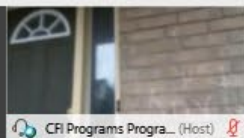




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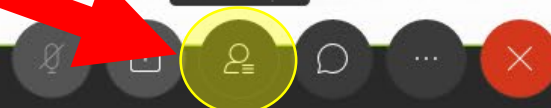
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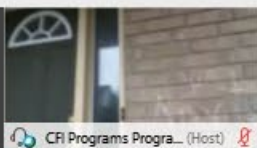
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Patrick Pilot
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Agenda



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Competition objectives

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Review process

- Before the meeting
- CFI online portal
- At the meeting

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Questions



Mandate

To build our nation's capacity to undertake
world-class research and technology development
that benefits Canadians.

Funding model

CFI provides 40% of infrastructure costs (remaining 60% provided by provinces, institutions and private sector)

O&M support

30% of CFI award through the Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF)

Competition budget & objectives

OBJECTIVES

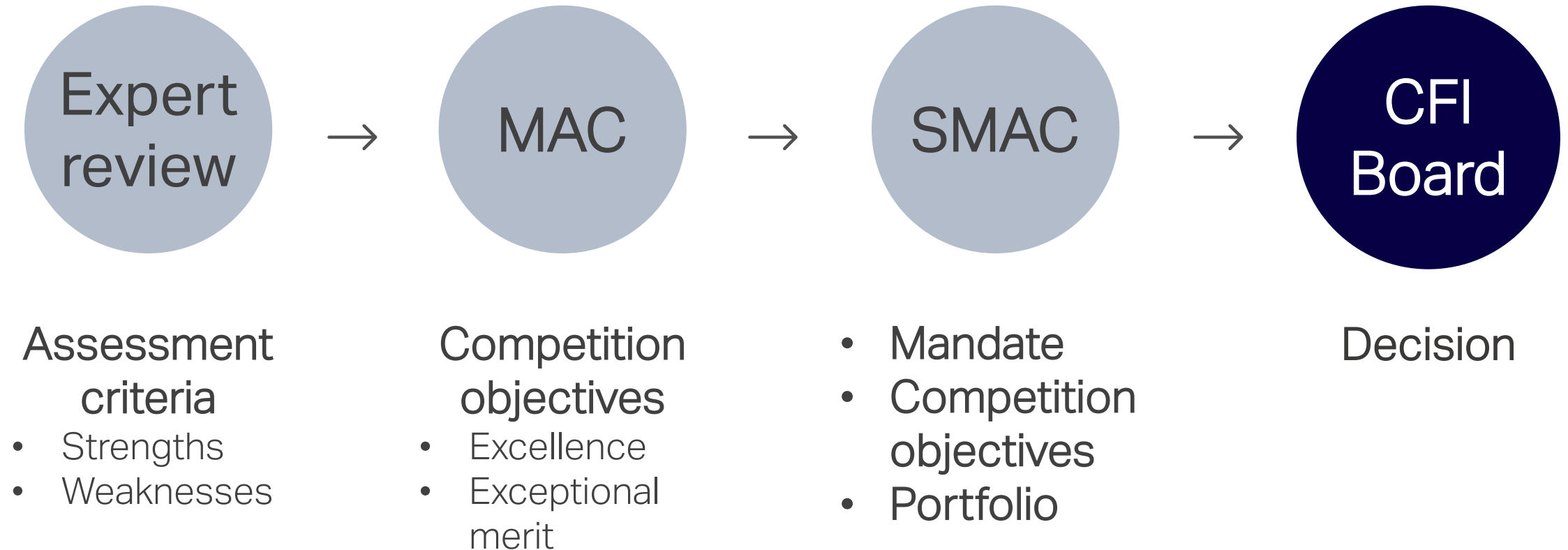
- Enable global leadership by supporting world-class research or technology development.
- Enhance and optimize the capacity of institutions and research communities to conduct the proposed research or technology development program(s).
- Lead to social, health, environmental and/or economic benefits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

\$400 million
Capital

+

\$120 million
Infrastructure
Operating Fund

Merit review process





Before the MAC meeting

Review materials (CFI online portal)

- Expert committee reports
- Proposals
- MAC report template

Individual review assignments

- Each proposal assigned to 3 members
- Multidisciplinary perspective

Competition objectives

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

Assessment criteria

- Research or technology development
- Team
- Research capacity
- Infrastructure
- Sustainability
- Benefits

Rating scale



EX

The proposal satisfies and significantly exceeds the objective.

