

NSERC Discovery and Research Tools & Instruments Grants Workshop

25th September 2025

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Land Acknowledgement

*As we gather here today, we acknowledge we are on
Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis.*

*We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis
ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with
one another.*

Schedule

1 pm – 1.45 pm

Welcome and introductions

Overview of the Evaluation/Rating process at NSERC

Julia Boughner, USask NSERC Lead

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

Tera Ebach, Research Office Analyst (WCVM)

Canadian Common CV (CCV)

Graham Fairhurst, Research Services Specialist (SENS)

NSERC Research Portal

Danielle Baron, Manager Research & Graduate Studies (Ag & Bio.Res.)

Tri-Agency Research Support

Michaela Lynds, Research Development Specialist (OVPR)

1.45 pm – 2.30 pm

Q&A session

NSERC's DG Merit Indicators, *Or How I Learned to ♥The Grid*

Julia Boughner

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DISCOVERY GRANTS MERIT INDICATORS

The Merit Indicators should be used in conjunction with the Peer Review Manual, which outlines how reviewers arrive at a rating.

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Now:
“Equity, diversity and inclusion considerations in the research process (e.g. the research questions, design of the study, methodology, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of results), are integrated where relevant.”

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Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)

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Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Discovery Grants Merit Indicators

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Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) on Discovery Grants

1. Describe Institution or College EDI challenges.
2. Describe field of research EDI challenges.
3. Review USask commitments for EDI recruitment that address Institution challenges.
4. Develop your own specific EDI recruitment practices that address both USask and discipline EDI challenges include this in your application.
5. Review USask resources for an inclusive research training environment that address EDI challenges.
6. Develop your own specific training plan practices that address USask and field EDI challenges include this in your application.
7. EDI in the research Process.

EDI Challenges for the Institution

- Use EDI guide on the RASI website
- Work with research facilitators and EDI specialists
- USask priorities include Indigenization (Embrace Manacihitowin)
- Systemic barriers [NFRF information](#)
- The 2018 report published by the Canadian Association of University Teachers, [*Underrepresented and Underpaid: Diversity & Equity Among Canada's Postsecondary Education Teachers*](#), highlights the persistent lack of diversity in the academic workforce, and wage gaps between men and women, and between white and Indigenous and racialized staff.

EDI challenges in Discipline

- Contact research facilitator for your college or EDI specialist.
- Review Association websites
 - Example Engineering – Enrollment of women

Specific Actions for Recruiting a Diverse HQP group

- What is USask doing to address institutional challenges?
- What specific action item can you include to address institutional challenges?
- In your discipline, what specific action can you take to address this challenge for recruitment?

Specific Actions for an Inclusive Research Training Environment

- What resources does USask have that you can use to address EDI challenges in your training plan?
- What actions can you take to address the EDI challenges in your discipline in your training plan?
- SMART EDI plans – Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-Bound

EDI Example for Application

- Team members and new students will complete EDI training, monthly on topics of EDI such as microaggression, intersectionality and unconscious and implicit bias. These courses should address EDI challenges that you identified. **Specific action item for inclusion which can be measured.**
- The AVMA reports, that veterinary medicine is among the least racially and ethnically diverse fields in North America, with nearly 90 per cent of veterinarians identifying as Caucasian or white. In addition to posting jobs ads on USask site, we will connect with membership societies that work with under-represented groups to promote jobs. **EDI challenge in the field of research and a specific action to address recruitment.**
- A specific actions we are taking for recruitment and inclusion is having a code of conduct and EDI strategy for the lab is posted on our website. This code of conduct is based off student feedback that we request from them annually and addresses EDI challenges in our field of study. As part of our EDI strategy to support students' participation and inclusion in the lab and at social events, we offer; child-friendly venues, flexible work hours, diverse dietary choices, support to attend conferences, and student stipends above the suggested minimum. **Specific action items for recruitment and inclusion.**

EDI in the Research Process

- Research questions
- Design of the study
- Methodology and data collection
- Analysis and interpretation
- Dissemination of results

