

**Expression of Interest****JELF Large Scale Special Call- John R. Evans Leaders Fund**

Forms are due to Leah Johnson ([cfi.support@usask.ca](mailto:cfi.support@usask.ca)) by 15 January 2022.

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Applicant:

Co-applicants (if applicable):

Description of proposed JELF application idea (3 pages maximum)

**Working Title:**

1. **Research Program and impact to the greater USask research community**  
*(Describe your research program and the critical issues in your field. If there are co-applicants, please describe each program separately and indicate any synergies. Indicate the benefit to the greater USask research community and fit with Institutional Priorities.)*
2. **Equipment and integration into Core Facility**  
*(Describe the main equipment items needed and the existing or emerging Core facility it will be integrated into. Indicate any similar equipment available, its appropriateness for your research, and what the proposed equipment will facilitate that isn't currently possible.)*
3. **Innovation**  
*(Describe how the proposed equipment will impact innovation at USask.)*
4. **Space and Renovations**
  - a. Location *(Where will the equipment be located? Will there be multiple locations? Who has approved that space allocation?)*
  - b. Renovations *(EPMO must assess space for potential renovation costs associated with the proposed equipment. Indicate status of current discussions.)*
5. **Capital Costs and Funding** (Total eligible costs up to a maximum of \$2M. Preference will be given to those proposals with total eligible costs over \$1M.)
  - a. Preliminary capital budget *(indicate main item costs, including renovations, up to \$2M total project costs)*
  - b. Funding for capital budget  
*CFI ask = 40% of total project costs*  
*Matching funding sources = 60% (all matching funding needs to be identified and secured at EOI submission stage. Please attach signed letters of commitment where funds have not yet been established.)*
6. **Infrastructure Usage and Long-term Sustainability**  
*(Indicate anticipated overall usage of the equipment. How will others access the infrastructure through the core facility? How will operations and maintenance of the equipment be funded. Will user fees be charged? Please provide specific details.)*

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7. **Applicant(s);** up to 3 applicants allowed on a project.
  - a. Career stage [*early – 1<sup>st</sup> 6 years, mid, late*]; *date appointed at the USask if newly recruited*
  - b. Current funding record (*include description of Tri-Agency funding*)
8. **Previous CFI funding**  
*(Please indicate whether you have received CFI funding before as either an applicant or co-applicant. If so, have there been any significant outcomes and does the current proposal add value to those project(s)?)*
9. **Any other important information that you'd like to add.**
10. **Preferred CFI submission deadline** (*either June 2022 or October 2022*)