

2025 Major Science Initiatives Fund workshop

FEBRUARY 5 TO 6, 2025



Day 1: Wednesday, February 5

7:45–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast for board chairs	Meeting room 1
8:45–9 a.m.	Opening remarks	Salon C
9–10:20 a.m.	Panel 1: Equity, diversity and inclusion: What have we learned and what's next?	Salon C
10:20–10:40 a.m.	CI Compass: Navigating the U.S. National Science Foundation's Major and Midscale Facilities data lifecycle	Salon C
10:40–11:10 a.m.	Coffee break	Salon C
11:10–11:30 a.m.	Update from the MSIF Data Working Group: Data lifecycle needs of research facilities funded through the MSIF	Salon C
11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Discussion with the CFI Finance team: A forum for participants to share their MSIF finance-related experiences and ask CFI Finance staff their questions	Meeting room 2
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Panel 2: Facilities funded through the Major Science Initiatives Fund (MSIF), in the context of the National Data Governance Framework	Salon C
1–2 p.m.	Lunch	Salon C
2–3 p.m.	Panel 3: Strategic decision making for a national portfolio of research facilities	Salon C
3–5 p.m.	Working session on practices for impact scoping, monitoring and measurement	Salon C
6–7 p.m.	Reception	Foyer
7–9:30 p.m.	Dinner	Salon C

Day 2: Thursday, February 6

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast for board chairs	Meeting room 1
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Board chairs meeting	Meeting room 1
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Research security considerations for research facilities funded through the MSIF	Salon C
9:30–10 a.m.	Update from board chairs	Salon C
10–10:30 a.m.	Coffee break	
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Consultation: Implementation plan for the Major Research Facilities framework (<i>facility directors and board chairs only</i>)	Meeting rooms 1 and 2
10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Networking and/or site visits	
12–1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30–3 p.m.	Panel 4: Contributions of research facilities of national importance to the training of the next generation of highly qualified personnel for Canada	Salon C
3–3:30 p.m.	Closing remarks	Salon C
3:30–5 p.m.	Asset and operational planning for Major Research Facilities: Forum for facilities to share good practices (<i>For representatives of CCGS Amundsen, CLS, ONC, OTN, SNOLAB, TRIUMF and VIDO only</i>)	Salon C