

IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Date:**File number:****University:****Nominee:****Funding Program:** Leaders Opportunity Fund**Funding Stream:** Canada Research Chairs**Descriptive title of infrastructure project (no more than 200 characters):****PROJECT OVERVIEW**

In language appropriate for a multidisciplinary committee, use the space below (up to two pages in the PDF printout) to provide a general description of the infrastructure requested and indicate where it will be located. Briefly explain why the infrastructure is needed at this time, how it enhances any existing infrastructure, what research or technology development it will enable to be performed, and why that research or technology development is important for Canada.

Institution and title of infrastructure project (from page 1 of this module):

NEED FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE

The infrastructure is essential and appropriate for the proposed activities.

Using the space below (up to two pages in the PDF printout), address all of the following:

- The appropriateness of the infrastructure for the proposed activities, explaining why they cannot be supported with existing infrastructure.
- The availability of similar infrastructure within the institution and the region.
- Where applicable, address issues of accessibility, complementarity, duplication, and sharing.
- The value added of an additional award in cases where the nominee/Chairholder has previously received an award through the LOF, New Opportunities Fund, Canada Research Chairs Infrastructure Fund, or Career Award. Specifically, results and outcomes of the previous award must be highlighted.

Institution and title of infrastructure project (from page 1 of this module):

COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

The collaborations and partnerships required to ensure that the proposed activities can be pursued successfully are appropriate and already in place or under development. The infrastructure requested will further support existing collaborations and partnerships, and help create new ones where appropriate.

Using the space below (one page in the PDF printout), address all of the following:

- What collaborations or partnerships already exist and are planned.
- What steps have been taken or will be taken to create or strengthen collaborations or partnerships.
- Why the infrastructure is essential to the collaborations or partnerships.

Institution and title of infrastructure project (from page 1 of this module):

BENEFITS TO CANADA

The proposed activities have the potential to lead to:

- benefits to society, health, the environment, quality of life, or public policy; OR
- increased economic activity.

Using the space below (one page in the PDF printout), address all of the following:

- Describe expected benefits, how these will be realized, and the timeframe over which they are expected.
- Identify potential users of the technology developed or the research results.
- Where appropriate, provide plans for:
 - o The translation of knowledge, including potential contributions to policy and practice;
 - o The transfer of technology and skills, and the commercialization of products, services and processes.