

Introduction to CFI Competition Process MQW Replacements

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CFI Innovation Fund Competition

- Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) is Canada's federal agency for science infrastructure
- "Innovation Fund" (IF) is one among several competitions

<http://www.innovation.ca/en/OurFunds/CFIFunds/innovation-fund>

- "IF" is the last in the 2012-17 program of competitions.
- The CFI will invest up to \$425 million in infrastructure costs for funded projects in this competition.
- Institutional caps (maxima) for each university.
- The CFI will fund up to 40 percent of a project's eligible infrastructure costs.
 - Remainder to come from other sources.
- TRIUMF cannot apply directly to CFI
- Lead Institution: University of Toronto (ATLAS Canada)
- Partner: TRIUMF

Competition Objectives/Criteria

The objectives of the 2017 IF are to enable institutions and their best researchers to:

- Strive for global leadership by conducting world-class research or technology development activities in areas of strategic institutional priority;
- Enhance research capacity by forging productive partnerships within and among institutions, sectors and disciplines for the effective and sustainable use of the research infrastructure and facilities;
- Generate social, health, environmental and/or economic benefits for Canadians, including better training and improved skills for highly qualified personnel, through appropriate pathways.

The objectives lead to corresponding competitive criteria

Infrastructure Projects located at national or international research facilities

In cases when the proposed location of an infrastructure Project would be a ... international research facility, **the institution must consult with the host facility, comply with the facility's established planning and project approval processes, and obtain the approval of the host facility before submitting a NOI.**

The CFI may seek confirmation from the proposed facility regarding its commitment to host the proposed project.

Application Timeline

Dates

June 23, 2016

October 11, 2016

November 2016 to February 2017

April 2017

May 2017

June 2017

Activity

Deadline for the submission of notices of intent

Deadline for the submission of proposals

Expert committee meetings

Multidisciplinary assessment committee meetings

Special multidisciplinary assessment committee meeting

CFI Board decisions

<http://www.innovation.ca/sites/default/files/Funds/2017-if-call-for-proposals.pdf>

Working to a timeline of 2016 May for NOI, early
September for full proposal

Thank you!

Merci!

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