

**John R. Evans Leaders Fund
Backgrounder**

Manitoba

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Board of Directors approved a contribution of \$2,032,608 to support 7 infrastructure projects in the province.

Project Title	Maximum CFI Contribution
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University of Manitoba

Equipment for the Visualization and Quantification of Bacterial Interactions	\$160,000
Advancing the Characterization of Soil Structural Dynamics with 4-D X-ray Micro Computed Tomography	\$345,000
Using Optical Brain Imaging to Enable Real-time Assessment of Patient Responsivity in Neurological Disorder Treatment	\$160,000
An Arctic Telescope for Astronomy, Remote Sensing, and Communications Research	\$160,000
Enhancing the Precision Agriculture Research and Adoption in Western Canada	\$338,438
STRIDE-ID: Syndemic Translational Research in Infectious Diseases	\$530,000
5th-Dimensional Cell Phenotyping Center for Developmental Innovations	\$339,170
7 projects	\$2,032,608

NOTE:

As part of this announcement, an additional \$609,782 was awarded under the Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF), a mechanism that assists institutions with the incremental operating and maintenance costs associated with the new infrastructure.