project progress reports: reporting deadlines

i The table below displays the CFI deadline that applies to submitting both infrastructure operational status and project progress reports. Through this screen, you can create an earlier, internal report deadline for your institution. To see a more detailed list of projects, click on the links provided in the "Operational status" and "Project progress reports" columns. To modify your internal deadlines for the current year, select the fields under "Institution deadlines", choose new dates and click on the 'Save institution deadlines' button at the top of the table. These deadlines will be displayed to all project leaders that have a report due for the year. Refer to the *Instruction manual for completing p...*

Change the default deadlines to an earlier date (if desired).

19 entry(ies) found

Save institution deadlines

Click to access detailed annual listings of operational status/PPRs expected (submitted).

Show all Show pages

Year	Institution deadlines		CFI deadline	Operational status	Project progress reports
	Operational status	Project progress report			
2016	<input type="text" value="2016-06-30"/>	<input type="text" value="2016-06-30"/>	2016-06-30	48 (5 submitted)	75 (0 submitted)
2015	2015-04-30	2015-06-01	2015-06-30	32 (32 submitted)	108 (106 submitted)
2014	2014-06-30	2014-06-30	2014-06-30	37 (37 submitted)	132 (131 submitted)
2013	2013-06-30	2013-06-30	2013-06-30	35 (35 submitted)	182 (180 submitted)

12.2 Managing required operational statuses

The detailed listing of operational statuses for the current year allows institutional administrators with appropriate access to view, set or change the operational statuses of projects on behalf of the project leaders. Four different statuses can be displayed under the "Infrastructure operational" column:

- **Status not submitted yet:** Infrastructure operational status needs to be reported.
- **Operational (FFR submitted):** PPR will be required in the next reporting period following final financial report (FFR) being submitted.
- **Operational:** PPR is due in the current reporting period.
- **Not yet operational:** PPR is not required this year unless the status is changed to operational. The status can be changed to operational any time before the institutional deadline indicated.

Operational status: 2016

This screen lists all projects for which the infrastructure operational status should be provided in the year selected. Through the researcher portal, project leaders are asked to indicate whether the CFI-funded infrastructure is operational to the extent that they have been able to initiate the research activities described in the CFI proposal.

Through the project leader portal, project leaders are also able to respond in the "Operational status" column on behalf of the project leader. Operational status can be changed to "Operational" through the submission of a positive response to the submitted final financial report, a reporting schedule will be required annually until completion.

Operational status: Show all statuses

Institutional deadline: 2016-06-30
CFI deadline: 2016-06-30

[Export search results to Excel](#) ← Click to generate an Excel file.

48 entry(ies) found displaying 20 entry(ies)

Project number	Fund	Project leader	Project title	Operational status	Date submitted
12345	LEF 2012	Tester, Montreal	Project test 1	<input type="radio"/> Operational <input type="radio"/> Not yet operational	N/A
23456	JELF	Reporte St. Cath		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Operational	2016-02-11
34567	JELF	Pharmacist, Tokyo	Project test 3	<input type="radio"/> Operational <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not yet operational	2016-02-11
45678	JELF	Runner, Laval	Project test 4	<input type="radio"/> Operational	2016-02-11

Once it is set as operational, it is irreversible.

"Not yet operational" can be changed to "Operational" any time before institutional deadline.

12.3 Filling out, validating and completing project progress reports

The statuses of all newly created PPRs in CAMS are shown as “in progress.” Project leaders have full access to the PPR form to enter, validate data and complete the PPR. Institutional administrators with appropriate access can also enter, validate and complete the forms on behalf of the project leader.

Project progress reports: 2016

This screen lists all projects for which Project progress reports are due in the year selected, and allows you to take actions such as printing, validating, and submitting progress reports. Note that if you make changes to a report after it has been completed, you will need to run validation prior to submitting to the CFI. Only reports with a status of 'Completed' can be submitted to the CFI.

Fund: Show all funds
 Status: Show all statuses

Submit to the CFI | Export search results to Excel

Select: All None | Show pages

58 entry(ies) found display

Project number	Fund abbreviation	Project leader	Display/Print	Reporting year	Status	Validated?	Completed?	Return to researcher?
76543	JELF	Scientist, Amsterdam		2 of 4	Completed	Yes	Yes	Yes
87654	JELF	Researcher, NY		3 of 4	Requires validation by institution	Validate	Yes	Yes
65432	JELF	Teacher, Hanoi		4 of 4	In progress	Validate	Confirm	N/A

Click project number to access PPR form.

Run the validation to ensure all required information has been entered into the form.

Click to preview/print out the PPR content.

Click to confirm that the forms have been validated and are ready to be submitted (completed).

12.4 Navigating within the project progress report form

To navigate between Project progress report sections, use the left-hand side menu. For additional reference, you can find a page-by-page view of each screen of the PPR in the [PPR template document](#).

PPR #56789 | Researcher dashboard > Project progress report details: #56789 > Year: 2016 > Retention of researchers

Retention of researchers

One of the CFI's key objectives is to promote the attraction and retention of high-calibre researchers.

