



## APPLICANT CONSENT FORM FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CIHR FOR PEER REVIEW

**IMPORTANT: One original signed copy of the Applicant Consent Form is required at all application stages.**

### A - USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CIHR

- 1) All information collected is subject to the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act. These laws give Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada:
  - a. A limited right of access to information contained in federal government records;
  - b. Access to information about themselves;
  - c. Specification for how personal information can be used;
  - d. Rules and conditions governing the collection, retention and disposal of personal information;
  - e. A use and disclosure code for the protection of this information;
  - f. Criteria under which information can be disclosed including the purposes for which information can be used and to whom the information can be disclosed.
- 2) All the information supplied in this application will be made available to the CIHR personnel responsible for managing the application review process to:
  - a. Process applications for review;
  - b. Identify appropriate Peer Review Committee Members;
  - c. Administer and monitor grants and awards;
  - d. Compile statistics.
- 3) Information supplied in this application except the data labeled "for Administrative use only" will be made available to:
  - a. Review Committees composed of experts recruited from the academic, public and private sectors;
  - b. External reviewers, where required;
  - c. Selection Board members, where required.
- 4) In cases where there is Relevance Review as described in the Funding Opportunity, the Project Title, Project Summary and/or Relevance Form will be made available to:
  - a. Funding Partners<sup>1</sup> listed on the Funding Opportunity;
  - b. CIHR Institute Staff and CIHR Institute Advisory Board members;
  - c. CIHR Strategic Leads.
- 5) In addition CIHR and Funding Partners<sup>1</sup> listed on the Funding Opportunity will use the following information in making funding decisions after application review.
  - a. Rank;
  - b. Percent Rank (in the case of multi-committee competitions);
  - c. Committee Recommendations on Budget and Term.

### B - USE AND DISCLOSURE OF FULL APPLICATION AND NOMINATIVE INFORMATION<sup>2</sup> FOR RELEVANCE REVIEW AND FUNDING DECISIONS

- 1) For the purpose described in the Funding Opportunity, if applicable, CIHR seeks your consent to share your full application including nominative information<sup>2</sup>. All the information supplied in this application except the data labeled "for Administrative use only" will be made available to:
  - a. Funding Partners<sup>1</sup> listed on the Funding Opportunity;
  - b. CIHR Institute Staff and CIHR Institute Advisory Board members;
  - c. CIHR Strategic Leads.
- 2) Unless such consent is a condition of funding, refusal by the applicant to consent shall not influence a funding decision by CIHR.

<sup>1</sup> Should funding partners be added to the initiative after the launch of the Funding Opportunity, you will be asked for your consent to share information with partners.

<sup>2</sup> Nominative Information: any information which directly or indirectly reveals the identity of an applicant.

I do  consent to the sharing of the information specified above in section (B).

I do not  consent to the sharing of the information specified above in section (B).

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**C – PRESENCE OF OBSERVERS AT PEER / MERIT REVIEW**

1) Observers to the peer / merit review committees will be able to view information supplied in this application except the data labelled "for Administrative use only."

2) The following individuals can observe, subject to the consent of the applicant:

- a. External Funding Partner representatives who do not have funding decision authority;
- b. CIHR Strategic leads responsible for the content of the funding opportunity and who do not have funding decision authority.

3) The following can attend at the discretion of the Deputy Director, if space is available:

- a. Other CIHR Staff (including those not based in Ottawa);
- b. Non-CIHR Staff with a defined purpose related to the review process (i.e. consultants engaged to evaluate CIHR review processes, staff of other funding organizations).

I do  consent to the presence of and sharing of the information with Observers as specified above in section C .

I do not  consent to the presence of and sharing of the information with Observers as specified above in section C.

I, the undersigned, do hereby give CONSENT to the use and disclosure of the information contained in my application for the purposes as herein described in section A, B, and C. This consent extends to Section A, and only to those specific areas (Section B and C) where I have indicated this consent. I also agree that the general conditions governing grants and awards, as well as the statement "[Meaning of Signatures on Application Forms](#)" as outlined in the CIHR Grants and Awards Guide, apply to any grant or award made pursuant to this application. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the funding received from all sources (whether governmental or otherwise) for a particular expense does not exceed 100% of its cost and that it is my duty to report any funding overlap to CIHR.

Name	Signature	Date

- 1) **Keep a copy for yourself**
- 2) **Send the original, signed form with your application**