Resources

- NSERC EDI guide for applicants- [NSERC - NSERC guide on integrating equity, diversity and inclusion considerations in research \(nserc-crsng.gc.ca\)](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-EDIGuide/eng/eng.asp)
- NFRF EDI <https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/edi-eng.aspx#3>
- RASI EDI <https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/resource-hub/edi-equity-diversity-inclusion.php>
- EDI- Recruitment <https://jira.usask.ca/servicedesk/customer/kb/view/1346961465?q=Equity%2C+Diversity%2C+and+Inclusion+%28EDI%29+in+Recruitment>
- EDI Framework-https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/EDI-EDI/framework_cadre-de-reference_eng.asp

The Canadian Common CV (CCV)

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The narrative-style CV is not being used for DGs this year



The screenshot shows the Canadian Common CV website. At the top, there is a red maple leaf logo and the text "Canadian Common CV" with the URL "www.ccv-cvc.ca". Below this is a navigation bar with links for "Français", "Home", "Contact Us", "Help", and "Login". The main content area is dated "2025-09-24 13:51 EST". On the left, there is a sidebar menu with "Common CV" selected, and sub-links for "About us", "Partners", "News", "Contact us", and "Help". The main content area contains a red-bordered box with the following text: "The presidents of the granting councils have [announced](#) a gradual transition away from the Canadian Common CV (CCV) to a new narrative-style CV for competitions." Below this, there are two paragraphs of text: "The granting councils are committed to supporting CCV users through this transition. Rest assured the CCV will not be going away anytime soon and once a timeline has been established for when it will be taken offline, plenty of advance notice will be provided." and "Guidance will also be provided on how users can retain/retrieve their information housed in the CCV." A third paragraph states: "Protecting our systems and user privacy: Multi-factor authentication now live in the Canadian Common CV. [Learn more](#)". At the bottom of the main content area, there is a paragraph: "The Canadian Common CV (CCV) allows researchers to enter their CV data once and output it in formats suitable for submission to CCV Network member organizations. The CCV Network is a partnership of federal,". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with "Modified: 2025-06-09 17:30" on the left, a "Top of Page" link in the center, and an "Important Notices" link on the right.

Canadian Common CV
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Completing the Canadian Common CV

Top tips

- **Start early!** Impending deadline = heavy user traffic = problems/lags/crashes.
- DO NOT use browser navigation – ALWAYS click “Done” to save your changes.
- Register with the same email address that you use for your application.
- Use the NSERC CCV template (select ‘Funding’ on the ‘CV’ tab).
- Make good use of extra space in text boxes.
- Mark your HQP with asterisks following their surnames.
- Batch import publications to save time.