Validate | Display/Print | Save

* Between April 2015 and March 2016, how important was the availability of the infrastructure funded through this award in your decision to stay at the institution?
 Not applicable

* Please explain
 test

120 characters

* Indicates a required field

Validation can also be performed all at once in PPR main page.

Save before leaving each page.

Validate | Display/Print | Save

12.5 Returning project progress reports to project leaders or submitting them to the CFI

Once the form has been marked as “complete,” the project leader will no longer be able to modify the PPR. The institution retains access to edit the forms and can return them to the project leader for corrections as needed. Once the institution ensures that the PPR is completed and ready for submission, an authorized institutional administrator may submit one or more PPRs to the CFI.

Once the PPR has been submitted to the CFI, the institution will no longer be able to edit the forms.

Project progress reports: 2016

This screen lists all projects for which Project progress reports are due in the year selected, and allows you to take actions such as printing, validating, and submitting progress reports. Note that if you make changes to a report after it has been completed, you will need to run validation prior to submitting to the CFI. Only reports with a status of 'Completed' can be submitted to the CFI.

Fund: Show all funds

Status: **Click here to submit selected PPRs.**

Submit to the CFI | Export search results to Excel

Select: All None | Show all | Show pages

58 entry(ies) found displaying 20 entry(ies)

Project number	Fund abbreviation	Project leader	Display/Print	Reporting year	Status	Validated?	Completed?	Return to researcher?
<input type="checkbox"/> 76543	JELF	Scientist, Amsterdam		2 of 4	Completed	Yes	Yes	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> 87654	JELF	Researcher, NY		3 of 4	Requires validation by institution	Validate	Yes	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> 65432	JELF	Teacher, Hanoi		4 of 4	In progress	Validate	Confirm	N/A

Select one or more projects to submit their PPR.

Click to return the PPR to the project leader, who will regain access to edit PPR form.

12.6 Enabling project leaders to delegate project progress report data entry

An institution can grant project leaders to delegate PPR entry to another individual who has a CAMS account. Data entry privileges of the designated individual are limited to PPR forms only and must be re-created every year.

To manage access levels for project leaders, refer to section 15.4.

12.7 Delegating completion of the project progress reports

Project leaders can give access to someone with a CAMS account to enter data in their project progress report. Institutional administrators with appropriate access can also delegate entry on behalf of the project leader.

PPR #123456

Institutional dashboard > Project progress reports > Project progress reports: 2016 > Project: #123456 > Proposal sharing

[Return to search page](#)

Project progress report delegation

This feature enables you to give access to someone to enter data in your project progress report. **The project leader continues to have responsibility** for ensuring the data is accurate and complete. You may only delegate data entry to one person at a time. This person must have a CAMS account.

Note: The delegate will **not** have the ability to set the report as "Complete". This action must be carried out by the project leader or an authorized member of the institutional research office.

[Delegate data entry to someone](#)

Click to enter the username (email) of delegate.

Delegate data entry to someone

* Username (email) 70 characters

Cancel

Enter the CAMS username (email) of delegate, and validate.

Delegate data entry to someone

* Username (email) 70 characters

Tom Testing, CFI University

Message for Tom Testing

500 characters

Note: An e-mail notification will be sent to Tom Testing su

By clicking "Save," an email notification will be automatically sent to the delegate.

In order to deactivate delegate function, click "Remove access."

PPR #123456

Institutional dashboard > Project progress reports > Project progress reports: 2016 > Project: #123456 > Proposal sharing

[Return to search page](#)

Project progress report delegation

This feature enables you to give access to someone to enter data in your project progress report. **The project leader continues to have responsibility** for ensuring the data is accurate and complete. You may only delegate data entry to one person at a time. This person must have a CAMS account.

Note: The delegate will **not** have the ability to set the report as "Complete". This action must be carried out by the project leader or an authorized member of the institutional research office.

Delegated to	Action
Tom, Testing	Remove access

Click to disable delegation for this PPR.



Note: The project leader and institution will still be responsible for the PPR "complete" and "submit" functions through their CAMS dashboards, and for ensuring the completeness and accuracy of the data entered in their PPRs. The delegate will NOT have the ability to set the PPR as "complete."

13 Infrastructure Operating Fund module

As an institutional administrator involved in post-award activities, your institution may have given you access to the Infrastructure Operating Fund module. The Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF) module allows you to view the details of your institution’s IOF allocation and adjustments (if any), as well as IOF payment information. It also allows you to create, update, delete and submit IOF annual reports, as well as view the status and CFI comments (if any) related to an IOF annual report.

This section provides additional information on the IOF module within CAMS. You should consult the [Policy and program guide](#) for complete information on requirements and guidelines related to the IOF.

