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 rasi.support@usask.ca. The deadline for EOI submission is noon on Monday, November 15. Questions can be directed to rasi.support@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.