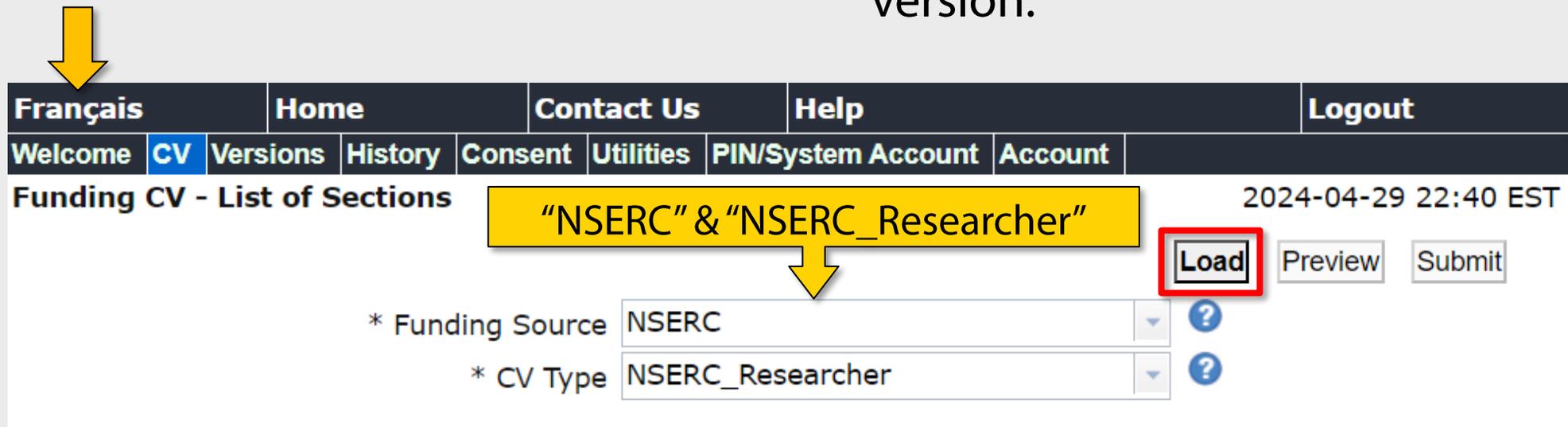
More advice and examples

- Visit USask’s Grants Repository for examples of CVs from past successful applications (<https://vpresearch.usask.ca/events/grants-calendar.php>).
- Watch [NSERC’s video on completing the CCV](#).
- Contact your Research Facilitator or RASI with questions or issues.

Creating your CCV



- The “Funding” option allows you to choose the specific template for the particular agency you are applying to.
- Anything entered in the specific funding CV is automatically entered in the generic version.



Editing your CCV

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Please revise the entries marked with an "X".

