

CFI-IF 2022 Expression of Interest (EOI) Requirements

The EOI will address the five criteria listed below and is limited to 5-pages. Applicants are encouraged to include a Logic Model to demonstrate how the project will achieve its expected impacts. (Please see below for Logic Model Resources)

1. Global Leadership:

- a. Describe the research project goals
- b. How is this research transformative? Situate the research in national and international landscape.

2. Team:

- a. Describe Project Director's experience leading large-scale initiatives.
- b. List up to ten participants (from UG **and** other institutions). For each participant indicate:
 - Discipline-relevant indicator(s) to show research influence/impact. This could include, e.g., h-index; publication in high IF journals; contributions to policy; invited talks, patents, start-ups or commercialized outcomes, etc.
 - What they bring to this research project (why their expertise is necessary)
- c. If your team includes only U of G participants, explain why you have not sought participants outside the University.
- d. Describe the steps you have taken to ensure that the core team of ten participants represents the diversity of views (i.e., includes members from equity-seeking groups, early career researchers, and multiple disciplines) needed to achieve the research objectives.

3. Institutional Alignment

- a. How does this research build on an institutional track record of achievements and investments?

4. Infrastructure and Budget:

- a. Provide approximate total project budget allocation request that includes:
 - major items of equipment (w/in \$500K). The list of equipment can be provided as an appendix, in addition to the 5 pages.
 - anticipated construction/renovation costs (and location)
 - anticipated in-kind contributions (vendor discounts)
 - anticipated institutional commitment
- b. Explain why the infrastructure is the necessary and optimal option for achieving the research goals.

5. Benefits to Canada

- a. **Partnerships:** List potential partners (e.g. industry, not-for-profit, NGOs) and explain how these partners will contribute to achievement of expected impacts.
- b. **Benefits.** Explain the social, health, environmental and/or economic benefits for Canadians.



Logic Models

Arising from program evaluation, a logic model is a framework that can help chart paths from activities to impact. They provide graphic representation of logical linkages between program activities, outputs, near-term outcomes, and long-term impacts. When developed by a team, with input from stakeholders, they can be particularly useful in identifying assumptions and gaps along the way.

Logic Model Resources:

1. University of Wisconsin-Madison Program Development and Evaluation: [Templates, Examples, and a Bibliography](#)