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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](mailto:v5js@mun.ca)) and Amanda Crompton ([ajcrompton@mun.ca](mailto: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](mailto:v5js@mun.ca)) or Amanda Crompton ([ajcrompton@mun.ca](mailto: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](mailto:v5js@mun.ca)) and Dr. Amanda Crompton ([ajcrompton@mun.ca](mailto: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:

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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)