The 2015 Innovation Fund: by the numbers

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The challenge – Innovation Fund

competition objectives

• **Strive for global leadership** by conducting world-class transformative research and technology development in areas of institutional strategic priority;

• **Forge and foster productive, value-added partnerships** within and among institutions, sectors and disciplines that will nurture creativity and innovation which will result in the effective and sustainable use of the research infrastructure and facilities;

• Identify and develop plans and potential pathways to social, health, environmental and economic **benefits for Canada**, including better training and improved skills for highly qualified personnel.
2015 Innovation Fund... *in a nutshell*

**Legend:**

- **EC**: Expert Committee
- **MAC**: Multidisciplinary Assessment Committee
- **S-MAC**: Special Multidisciplinary Assessment Committee
- **Board**: CFI Board of Directors
Success and funding rates

NOIs
- 349
- $871M

Proposals
- 282
- $771M

MAC
- 115
- $345M

S-MAC
- 87
- $256M

S.R. / F.R. = 41% / 45% Overall 31% / 33%
Proposals by type of institution (#)

at application

- A - Large Universities, Hospitals, NFP: 85%
- B - Smaller Universities: 13%
- C - Colleges: 2%

after MAC

- A - Large Universities, Hospitals, NFP: 94%
- B - Smaller Universities: 5%
- C - Colleges: 1%

after S-MAC

- A - Large Universities, Hospitals, NFP: 94%
- B - Smaller Universities: 5%
- C - Colleges: 1%
Proposals by type of institution ($)

at application

- A - Large Universities, Hospitals, NFP: 92%
- B - Smaller Universities: 7%
- C - Colleges: 1%

after MAC

- A - Large Universities, Hospitals, NFP: 97%
- B - Smaller Universities: 3%
- C - Colleges: 0.3%

after S-MAC

- A - Large Universities, Hospitals, NFP: 97%
- B - Smaller Universities: 3%
- C - Colleges: 0.3%
Proposals by region ($)

at application

- East: 4%
- Québec: 23%
- Ontario: 31%
- West: 42%

after MAC

- East: 1%
- Québec: 31%
- Ontario: 40%
- West: 28%

after S-MAC

- East: 1%
- Québec: 31%
- Ontario: 37%
- West: 31%
CFI funding request – ranges (#)

at application

after MAC

after S-MAC

at application

after MAC

after S-MAC

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1.9M-3.6M

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Historical look at U15 proposals

Competition results

- **2009**: $383M awarded, 90 funded proposals (67%)
- **2012**: $134M awarded, 57 funded proposals (76%)
- **2015**: $206M awarded, 68 funded proposals (78%)

- **% total amount awarded**: 75%, 81%, 80%
- **% funded proposals**: 67%, 76%, 78%