* Funding Source
 * CV Type

 Specific instructions from NSERC

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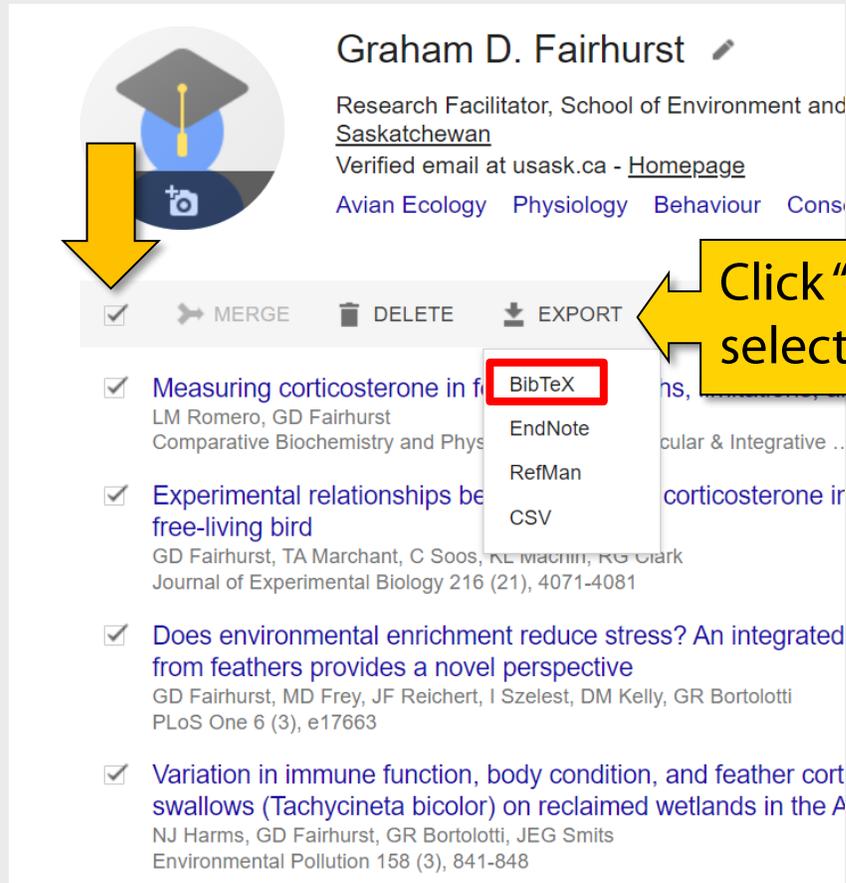
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