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process**

## Environmental Information Form (Appendix A)

Select Yes or No, as appropriate. A response is required for **each** question.

(A) Will any phase of the proposed research take place outdoors and on federal lands in Canada, as interpreted in  **section 2(1) of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012** (CEAA 2012)?

Yes  No


(B) Will any phase of the proposed research take place outdoors and outside of Canada?

Yes  No

(C)(i) Will the grant permit a designated project (listed in the CEAA 2012  **Regulations Designating Physical Activities** [RDPA]) to be carried out in whole or in part?

Yes  No

OR

(C)(ii) Will any phase of the proposed research depend on a designated project (listed in the  **RDPA**) being carried out by a third party?

Yes  No

### Important Notes

If you have responded Yes to at least one of the questions above, you must complete and submit this appendix with the paper copy of the Canada Research Chairs nomination form by the application deadline. However, if you have answered No to all of the above questions, then this appendix is not required.

If additional space is required, use the **Additional Information** section.



**Part I** – To be completed if you answered Yes to questions (A) or (B) above

1. Name and/or coordinates of location.




2. Principal activity(ies) and activity component(s) to be undertaken at the location.

If any phase of your proposed research or research-related activity(ies) will take place:



- on federal lands in Canada, proceed to **Part II**; or
- outside of Canada, proceed to **Part III**.

**Part II** – To be completed if any phase of your proposed research or research-related activity(ies) will take place on federal lands in Canada

3. Will any phase of the proposed research or research-related activity(ies) cause a change to the following components of the environment that are within the legislative authority of Parliament, as described in section 5 of the CEEA 2012:

- fish and fish habitats as defined in  **section 2 of the Fisheries Act;**  Yes  No
- marine plants as defined in  **section 47 of the Fisheries Act;**  Yes  No
- aquatic species as defined in  **subsection 2(1) of the Species at Risk Act;**  Yes  No



- migratory birds as defined  in subsection 2(1) of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994 (Article I);  Yes  No
- any other component of the environment that is set out in  Schedule 2; and/or  Yes  No
- with respect to Aboriginal Peoples, an effect occurring in Canada of any change that may be caused to the environment on:
  - health and socio-economic conditions;  Yes  No
  - physical and cultural heritage;  Yes  No
  - the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes; and/or  Yes  No
  - any structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance.  Yes  No

4. For each item that you responded Yes to in question 3 above, describe the nature of the effects and any planned mitigation measures, follow-up and/or monitoring programs.



5. List any federal permits/authorizations required to undertake the field work, including the name of the issuing agency(ies).

**Part III** – To be completed if any phase of the proposed research or research-related activity(ies) will take place outside of Canada


6. List the components of the environment that will be affected and describe these effects.

7. Describe mitigation measures, follow-up and/or monitoring programs that may be required with respect to the above effects.



8. List any permits/authorizations required to undertake the field work, including the name of the issuing agency(ies).

**Part IV – Further instructions if you answered Yes to question (C)(i) or (C)(ii)**

9. If you responded Yes to question (C)(i), you are required to complete a project description, as per the  **Prescribed Information for the Description of a Designated Project Regulations**, and submit it to the relevant agency to initiate the CEAA 2012 Environmental Assessment (EA) process:
- Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA);
  - Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC); or
  - National Energy Board (NEB).

When the appropriate federal agency has determined the need for an EA, they will advise you on how to proceed. You must keep the Canada Research Chairs Program apprised of the start date, end date and outcome of the EA.

If no EA is required, the program will need a copy of the related correspondence as confirmation.

10. If you responded Yes to question (C)(ii), you **must** keep the program informed of the status of any planned or ongoing EA.

**Note:** In cases described in points 9 and 10 above, no grant funds will be released until the program receives written confirmation from the appropriate federal government department or agency (CEAA, CNSC or NEB) that no EA is needed, **OR** that a decision statement has been issued that confirms there will be no significant adverse environmental effects, or Cabinet has justified the effects under the circumstances.



## Additional Information