

A conversation with the CFI



WHY A CONVERSATION?

- Chart the course for the next two decades
- Meet evolving needs of the community
- Understand challenges and issues facing researchers and institutions
- Identify and discuss trends and opportunities
- Hear new, bold ideas





ENVISIONING A BRIGHT FUTURE

- Evolving science and future technologies
- New forms of engagement and collaboration
- Democratization of technology
- Infrastructure as service
- Mobility of researchers
- Open concept labs innovative spaces





The CFI invests in state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to:

- help attract and retain the world's top talent
- train the next generation of researchers
- support world-class research that strengthens the economy and improves the quality of life of all Canadians

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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Convergence
- International collaboration
- Core facilities and regional platforms
- Support for smaller institutions
- Equity, diversity and inclusion







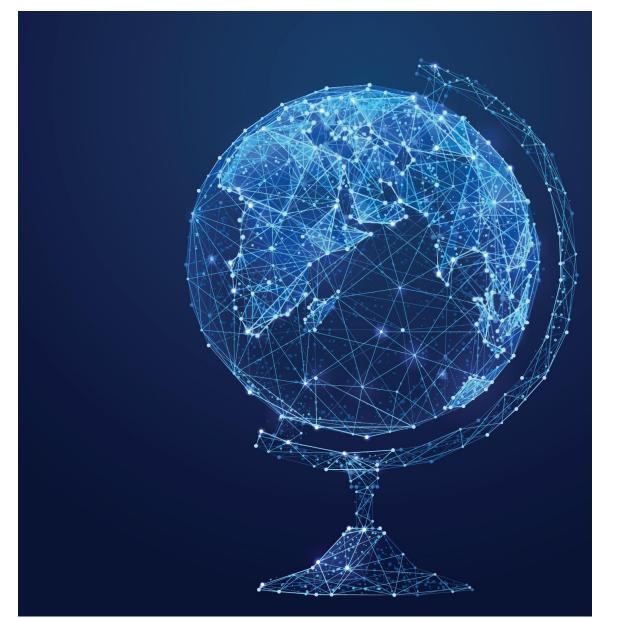
CONVERGENCE

- How widespread at this time?
- How to best support convergence?
- How can space act as a catalyst for convergent research?
- How to reach beyond institutional boundaries?



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- Global challenges inherently international in scope
- Complex, costly and large research endeavours
- Research undertakings combining a diversity of international skills, expertise and data









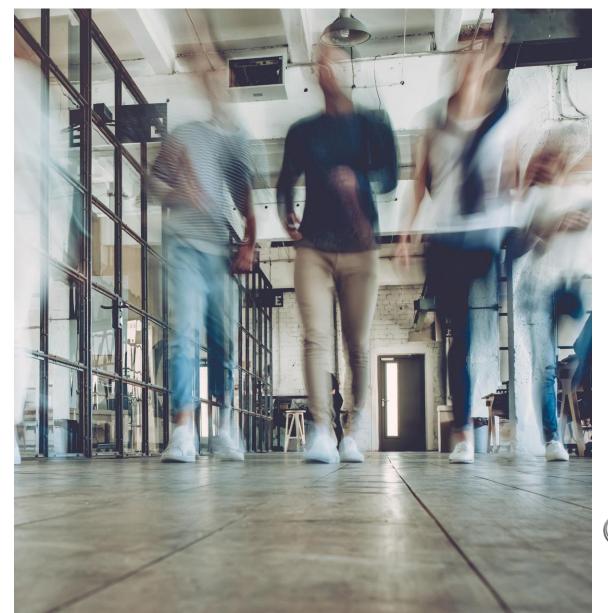
SMALLER INSTITUTIONS

- What are the challenges in accessing research infrastructure?
- Advantages and challenges of multi-institutional projects?
- How can the CFI best support smaller institutions?



CORE FACILITIES AND REGIONAL PLATFORMS

- What is your institutional experience?
- Should the CFI prioritize/support them? A greater role for the CFI?
- What are the major challenges to their ongoing operations?
- Institutional vs regional facilities?







EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

- How can the CFI support institutions to uphold EDI principles?
- What are the barriers or challenges when it comes to infrastructure?
- Does the existing CFI funding architecture adequately support EDI?



