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Impact Assessment Form (Appendix A)

You have indicated that some aspects of the proposed research relate to at least one of the below questions, and therefore, this Appendix must be submitted with your application. If additional space is required, use the Additional Information section.

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

(A) Will any phase of the proposed research take place on federal lands in Canada, **other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut**, as interpreted in section 2 (1) of the Impact Assessment Act (IAA) ? Yes ☐ No ☐

(B) Will any phase of the proposed research take place in a country other than Canada? Yes ☐ No ☐

(C) Will the grant permit a designated project (listed in the Physical Activities Regulations) to be carried out in whole or in part? Yes ☐ No ☐

(D) Will any phase of the proposed research depend on a designated project (listed in the Physical Activities Regulations) being led and carried out by an organization other than NSERC? Yes ☐ No ☐

Important Note

To submit this appendix, go to the "Impact Assessment" page of your grant application in the On-line System and follow the instructions for attaching this form to your grant application.

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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, other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut, proceed to Part II.
- In a country other than 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, other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut

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 7 of the IAA:

- fish and fish habitat as defined in section 2 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 ☐
- with respect to Indigenous peoples of Canada, an impact occurring in Canada and resulting from any change to the environment on:
  - physical and cultural heritage, — Yes ☐ No ☐
  - the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, — Yes ☐ No ☐
  - any structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance, — Yes ☐ No ☐
  - any change occurring in Canada to the health, social or economic conditions of the Indigenous peoples of Canada, or — Yes ☐ No ☐
  - any other component of the environment that is set out in schedule 3. — Yes ☐ No ☐

4. For each 'Yes' response in 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).

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Part III – To be completed if any phase of the proposed research or research-related activity(ies) will take place in a country other than 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) or (D)

9. If you responded Yes to question (C), you are required to complete an Impact Statement, based on the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, and submit it to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to initiate the Impact Assessment process.

   When the Impact Assessment Agency has determined the need for an IA, they will advise you on how to proceed. You must keep NSERC apprised of the Notice of Intent and Notice of Decision of the Impact Assessment.

   If no IA is required, NSERC will require a copy of the related correspondence as confirmation.

10. If you responded Yes to question (D), you **must** keep NSERC informed of the status of any planned or ongoing Impact Assessments.

Note: In cases described in points 9 and 10 above, no grant funds will be released until NSERC receives written confirmation from the Impact Assessment Agency that no IA is needed OR that a decision statement has been issued which confirms that there will be no significant adverse environmental effects or that Cabinet has justified the effects under the circumstances.

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