

**John R. Evans Leaders Fund
 Backgrounder**

Saskatchewan

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Board of Directors approved a contribution of \$306,027 to support 2 infrastructure projects.

Project Title	Maximum CFI Contribution
---------------	--------------------------

University of Saskatchewan

A Super-resolution Confocal Microscope for High Speed Imaging of Cellular Dynamics and Tissue Development in Plants	\$230,729
Indentation Testing System for Assessing Mechanical Properties and Morphology of Musculoskeletal Soft Tissues	\$75,298
2 projects	\$306,027

NOTE:

As part of this announcement, an additional \$91,808 was awarded under the Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF), a mechanism that assists institutions with the incremental operating and maintenance costs associated with the new infrastructure.