

CFI-funded equipment – electricity costs and rates

Please read the following information carefully before completing the above form:

- The related infrastructure item must have been funded by the CFI (i.e., it must appear on the proposal or updated budget and/or the final financial report).
- The research infrastructure project to which it relates must have been approved after July 1, 2001, and must not have been funded through any of the following CFI funding programs: the Canada Research Chairs Infrastructure Fund (2000–06), the Career Awards (2002–06), the International Fund (2002 and 2007), the Major Science Initiatives Fund or the Exceptional Opportunities Fund – COVID-19 (colleges or universities).
- The related CFI-funded project must have passed the stage of award finalization, and the related CFI-funded infrastructure item must be operational and still used for research purposes for the period reported.
- The institution must keep on file all documentation for audit purposes for a minimum of six years and provide it upon request. This six-year period starts at the end of the fiscal year to which the records relate.
- Attach supporting documentation for the electrical consumption rate of the equipment (e.g., manufacturer specifications, measurement using a power meter).
- Use either a detailed method or a simple method to establish this cost. If you use a detailed method, it must be appropriate for calculating the actual costs of electricity. Maintain supporting documentation for all cost elements.

If you use the simple method, you need not calculate the actual cost of electricity, but you must use the provincial rate prescribed by the CFI. Rates are updated annually.

- Total cost should be reported under the “Services” category in the IOF annual report.

Simple method
Provincial rates for electricity costs
April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

You may use either a detailed method or a simple method to calculate the cost of electricity related to CFI-funded equipment.

- If you use a detailed method, it must be appropriate for calculating the actual costs of electricity. Maintain supporting documentation for all cost elements.
- If you use the simple method, you need not calculate the actual cost of electricity, but you must use the provincial rate prescribed by the CFI in the table below (rates are updated annually). This rate should be multiplied by the electrical consumption of the equipment.

Rate table (cost per kWh)

	Rate (per kWh)*
British Columbia	\$0.0662
Alberta	\$0.1099
Saskatchewan	\$0.0829
Manitoba	\$0.0518
Ontario	\$0.1113
Quebec	\$0.0554
Nova Scotia	\$0.1283
New Brunswick	\$0.0953
Prince Edward Island	\$0.1114
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$0.1014

*Please note that the rate does not include taxes. Institutions should add applicable taxes net of credits received.