Infrastructure operating fund

IOF allocation summary

Overall allocation	\$13,764,871	View	Obtain description of allocation
Available allocation	\$12,551,782		View IOF adjustment details
Less CFI payments	(\$7,273,434)	View	View IOF award agreement
Unused available allocation	\$5,278,348		

IOF annual report(s)

[Create an IOF annual report](#)

Reporting period end date	Webform		Status	Submit to the CFI	Submission date	CFI approval date	CFI comments	Display/print	Delete
	Display	Validation							
2013-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2013-06-20	2013-09-23		View	
2012-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2012-06-29	2012-07-09		View	
2011-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2011-06-30	2011-07-26	View	View	
2010-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2010-06-21	2010-08-24		View	
2009-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2009-06-18	2009-07-08		View	
2008-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2008-06-16	2008-07-11		View	
2007-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2007-06-15	2007-07-30		View	
2006-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2007-06-11	2006-10-05		View	
2005-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2005-03-31	2005-03-31	View	View	

Infrastructure operating fund

IOF allocation summary

Overall allocation	\$13,764,871	View	Obtain description of allocation
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Less CFI payments	⚠ (\$7,273,434)	View	View IOF award agreement
Unused available allocation	\$5,278,348		

IOF annual report(s)

Click to change the reporting date.

An IOF annual report is in progress therefore you cannot create another report at this time.

Reporting period end date	Webform		Status	Submit to the CFI	Submission date	CFI approval date	CFI comments	Display/print	Delete
	Display	Validation							
2015-03-31	View	<input type="button" value="Run"/>	In progress	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>				View	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2013-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2013-06-20	2013-09-23		View	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2012-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2012-06-29	2012-07-09		View	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2011-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2011-06-30	2011-07-26	View	View	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2010-03-31	Click to access the IOF annual report form.			N/A	2010-06-18	2010-07-08			Click to delete the IOF annual report.
2009-03-31				N/A	2009-06-18	2009-07-08		View	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2008-03-31				N/A	2008-06-16	2008-07-11		View	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2007-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2007-06-15	2007-07-30		View	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2006-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2007-06-11	2006-10-05		View	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2005-03-31	N/A	N/A	Approved	N/A	2005-03-31	2005-03-31	View	View	<input type="button" value="X"/>

13.1 Infrastructure Operating Fund annual report form

[Institutional dashboard](#) > [Infrastructure Operating Fund \(IOF\)](#) > [IOF module](#) > IOF annual report 2015-03-31

[Return to IOF module](#)

Infrastructure Operating Fund annual report

Click "Display/Print" to access the PDF version of the IOF annual report.

Display/Print **Save**

IOF annual report Period ending 2015-03-31

Actual expenditures and CFI payments

Description	Cumulative as of March 31, 2014	Actual expenditures for the period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015	Cumulative as of March 31, 2015	% of total cumulative
Personnel, technical and other operational	5,161,293	<input type="text"/>	5,161,293	83.92%
Supplies (maximum 10%)	401,655	<input type="text"/>	401,655	6.53%
Maintenance and repairs	349,681	<input type="text"/>	349,681	5.69%
Services	233,475	<input type="text"/>	233,475	3.80%
Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	4,073	<input type="text"/>	4,073	0.07%
Total		\$0	\$6,150,177	100%
Less CFI payments to date	(7,273,434)	(0)	(7,273,434)	
Shortfall(excess payment)		\$0	(\$1,123,257)	

Forecasted expenditures

Description	Cumulative as of March 31, 2015	Forecasted expenditures for the period April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016	Cumulative as of March 31, 2016	% of total cumulative
Personnel, technical and other operational	5,161,293	<input type="text"/>	5,161,293	83.92%
Supplies (maximum 10%)	401,655	<input type="text"/>	401,655	6.53%
Maintenance and repairs	349,681	<input type="text"/>	349,681	5.69%
Services	233,475	<input type="text"/>	233,475	3.80%
Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	4,073	<input type="text"/>	4,073	0.07%
Total		\$0	\$6,150,177	100%

Certification

We certify that:

- The information provided in the IOF annual report is accurate.
- Expenditures included have not been claimed for reimbursement from another source.
- Actual expenditures reported have all been incurred in the period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. Outstanding commitments included in actual expenditures consists only of expenditures that were incurred in this period, but for which the invoice was paid subsequently.
- Actual and forecasted expenditures reported are eligible costs as per the CFI Policy and program guide.
- Actual and forecasted expenditures reported are related to infrastructure projects which are admissible under the IOF, as per the CFI Policy and program guide.
- Actual and forecast expenditures reported were and will be subject to the institution's usual tendering and purchasing policies and procedures.
- All confirmations have been obtained from project leaders to attest that the infrastructure for which IOF is being requested is still used for research purposes.
- The forecasts presented are realistic and take into consideration the most recent information at the time the IOF annual report was submitted.
- Infrastructure for which IOF is requested is expected to be used for research purposes in the upcoming year.
- The administration of the funding received/requested has/will be in accordance with the Institutional Award Agreement regarding the use of Infrastructure Operating Funds.

I have read, understood and agree with the above.

Save changes before submitting the report.

Display/Print **Save**

14 Overview information

As an institutional administrator involved in managing CFI-funded projects, your institution may have given you access to the institutional overview, report repository, project overview and/or research security.

