

Research Initiatives and Services

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Eligibility Verification Form

Re: New Frontiers in Research Fund 2026 International Joint Initiative for Research Harnessing Disruptive Technologies to Address Global Challenges Competition

Purpose of this form

This form is required as part of Memorial University's institutional review and submission process for all Memorial-led NFRF applications. [NFRF requires](#) our office to confirm that all NFRF-eligible participants meet the [eligibility](#) requirements for this funding opportunity.

Who needs to complete this form?

- ✓ Any external investigator serving as a [co-Principal Investigator](#) or [Co-applicant](#) at an external institution who is eligible to receive NFRF funds must obtain signature on this form.
- ✗ External Collaborators do not need to obtain signature on this form.
- ✗ External co-PIs who are eligible to receive funds from [this list](#) of international funding organizations do not need obtain signature on this form.
- ➔ These external co-PIs should email RIS [Jennifer Stevens (v5js@mun.ca) and Amanda Crompton (ajcrompton@mun.ca)] to indicate which international funding organization they are eligible for, and to confirm that they are only participating in one application to this competition.

Who can sign this form?

Self-signatures cannot be accepted.

The form must be signed by a person who holds signing authority at the external institution.

- For example, this could be an institutional Research Administrator (such as a signatory at a Research Office), or a senior academic administrator (such as a Dean, Director, Vice President, or similar role).
 - If an institutional signatory is participating in the application as a team member, that person cannot sign their own form or sign forms for other team members.
- If external institutions request an alternative form of confirmation outside of this form (e.g. a signed letter or memo), please contact our office at the contact addresses below.

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Where do I submit signed forms?

The Memorial Nominated Principal Investigator for the NFRF application should forward signed forms to RIS [Jennifer Stevens (v5js@mun.ca) or Amanda Crompton (ajcrompton@mun.ca)].

Are signed forms uploaded to my NFRF application in the Convergence Portal?

No. Signed forms only need to be forwarded to RIS.

Deadlines

All signed forms must be on file with RIS by the RIS deadline for this funding opportunity:

- For all external investigators listed on the Notice of Intent (NOI) stage: **Feb. 24, 2026**
- For any additional external investigators added to the application at the Letter of Intent (LOI) stage: **June 2, 2026**
- For any additional external investigators added to the application at the Full Application stage: **October 27, 2026**

Questions? Please Contact Dr. Jennifer Stevens (v5js@mun.ca) and Dr. Amanda Crompton (ajcrompton@mun.ca), at Research Initiatives and Services.



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New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) -Participants from Other Institutions

2026 International Joint Initiative for Research Harnessing Disruptive Technologies
to Address Global Challenges

Nominated Principal Investigator Name:

Memorial University Affiliation:

Project Title:

External Investigator Name:

External Institution:

Indicate whether (select one): Co-Principal Investigator OR Co-Applicant

Is your organization an academic institution? Yes OR No

If no, is your organization a federal, provincial, territorial or municipal government department
or for-profit organization? Please clarify:

External Institutional Approval:

The signature of the Research Office represents the Institutional Authority's confirmation that the named Co-Principal Applicant or Co-Applicant is:

- An Independent Researcher (select one): Yes No
- An Early Career Researcher (select one): Yes No
- Is not affiliated with a federal, provincial, territorial, or municipal government or for-profit organization
- Is not participating as a Nominated Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on another NFRF application in this stream

External Institution Representative:

Name and Title:

Signature:

Date:

(Digital Signatures Acceptable)