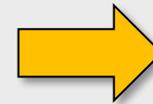
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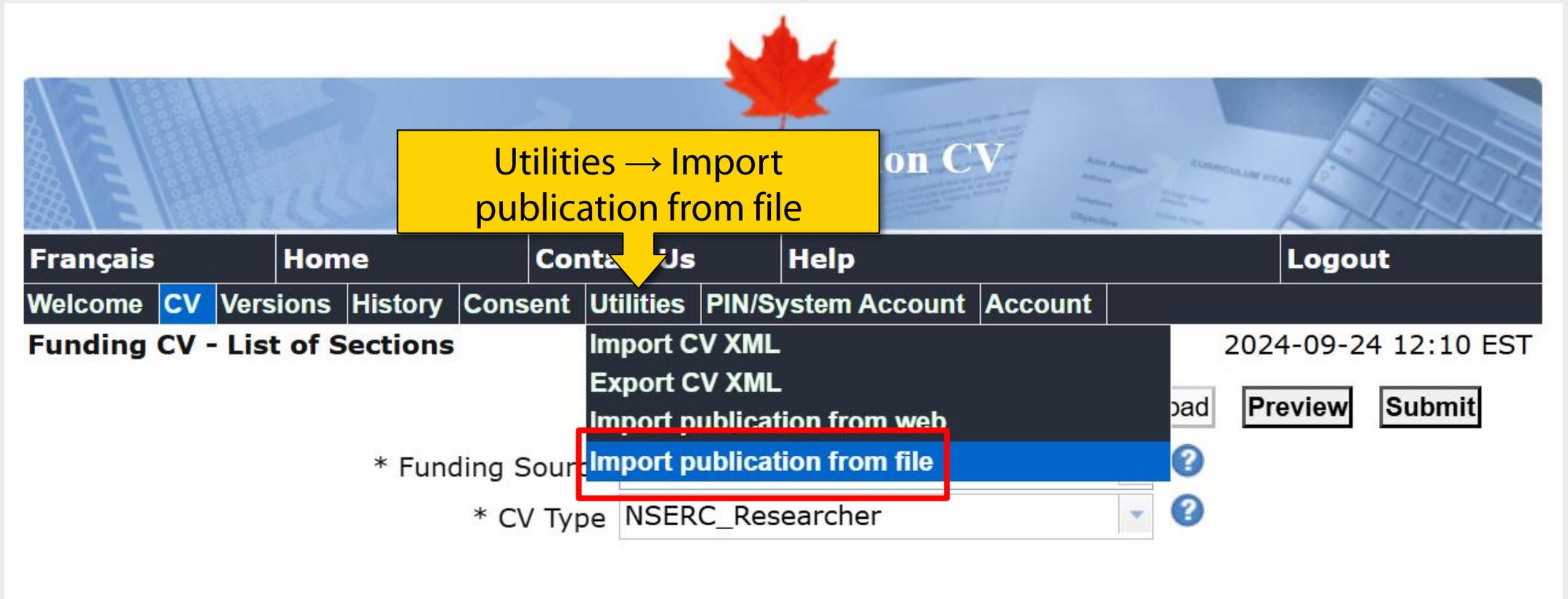
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