2020 INNOVATION FUND: By the numbers

Working together toward global leadership in research for a better Canada

2020 Innovation Fund’s competition objectives

- Enable global leadership by supporting world-class research or technology development.
- Enhance and optimize the capacity of institutions and research communities to conduct the proposed research or technology development program(s).
- Lead to social, health, environmental and/or economic benefits for Canadians.
2020 Innovation Fund competition timeline

Call for proposals
May 13, 2019

Notices of intent
September 16, 2019

Proposals
January 20, 2020

Expert review
March – June 2020

Special Multidisciplinary assessment committee (S-MAC)
September – October 2020

Multidisciplinary assessment committees (MAC)
September – October 2020

Decisions
November 2020

Multidisciplinary assessment committees (MAC)
September – October 2020
Merit review process

- Assessment Criteria
- Strengths & Weaknesses
- Budget

- Excellence
- Exceptional Merit
- Competition Objectives

- Portfolio
- CFI Mandate
- Competition Objectives

- Decision

Summary of the Merit review results for the 2020 Innovation Fund

- Expert Committees
  - 307 proposals
  - $1.1B CFI request

- MAC
  - 239 proposals
  - $911M CFI request

- S-MAC
  - 126 proposals
  - $453M CFI request

- CFI Board of Directors
  - 102 proposals
  - $394M CFI request

*O&M costs are not included in these $ amounts
Distribution of awards

By size of institution
- Small: $20.5 M (5%)
- Medium: $43.4 M (11%)

By region
- Ontario: $169.3 M (43%)
- Québec: $105.5 M (27%)

By sector
- Environment: $24.1 M (6%)
- Engineering: $156.7 M (40%)
- Health: $147.2 M (37%)

By CFI requested amount
- > 7.51 M: $112 M (29%)
- $1 M to $2.5 M: $56.4 M (14%)
- $2.51 M to $5 M: $141.9 M (36%)
- < $1 M: $4.5 M (1%)
- $1 M to $7.5 M: $78.9 M (20%)
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Historical look at success and funding rates across Innovation Fund competitions by type of administrative institution

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Awards that will support core or national facilities

Support for core or national facilities by amount awarded / requested

- Supporting national facility
  - CFI amount ($ Millions): $56
  - CFI request at submission: $100
- Supporting core facility
  - CFI amount ($ Millions): $622
  - CFI amount awarded: $204

Success / funding rate

- Supporting national facility
  - Success rate: 47%
  - Funding rate: 58%
- Supporting core facility
  - Success rate: 28%
  - Funding rate: 33%