

**Leading Edge Fund / Fonds de l'avant-garde  
New Initiatives Fund / Fonds des initiatives nouvelles**

**Backgrounder / Fiche d'information**

**Alberta**

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Board of Directors approved a contribution of \$35,484,623 to support 10 infrastructure projects. / Le conseil d'administration de la Fondation canadienne pour l'innovation (FCI) a approuvé des contributions totalisant 35 484 623 \$ en vue d'appuyer 10 projets d'infrastructure.

| Project Title / Titre du projet | Maximum CFI Contribution / Contribution maximale de la FCI |
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**Athabasca University**

| <b>Leading Edge Fund / Fonds de l'avant-garde</b>  |                  |
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| Athabasca University Geophysical Observatory Upgrades of Research Infrastructure (AUGOURI) | \$661,297        |
| <b>1 project / projet</b>  | <b>\$661,297</b> |

**University of Alberta**

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| Canadian Writing Research Collaboratory  | \$1,195,064         |
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| Cell and Tissue Innovation Research Centre (CTIRC)   | \$10,573,340        |
| ENVIRO-Net: Sensing our Changing Environment   | \$726,479           |
| Essential Infrastructure for the Centre for Prions and Protein Folding Diseases  | \$3,956,872         |
| Geomechanical/Reservoir Experimental Facility (GeoREF): A Multidisciplinary Testing Environment for Geologic Materials | \$1,630,060         |
| Instrumentation for Molecular Breeding for Specialty Oils  | \$2,498,516         |
| <b>6 projects / projets</b>  | <b>\$20,580,331</b> |



### University of Calgary

| <b>New Initiatives Fund / Fonds des initiatives nouvelles</b>                    |             |
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| Regeneration Unit in Neurobiology (RUN)  | \$1,296,372 |
| The Resolute Bay Incoherent Scatter Radar: A Space Science Initiative in Nunavut | \$9,737,353 |

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| <b>2 projects / projets</b> | <b>\$11,033,725</b> |
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### University of Lethbridge

| <b>New Initiatives Fund / Fonds des initiatives nouvelles</b>   |             |
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| Southern Alberta Group for Epigenetic Studies (SAGES) - Epigenetic Regulation of Cell Memory and Stress Responses | \$3,209,270 |

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| <b>1 project / projet</b> | <b>\$3,209,270</b> |
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