14.1 Institutional overview

The institutional overview will allow you to view important institutional information on one screen, such as:

- Summary information related to proposals and awards;
- Summary information related to the IOF (IOF allocation, payments, award agreement, annual report);
- Summary information related to financial reports, amendment requests and *Project progress reports* to help the institution identify action items (e.g., in progress, reports due, reports returned to the institution for corrections, payments on hold, projects past end dates); and,
- Your institution's strategic research plan.

14.2 Report repository

The report repository provides access to information in Excel format that is specific to your institution and that can be used to facilitate data analysis, project monitoring and other institutional activities.

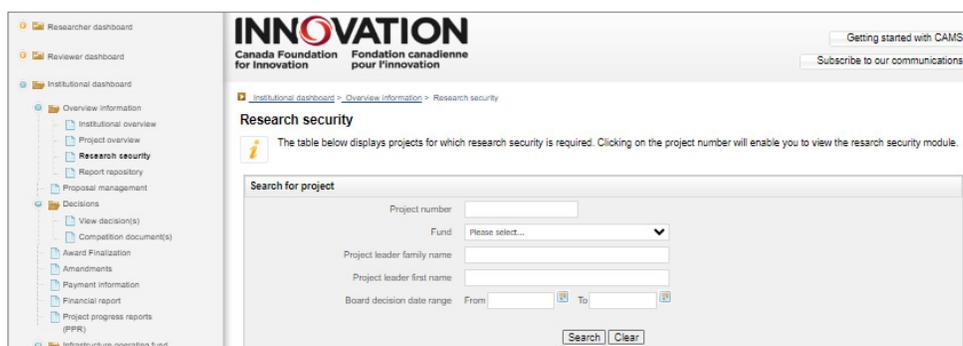
14.3 Project overview

The project overview will allow you to view important summary information related to one project in one screen, such as:

- Approved budget and amendment requests;
- Award finalization form;
- Award agreement and special conditions (if any);
- Summary payment and expenditure information; and
- Summary reporting information (e.g., latest financial report, *Project progress reports*).

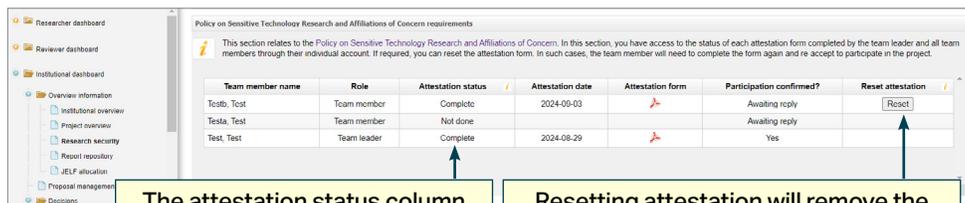
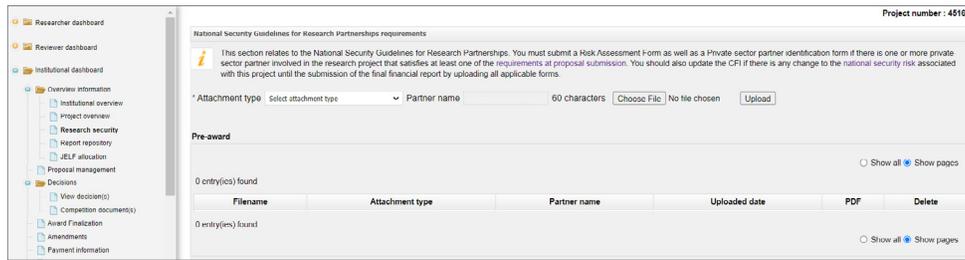
14.4 Research security

The research security module allows you to access a project's research security module using search options.



The screenshot displays the 'Research security' search interface within the CFI Awards Management System. The page header includes the 'INNOVATION' logo and the text 'Canada Foundation for Innovation' and 'Fondation canadienne pour l'Innovation'. A navigation menu on the left lists various dashboard options, with 'Research security' highlighted. The main content area features a search form with the following fields: 'Project number' (text input), 'Fund' (dropdown menu), 'Project leader family name' (text input), 'Project leader first name' (text input), and 'Board decision date range' (date range selector). A 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button are located at the bottom of the form. A message above the form states: 'The table below displays projects for which research security is required. Clicking on the project number will enable you to view the research security module.'

In this module, you can manage the requirements related to research security for each project. You can upload Risk Assessment Forms (RAFs) and private-sector partner identification forms and monitor whether all team members have completed attestation forms.

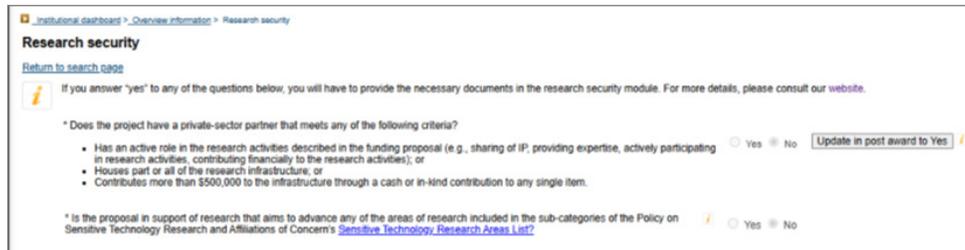


The attestation status column helps you follow the completion of all team members.

