



Canada First Research Excellence (CFREF) - Expression of Interest (EOI)

Use 3.5 pages maximum to address the following criteria.

1. What is the research question and how will it drive innovative breakthroughs nationally/internationally?
2. How is USask and its partners uniquely positioned to advance the research and scholarship in this area? Please consider:
 - Evidence of USask investment – infrastructure, training, faculty;
 - Evidence of national and international reputation;
 - Excellence of research team (USask and partnering institutions);
 - Participation of partners (national and international, academic and cross-sector).
3. How will this research benefit Canadians?
Please consider:
 - Social benefits;
 - Economic benefits;
 - Health benefits;
 - Canada's reputation on the world stage.
4. Indicate which Colleges, Schools and Centres will contribute to this grant.
Please consider:
 - Scholarly and research efforts;
 - Willingness to commit financial commitments, including priority hires, HQP training, etc.

Submit your EOI to rasupport@usask.ca. **The deadline for EOI submission is noon on Monday, November 15.** Questions can be directed to rasupport@usask.ca.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with their Associate or Vice-Dean Research to discuss their idea and build a cross-unit approach.



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