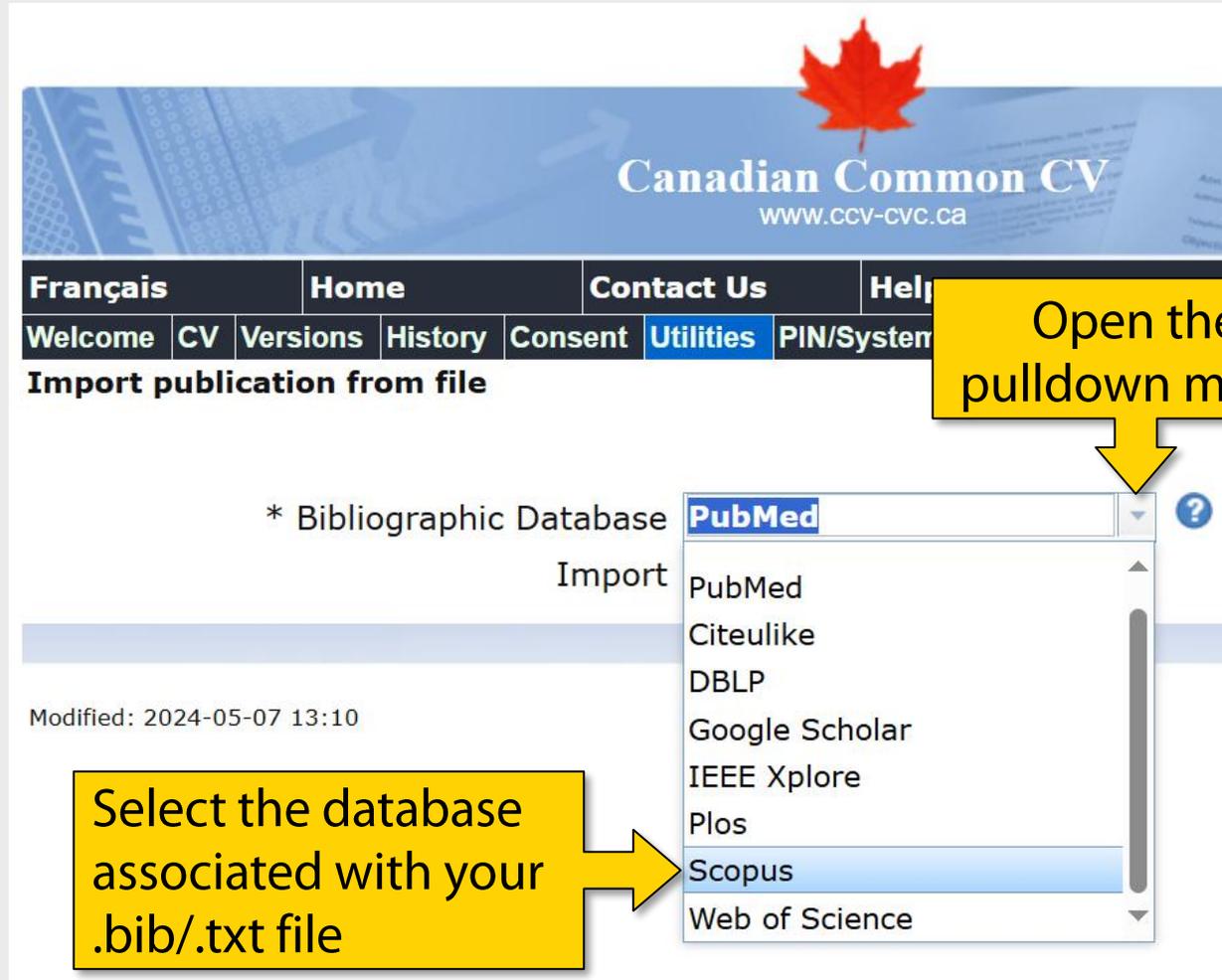
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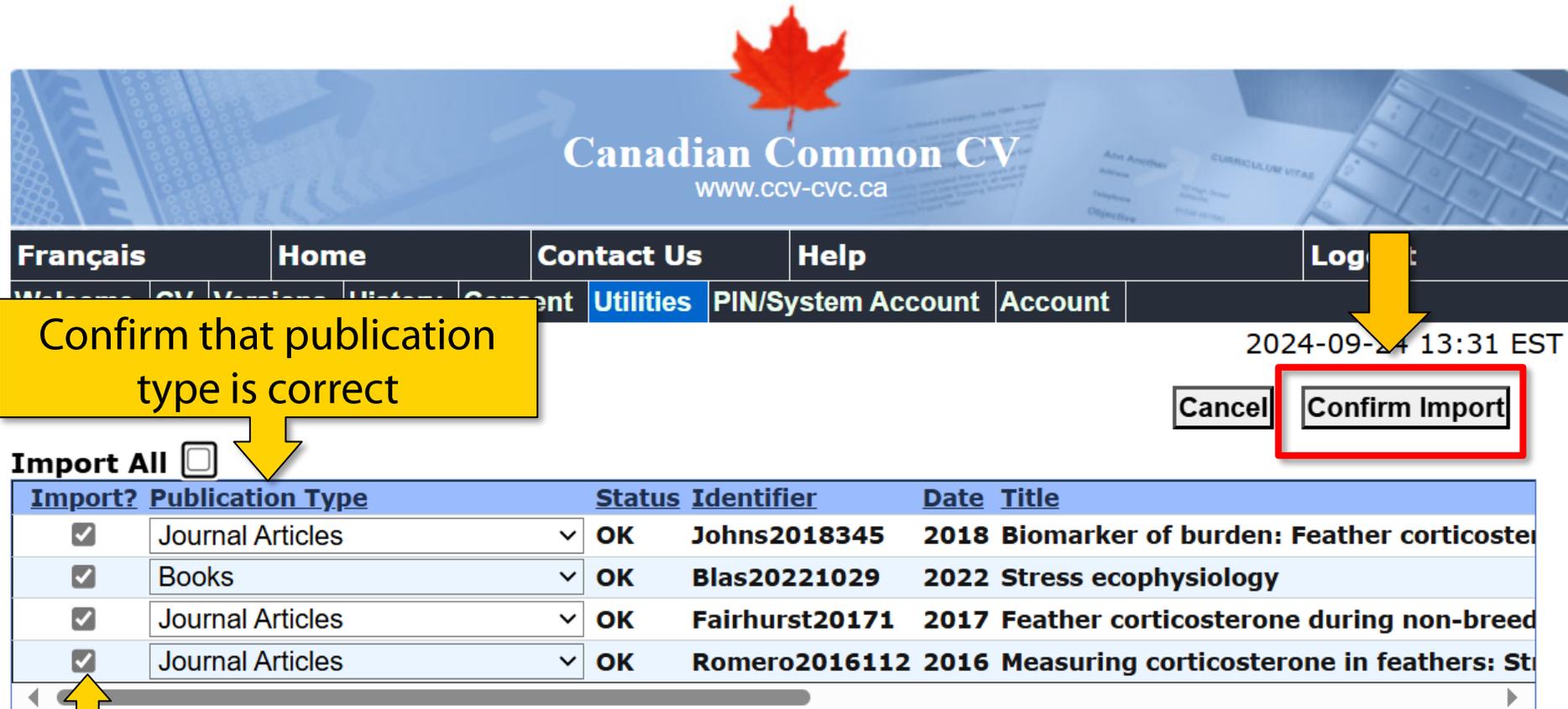
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Internal Review program