SA

The proposal satisfies the objective.

SW

The proposal satisfies the objective, but has a few minor weaknesses.

PS

The proposal partially satisfies the objective and has some significant weaknesses.

NS

The proposal does not satisfy the objective due to major weaknesses.

Preliminary Assessments in CAMS

 **by September 3, 2020**

What to do with the 'other' proposals?



MAC **meetings**

**September
9 – 11**

Videoconferences



At the meeting

For each proposal



Discussion



Consensus
ratings



Funding
recommendation

At the end of meeting



Exceptional Merit
(up to 2)

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Funding recommendations

Infrastructure:

- Full funding
- Partial and/or conditional funding
- No funding

Additional O&M for multi-institutional projects:

- Full funding
- No funding

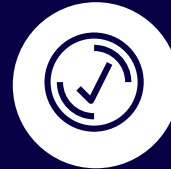
Team criterion – Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI)

- For information, not for assessment
- Feedback on EDI considerations at
MAC policy session discussion





MAC report



MAC consensus
ratings for each
objective



Comments on
each objective



Justify funding
recommendation



Justify exceptional
projects

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Questions?

Conflicts of interest

- Relative, close friend, or have a personal relationship
- In a position to gain or lose financially or materially from the funding of the proposal
- Long-standing scientific or personal differences
- Currently affiliated with the candidates' institutions, organizations or companies
- Close professional affiliation - in the last six years:
 - frequent and regular interactions
 - supervisor or a trainee
 - collaborated, published or shared funding
 - been employed by the applicant institution
- feel for any reason unable to provide an impartial review of the proposal.

Confidentiality

Review committee members, external reviewers and observers must ensure that:

- Maintain all documentation and information in strict confidence at all times.
- Only use the documentation and information for the purpose for review of proposals.
- Destroy the review documentation in a secure manner when it is no longer required.
- Do not contact the candidates for additional information or disclose matters arising from the review process to the candidates.
- Review deliberations are confidential.

