

April 26, 2012

Guy Levesque
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450 - 230 Queen Street
Ottawa ON K1P 5E4

Re: Confirmation and institutional approval of proposals to the Canada Foundation for Innovation's (CFI) 2012 LEF/NIF competition

Dear Mr. Levesque,

In response to the CFI's *Call for proposals* for the 2012 LEF/NIF competition, I am pleased to approve the submission of the proposals outlined in the attached document.

In addition, I approve the contribution of our institutional envelope to the proposal(s) on which we will be collaborating with other institutions, as per the attached document.

In signing this letter, I confirm that the institution:

- Agrees to and accepts the conditions governing CFI funding, as outlined in the *Policy and programs guide* and the *Institutional agreement*;
- Accepts its commitment to ensure appropriate resources are provided for the operation and maintenance of the proposed CFI –funded research infrastructure over its useful life (i.e., the period of time over which the infrastructure is expected to provide benefits and be usable for its intended purpose, factoring in normal repairs and maintenance); and,
- Has previously, or as an attachment to this letter, submitted to the CFI its most recent strategic research plan.

Sincerely,

President (or authorized signatory)

Signature

Institution