Resetting attestation will remove the user's attestation and allow the user to complete the attestation again.

If the risks related to national security change during the life of the project, institutional users can also use this functionality to complete RAFs and private-sector partner identification forms [after funding is awarded](#).

If the answer pertaining to the National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships was "No" when the proposal was submitted and you need to inform the CFI of any change. You can inform the CFI by clicking on the Update to post-award tab and it will enable the research security module of the project.



If the project was not aiming to advance a sensitive technology research area when you submitted the proposal, remain aware of any change in the nature of the project that would mean it now does. In such an instance, each project/team leader and team member is required to immediately submit an attestation form. Contact your Senior Programs Officer for detailed instructions on how to submit those forms. (In this instance, you cannot submit the attestation forms in CAMS.)

Please consult our [website](#) for more information on CFI's research security requirements.

15 Managing institutional agreements and access privileges

The institutional agreement and access privileges module is only accessible if you are the President, the liaison or the account administrator, as indicated in the institutional agreement submitted to the CFI by your institution. It allows you to view the institutional agreements submitted to the CFI by your institution, and the list of individuals that have designated institutional agreement roles. It also allows you to manage the CAMS access privileges for institutional administrators and project leaders.

A video highlighting the various functions available in this module is also available on the [CFI website](#).



15.1 Institutional agreement

The "Institutional agreement" tab allows you to view the institutional agreements submitted to the CFI by your institution, and the list of individuals that have designated institutional agreement roles.

The screenshot shows the 'Institutional agreement and access privileges' page. It has tabs for 'Institutional agreement', 'Privileges', 'Award agreements signed by', and 'Project leader access'. The 'Institutional agreement' tab is active. Below the tabs, there are sections for 'Signed institutional agreements' and 'Institutional agreement roles'. The 'Signed institutional agreements' section shows a table with columns for 'Received date' and 'Display/Print'. The 'Institutional agreement roles' section shows a table with columns for 'Role', 'Username', 'Account status', and 'Privileges'. Three callout boxes are overlaid on the screenshot: one pointing to the 'Display/Print' button, one pointing to the 'View minimum privileges for each role' link, and one pointing to the 'Manage' button in the 'Privileges' column of the table.

Role	Username	Account status	Privileges
President	Tester, One abc@test.ca	Pending activation	Manage
Liaison	Tester, Two def@test.ca	Active	Manage
Authorized signatory	Tester, Three tester@test.ca	Active	Manage
Account administrator	Tester, Four camstest@test.ca	Active	Manage
	Tester, Three tester@test.ca	Active	Manage

Upon receiving a signed institutional agreement from the institution, the CFI will update or create respective accounts in CAMS for the individuals who have designated institutional agreement roles (i.e., president, authorized signatory, liaison and account administrator). Privileges will be assigned according to the responsibilities and privileges indicated in the institutional agreement. Note that these individuals have minimum privileges that are automatically assigned to them in the institutional agreement and that cannot be revoked.

Appendix A – Minimum privileges describe the minimum privileges automatically assigned by the CFI and the ones that can be modified for each institutional agreement role. If needed, you can modify certain privileges for these individuals by clicking the “Manage” link.



Note: The institution must inform the CFI as soon as possible of any changes to the President, designated authorized signatories, account administrator and/or liaison by submitting a revised institutional agreement to the CFI senior programs officer responsible for your institution.

15.2 Manage privileges

The “Privileges” tab allows you to assign and revoke access privileges for institutional administrators, whether they have an institutional agreement role or not. The liaison and account administrator are responsible for setting appropriate access privileges for institutional administrators with no institutional agreement role in accordance with institutional control framework and practices.

Institutional agreement and access privileges

The “institutional agreement” tab allows you to view the institutional agreements submitted to the CFI by your institution, and the list of individuals that have designated institutional agreement roles.

The institution can also manage the CAMS access privileges for institutional administrators and project leaders by clicking on the appropriate tab below.

Only the president, the account administrators and/or the liaison can manage or modify privileges assigned to the other institutional administrators and project leaders.

Institutional agreement | **Privileges** | Award agreements signed by | Project leader access

Search for institutional administrators

Please enter one or more search criteria to search for a specific individual at your institution. You will then be able to manage the access privileges for this individual by clicking on the “Manage” link in the search results table.

If an individual is not found in CAMS, click on the “Create a new CAMS account” link below to create a new CAMS account for this individual.

Notes:

- The “Amendment – data capture and submit” privilege can only be assigned to individuals with an institutional agreement role.
- The “Award finalization – data capture and submit” privilege can only be assigned to individuals with an institutional agreement role.
- The “Proposal – data capture and submit” privilege can be assigned to all individuals with an institutional agreement role and ONE additional individual (if necessary).

Certain privileges can only be assigned by individuals that have a specific institutional agreement role. To view the privileges that each institutional agreement role can assign, click on the “View privileges that can be assigned by each role” link.

If an individual is no longer working at your institution, please do not forget to remove his/her privileges in CAMS.