DG	RTI	Stage	Deadline
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X		NSERC Deadline for Submission of DG Notification of Intent (NOI) to Apply NOI must be submitted to NSERC through the NSERC Research Portal.	1st August 2025
X		Applicants participating in the internal review program to email a copy of your submitted NSERC DG NOI to grant.review@usask.ca . Please put 'Lastname NSERC DG' in the subject heading.	8th August 2025
X	X	Applicants consult with their suggested reviewers, Research Facilitators, Associate/Vice-Deans Research, and/or mentorship teams to strategize and prepare their draft application.	Until 12th September 2025
X	X	Applicants submit draft DG and/or RTI application and CCV for internal review to their internal reviewers and copy to grant.review@usask.ca . Please put 'Lastname NSERC DG/RTI' in the subject heading.	12th September 2025
X	X	Internal reviews are returned to the applicants and copied to grant.review@usask.ca directly from internal reviewers (or from Tri-Agency team if assistance is needed).	6th October 2025
X	X	Applicants consult with their suggested reviewers, Research Facilitators, Associate/Vice-Deans Research, or mentorship teams to incorporate reviewer feedback. Research Facilitator reads for the logistical flow and completion of the proposal.	RTI: 6th-13th October 2025 DG: 6th-20th October 2025
X	X	College/Unit Internal Approval Applicants must submit a full application package including CCV through the University Research System (UnivRS) for Department and College academic approval. Applicants to comply with college/unit-specific internal approval processes and deadlines.	Please check with your Research Facilitator or Associate/Vice Dean Research/Director
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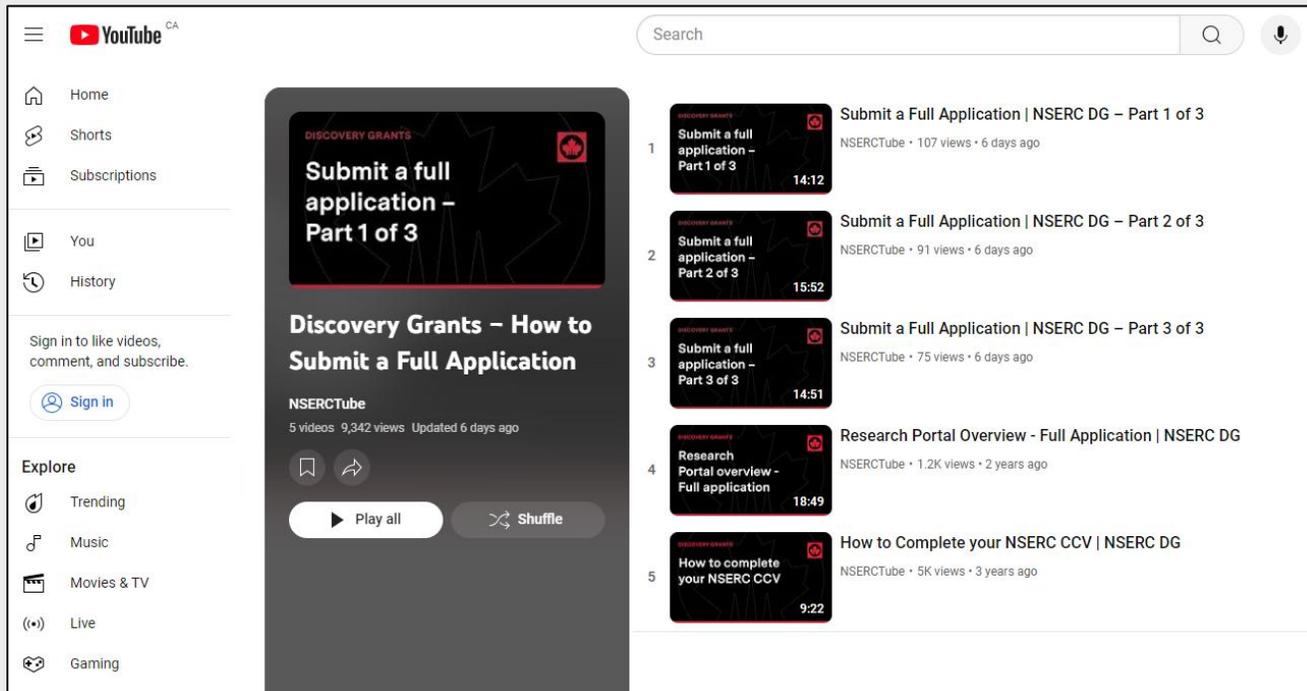
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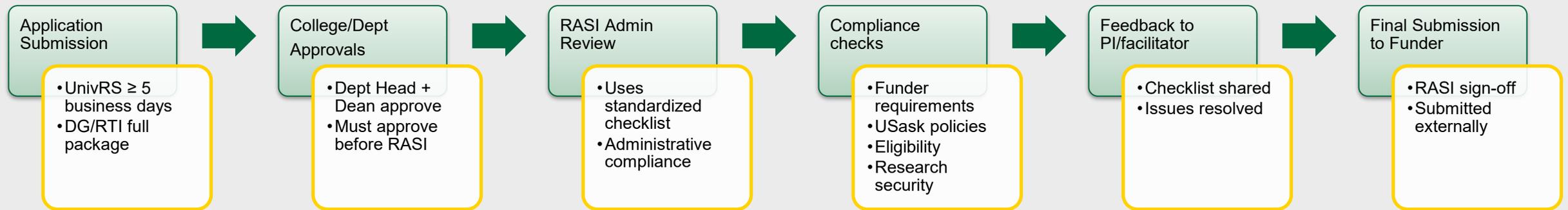
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RTI Deadline - October 27, 2025: internal submission deadline by October 17, 2025

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