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Tri-agency grants management solution

Tri-agency CV
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Agenda

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Tri-agency grants management solution (TGMS) update

TGMS overview

- The Tri-agency partnering to modernize its grants management systems and improve support for applicants, administrators and reviewers.
- Existing systems rely on outdated technology and cannot adapt to evolving research community needs.
- Deloitte selected as systems integrator to build the new grants management solution over the next few years.

What does TGMS success look like?

Improved end user experience

Modernized technology

Improved productivity, efficiency and responsiveness

Harmonized data and processes

Project timelines

Implementation phase

Ongoing operations

May 2025	May – Oct. 2025	Nov. 2025 – 2028	2028+
Collaboration with Deloitte Launch of workshops with Deloitte, agency staff and the External advisory board.	**Solution planning and design** Document high-level functional and technical design requirements and collaborate with users to ensure the solution meets their needs.	**Development and releases** Build the solution and associated functionality and onboard funding opportunities (FOs).	**Ongoing operations** Stabilization and completion of onboarding

Change management

Collaboration with the research community

- To ensure that the TGMS takes into consideration external perspectives, two external governance groups will continue to be leveraged for this project:
  - External advisory board (EAB)
  - External change agent network (ECAN)
- The TGMS team will continue to look to the research community for participation as we transition to TGMS. Let us know if you are interested in participating in TGMS activities.

Overview of the tri-agency CV

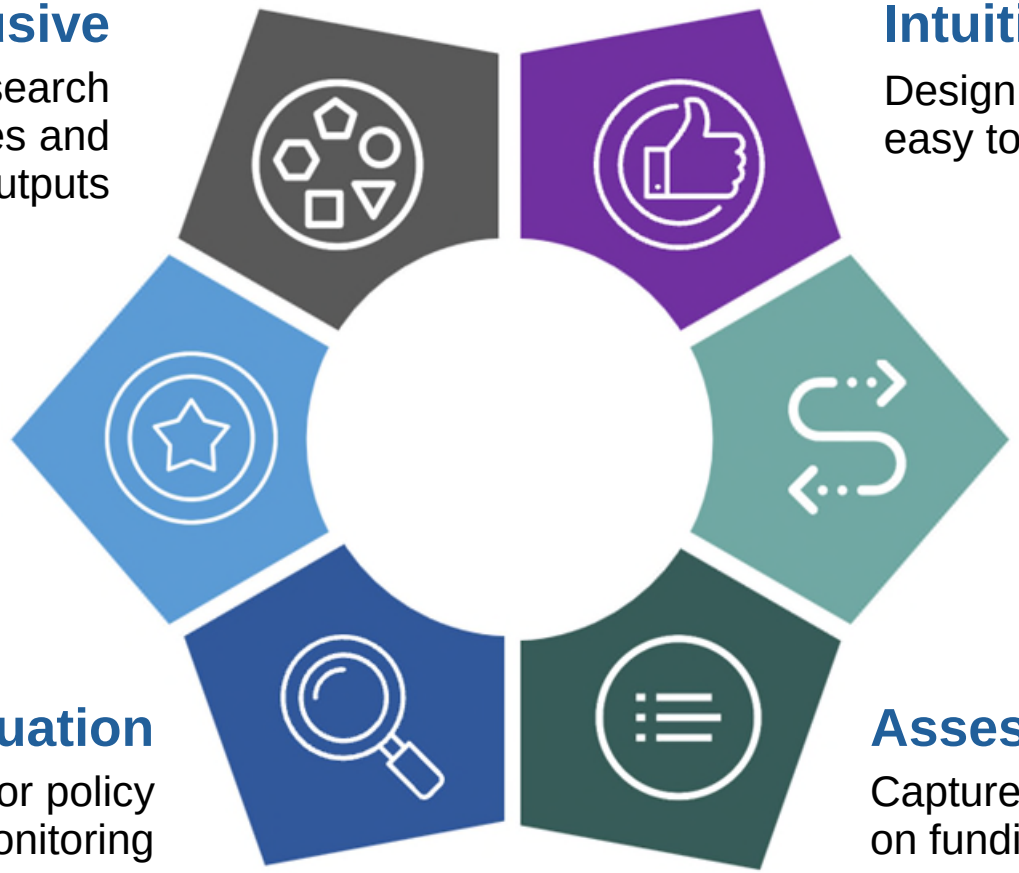
Vision – CV design principles

Inclusive

Barrier-free for emerging research disciplines, participant types and recognizes all research outputs

Intuitive

Design, layout, and navigation easy to use



Fosters research excellence

Aligns with best evidence (e.g., DORA guidelines)

Adaptable

Flexible to accommodate funding opportunities and their objectives

Evaluation

Captures information needed for policy analysis and compliance monitoring

Assessment

Captures optimal information based on funding opportunity objectives

Why are we adopting the tri-agency CV?

The narrative style CV allows you to
tell your story!

Highlights a wide range of research outputs

Allows description of career trajectories

Values broader research contributions and impacts

What does the new CV template look like?

Tri-agency CV

Name: Click or tap here to enter text

1. Personal statement
Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Most significant contributions and experiences
Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Supervisory and mentorship activities
Click or tap here to enter text.

- Maximum **5 pages in English / 6 pages in French**
- Must follow **agency formatting guidelines**
- **No section-specific volume limit**
- Information must be **self-contained**

Where should I start?

- Carefully read the funding opportunity/program and the materials the reviewers will read
- Review the tri-agency CV instructions and frequently asked questions
- Download the tri-agency CV template
- Start early: it may take a day or more to write your fist narrative CV

Transition to the tri-agency CV

CIHR transition plan

- Since early 2025, CIHR has been gradually transitioning to the tri-agency CV for its FOs, moving away from the Canadian Common CV (CCV).

- CIHR continues to assess all upcoming FOs to identify those suitable for transition to the tri-agency CV.
  - 16 FOs using the tri-agency CV have launched this year.
  - 11 additional FOs will launch using the tri-agency CV in the upcoming months.

- The new tri-agency CV will be introduced in the Project Grant competition no earlier than the Spring 2027 competition.

NSERC transition plan

- NSERC has been piloting a narrative CV in the Discovery Horizons funding opportunity for the past four competitions, including the current one.
  - The tri-agency CV will be implemented in Discovery Horizons for the 2027 competition.
  - NSERC is also exploring the possibility of implementing the tri-agency CV in the Arthur B. McDonald Fellowships for the 2027 competition

- Other NSERC funding opportunities will begin to use the tri-agency CV once they onboard onto TGMS. The community will be advised in advance.

SSHRC transition plan

- FOs launched on the Convergence Portal since December 2024.
  - i.e.: Impact Awards, Policy Innovation Partnership Grants, Canada Excellence Research Chairs.

- Not applicable to core FOs until the transition to the Tri-agency grants management solution (TGMS).
  - e.g.: Insight Grants, Insight Development Grants, Partnership Grants, Partnership Development Grants, Partnership Engage Grants Connection Grants, and Canada Research Training Awards Suite

Question period

Thank you

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