[View privileges that can be assigned by each role](#)

First name:
 Family name:
 Username (email):

[Create a new CAMS account](#)

[Export list of all institutional administrators with privileges](#)

1 entry(ies) found

Name	Username	Account status	Privileges	History
Test Account	abc@test.ca	Active	Manage	View

1 entry(ies) found



Note: Some privileges can only be assigned to a limited number of individuals:

- For amendments, data capture and submit can only be assigned to individuals with an institutional agreement role.
- For proposals, data capture and submit can only be assigned to individuals with an institutional agreement role and ONE additional individual (if necessary).

All other privileges can be assigned to an unlimited number of individuals.

From this screen you can create a new CAMS account for institutional administrators who do not yet have one.

As well, some privileges can only be assigned by either the liaison or the account administrator. These limitations are described in Appendix B – Privileges that can be assigned by each institutional agreement role.

Since the institution is responsible for privilege delegation and its impact on data access and integrity, CAMS accesses and privileges for all institutional administrators should be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they remain appropriate. You can obtain a list of all institutional administrators and their privileges in CAMS.

You can search for an individual by first name, family name or username (email). If no results are found, you will need to create a CAMS account for the individual.

Note that this module must not be used to create new accounts for project leaders. Project leaders can create new CAMS accounts online. Their access levels related to post-award modules can be set in CAMS by the CFI liaison or the CFI account administrator (refer to [section 15.4](#)).

15.2.1 Search results

You will be presented with a table of results listing the individuals that match your search criteria.

Name ▲	Username	Account status	Privileges	History
Davis, Tom	tom@myinstitution.ca	Active	Manage	View

Click to add or remove privileges from this user.

Click to view a detailed history of privileges for this user.

15.2.2 Setting individual privileges and requesting deactivation

You can assign different access privileges for every CAMS module and will generally be able to choose from the following access privileges:

- Read only
- Data capture (no submission capabilities)*
- Data capture and submit *

* Available only for modules that involve the completion and submission of forms and reports.

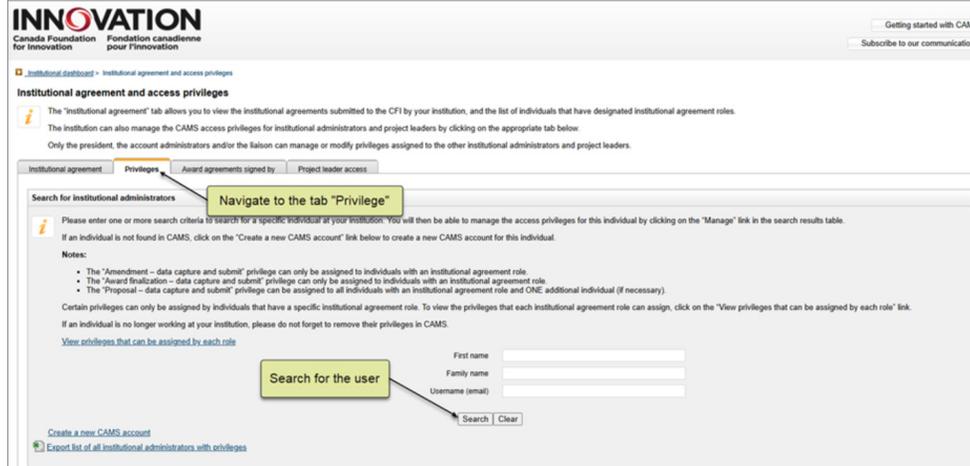
The screenshot shows the 'Privileges' tab in the CAMS system. It displays the profile of 'Tom Davis' (CAM username: tom@myinstitution.ca, Account administrator). Below the profile is a table of privileges with 'Assign' and 'Revoke' columns. A dropdown menu is open, listing various privilege options. Callouts provide instructions on how to use the 'Assign' and 'Revoke' buttons.

Privilege	Assign	Revoke
Amendment – Data capture		
Amendment – Data capture and submit		
Award Finalization – Read-only		
Financial report – Read-only		
Infrastructure operating fund – Read-only		
Project progress report – Data capture		
Project progress report – Data capture and submit		
Proposal – Data capture		
Proposal – Data capture and submit		
Infrastructure operating fund – Data capture and submit		
Institutional overview – Read-only		
Institutional privilege management		
Payment – Read-only		
Project overview – Read-only		
Project progress report – Read-only		
Proposal – Read-only		

