



Funding Facts

CIHR Updates



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Research Security / Equalization

CIHR has implemented two new measures to safeguard the integrity of research against risks to national and economic security.

- If your research proposal involves private sector partner organizations, you will need to complete and upload the Risk Assessment Form with your application. ([More info here](#))
- If your research aims to advance a sensitive technology research area, all researchers with named roles in the application will need to complete a form attesting that they are not affiliated with, or in receipt of funding or in-kind support from an institution on the list of Named Research Organization. ([More info here](#))

If the answers to the screening questions are "no," then no further steps will be required, and the task will be marked as completed in ResearchNet.

CIHR will now equalize success rates in the Project Grant competition for applicants who are:

- early career researchers
- female applicants
- applicants who submit in French
- applicants who self-identify as a racialized person
- applicants who self-identify as a person with a disability

Note that CIHR does not equalize success rates for applicants who self-identify as Indigenous. The average success rate of 28.8% for applicants who self-identify as Indigenous over several competitions (from the Fall 2018 competition to the Spring 2023 competition) is higher than the competition success rate overall.

Peer Review committee meetings will be virtual, taking place on MS Teams.



If you have further questions, email grantsadministrator@chrim.ca