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Proposals

\$1.1B

CFI request

58

Institutions

\$2.9B

Total project costs

63

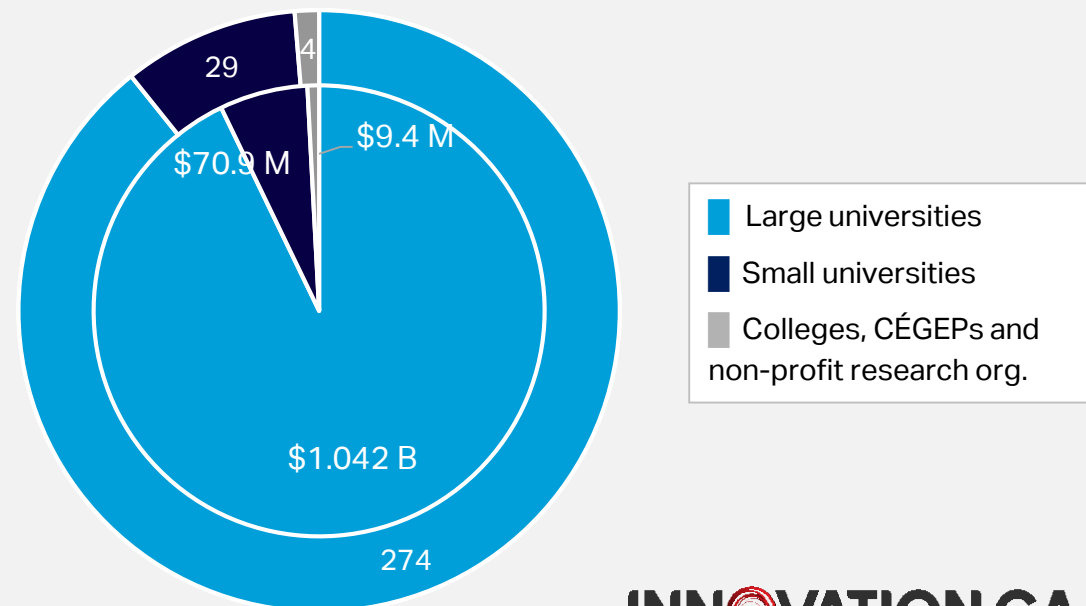
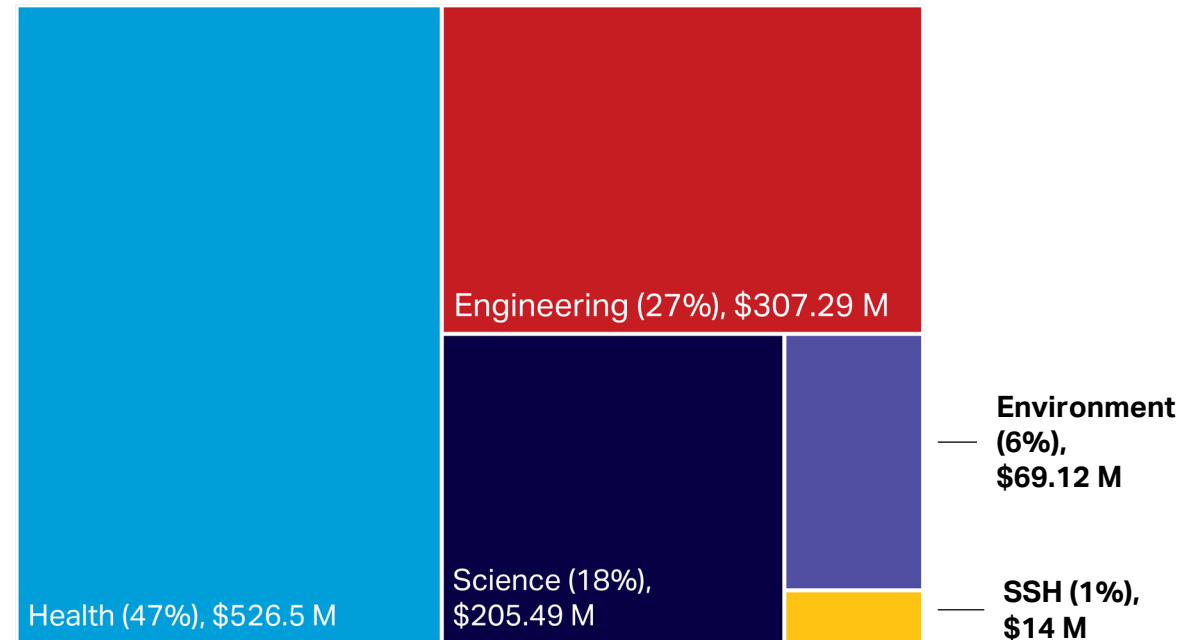
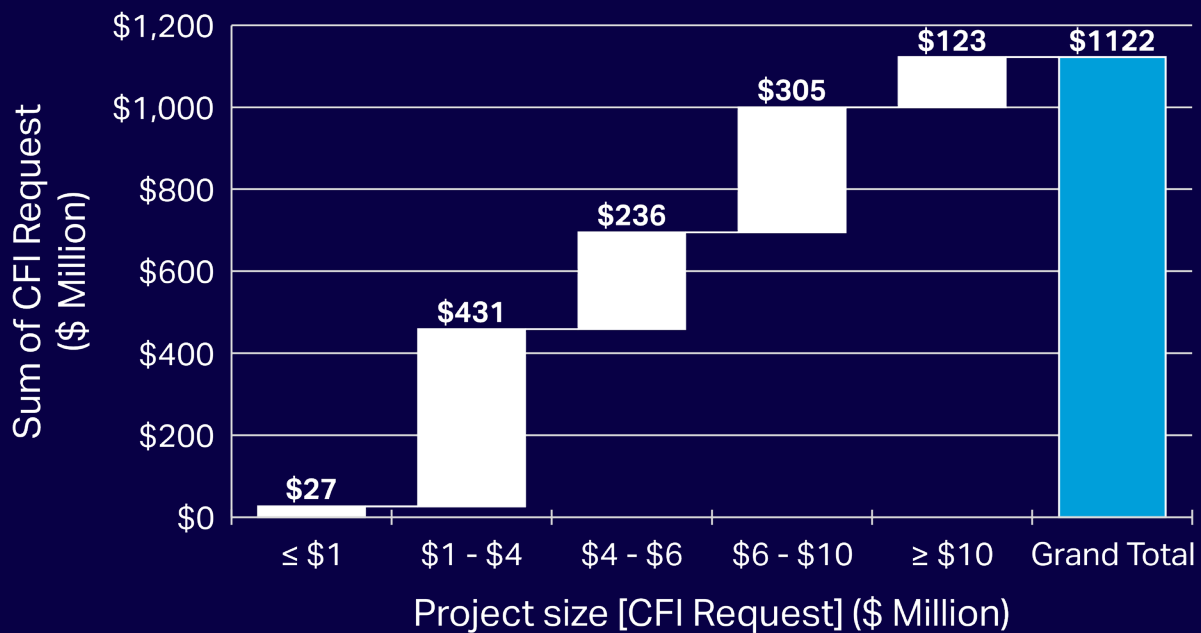
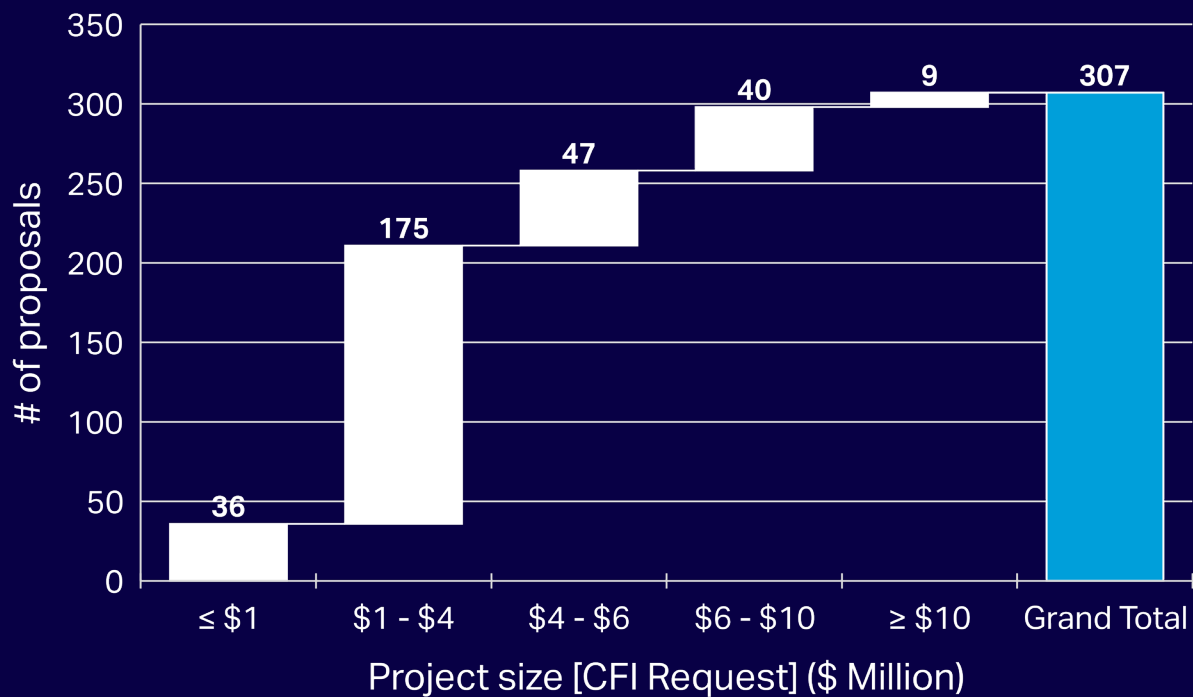
3+ collaborators

West &
Territories
(85)
\$309M

Québec
(90)
\$292M

Atlantic
(12)
\$35M

Ontario
(120)
\$487M





For short discussion at the end of each proposal assessment:

- Were institutional EDI plans or policies considered in composing the research team?
- Were concrete steps taken to follow EDI plans?
- Are there actions taken that could be considered effective or good practices?
- Were any barriers to diversifying teams identified? Any suggestions for mitigating these barriers?