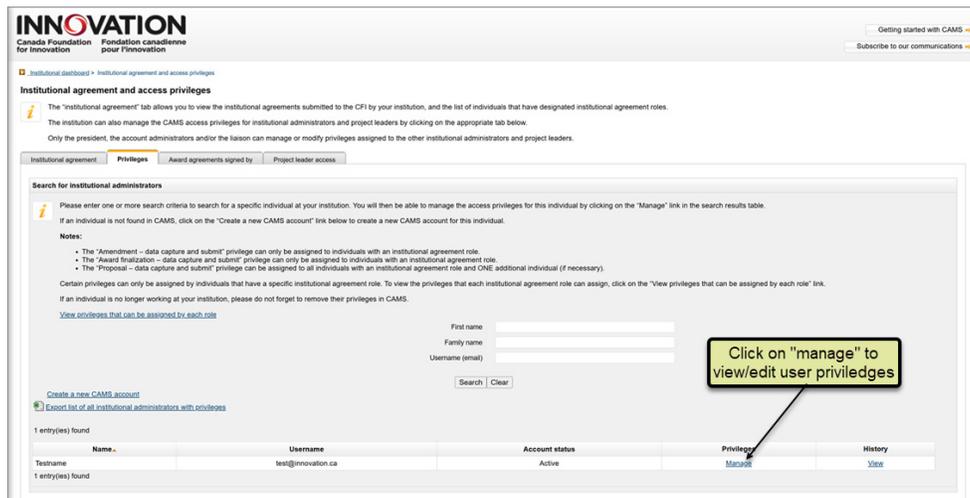


Note: If an individual is no longer working at your institution, please do not forget to revoke his/her privileges in CAMS. If the responsibilities of an institutional administrator changes, you may need to modify his/her access privileges.

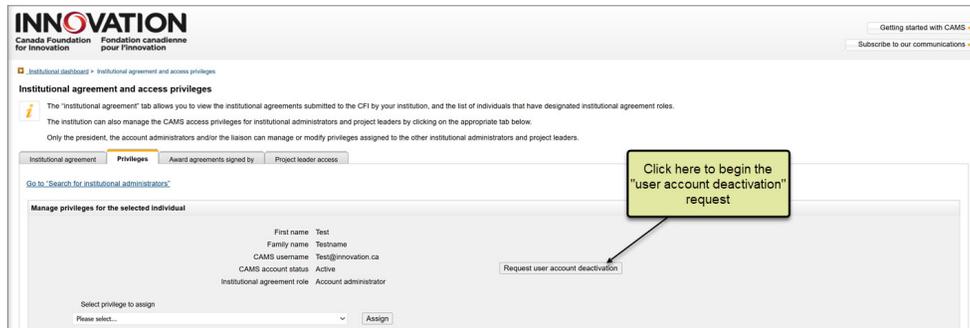
As an institutional administrator, you can request a user to be deactivated. To deactivate a user navigate to the "Privileges" tab and search for the user to be deactivated.



You can search for a user using any of the search criteria (First name, last name, email).



Next, click on "Request user account deactivation." Provide a reason for deactivating the user. Once submitted, the system will send a notification to the CFI administrator, who will process your deactivation request.





Once you have entered the reason for deactivation, click "Confirm" to submit your request.

15.2.3 History

You can view the history of the changes made to an individual's privileges (e.g., dates of changes and author of the change).

Privilege history			
Below you will find a history of operations performed on the selected individual's privileges.			
First name:	Tom		
Family name:	Davis		
CAMS username:	tom@myinstitution.ca		
Date	Author	Action	Privilege
2016-04-22 17:02	paul@myinstitution.ca	Revoke	Project progress report – Data capture and submit
2016-04-22 17:02	paul@myinstitution.ca	Revoke	Proposal – Data capture
2016-04-22 17:02	paul@myinstitution.ca	Revoke	Proposal – Data capture and submit
2016-04-22 16:59	paul@myinstitution.ca	Assign	Proposal – Data capture and submit
2016-04-22 16:57	paul@myinstitution.ca	Assign	Proposal – Data capture
2016-04-22 16:46	paul@myinstitution.ca	Assign	Project progress report – Data capture and submit
2016-04-22 16:32	CFI	Assign	Amendment – Read-only
2016-04-22 16:32	CFI	Assign	Institutional overview – Read-only
2016-04-22 16:32	CFI	Assign	Proposal – Read-only
2016-04-22 16:32	CFI	Assign	Award finalization – Submit
Close			

15.3 Award agreements signed by

The individuals mentioned in this tab will receive award agreements electronically for signature. If more than one authorized signatory or account administrator have been identified in the institutional agreement, you need to identify the one to receive the award agreements for signature by clicking the edit link.

Institutional agreement and access privileges

The "institutional agreement" tab allows you to view the institutional agreements submitted to the CFI by your institution, and the list of individuals that have designated institutional agreement roles. The institution can also manage the CAMS access privileges for institutional administrators and project leaders by clicking on the appropriate tab below. Only the president, the account administrators and/or the liaison can manage or modify privileges assigned to the other institutional administrators and project leaders.

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Award agreements signed by [Edit](#)

The individuals below will receive award agreement electronically for signature. Click "Edit" to modify.

Award agreements signed by	Default signatory	Account administrator
	Peter MacKinnon	Gabriela Manóu

Award agreement cover letter

The award agreement cover letter will be addressed to the default signatory identified in the above section. Click "Edit" to change the address. The CFI uses a digital signature process to approve award agreements. We will upload these into CAMS once all parties have digitally signed.

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15.4 Access levels for project leaders

Project leaders must create their own CAMS accounts online. When creating an account, the project leader will automatically be given access to the Curriculum vitae, the application and the decision modules in CAMS.

The liaison and account administrator can grant project leaders access to perform any or all of the following actions in relation to the project(s) for which they are the designated project leader:

- View award finalization information (e.g., status, award agreement, budget at award finalization, CFI conditions) and complete award finalization forms for internal submission to the institution;
- View amendment information (e.g., status, amendment in progress or submitted, CFI comments) and complete amendment requests for internal submission to the institution;
- Delegate data entry for the research security module;
- View financial report information (e.g., status, financial reports in progress or submitted, CFI comments);
- View payment information and associated CFI comments; and,
- Delegate PPR data entry to one other individual.



Note: The access level option ("Yes" or "No") selected for each of the modules will apply to all project leaders at the institution, as this cannot be customized at the individual project leader level.

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Project leader access

Manage project leaders' accesses

i Please indicate whether project leaders at your institution should be given access to the following modules for their projects.
 Note: These permission levels will be applied to all project leaders at your institution.

Module	Access level	Access to project leaders
Award finalization	Data capture	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Amendments	Data capture	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Payment information	No access	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Financial reports	Data capture	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Research security	No access	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

i Enabling this option will allow project leaders from your institution to delegate PPR data entry to one other individual who has a CAMS account. Once you have enabled delegation for your institution, this will be the default setting for future years unless you turn this feature off.
 Note: If delegation is turned on and then subsequently disabled, any delegation relationships created while delegation was enabled will remain active until the reporting year is closed. Any pre-existing delegation will remain active even if you select "No".

Module	Allow project leaders to delegate PPR data entry
Project progress report delegation	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Appendix A – Minimum privileges

Institutional agreement role	Minimum access privileges (cannot be revoked)	Additional privileges that can be modified*
President	Amendment – Data capture and submit Award finalization – Data capture and submit Financial report – Data capture and submit Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture and submit Institutional overview – Read-only Institutional privilege management Payment – Read-only Project overview – Read-only Project progress report – Data capture and submit Proposal – Data capture and submit	Research security – Data capture
Authorized signatory	Amendment – Read-only Award finalization – Data capture and submit Financial report – Read-only Infrastructure Operating Fund – Read-only Institutional overview – Read-only Payment – Read-only Project overview – Read-only Project progress report – Data capture and submit Proposal – Data capture and submit	Amendment – Data capture Amendment – Data capture and submit Financial report – Data capture Financial report – Data capture and submit Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture and submit Research security – Data capture
Liaison	Amendment – Data capture and submit Award finalization – Data capture and submit Financial report – Read-only Infrastructure Operating Fund – Read-only Institutional overview – Read-only Institutional privilege management Payment – Read-only Project overview – Read-only Project progress report – Data capture and submit Proposal – Data capture and submit Research security – Data capture	Financial report – Data capture Financial report – Data capture and submit Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture and submit

Institutional agreement role	Minimum access privileges (cannot be revoked)	Additional privileges that can be modified*
Account administrator	Amendment – Read-only Award finalization – Data capture and submit Financial report – Data capture and submit Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture and submit Institutional overview – Read-only Institutional privilege management Payment – Read-only Project overview – Read-only Project progress report – Read-only Proposal – Read-only	Amendment – Data capture Amendment – Data capture and submit Project progress report – Data capture Project progress report – Data capture and submit Proposal – Data capture Proposal – Data capture and submit Research security – Data capture

* Additional privileges can be selected by the institution in the institutional agreement, or they can be managed in CAMS as needed.

Appendix B – Privileges that can be assigned by each institutional agreement role

Institutional agreement role	Privileges that can be assigned to institutional administrators by the institutional agreement role	Privileges that cannot be assigned
President	The president can assign all privileges available to institutions in CAMS	N/A
Authorized signatory	The authorized signatory cannot assign any privilege	N/A
Liaison	Amendment – Data capture Amendment – Data capture and submit ³ Amendment – Read-only Award finalization – Read-only Financial report – Read-only Infrastructure Operating Fund – Read-only Institutional overview – Read-only Payment – Read-only Project overview – Read-only Project progress report – Data capture Project progress report – Data capture and submit Project progress report – Read-only Proposal – Data capture Proposal – Data capture and submit ⁴ Proposal – Read-only Research security – Data capture	Financial report – Data capture Financial report – Data capture and submit Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture and submit

3 The "Amendment – Data capture and submit" privilege can only be assigned to individuals with an institutional agreement role.

4 The "Proposal – Data capture and submit" privilege can only be assigned to individuals with an institutional agreement role and one additional individual (if necessary).

Institutional agreement role	Privileges that can be assigned to institutional administrators by the institutional agreement role	Privileges that cannot be assigned
Account administrator	Amendment – Read-only Award finalization – Read-only Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture Infrastructure Operating Fund – Data capture and submit Infrastructure Operating Fund – Read-only Institutional overview – Read-only Financial report – Data capture Financial report – Data capture and submit Financial report – Read-only Payment – Read-only Project overview – Read-only Project progress report – Read-only Proposal – Read-only Research security – Data capture	Amendment – Data capture Amendment – Data capture and submit Project progress report – Data capture Project progress report – Data capture and submit Proposal – Data capture Proposal – Data capture and submit

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