

Attestation for Research Aiming to Advance Sensitive Technology Research Areas

Date of attestation (yyyy-mm-dd)

Form instructions

- To certify your compliance with the Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern, complete the form below and save a read-only copy. To save the file as read-only, one option is to save the file as a PDF. Keep a copy of the completed form for your records.
- The lead applicant is responsible for collecting and merging all completed attestation forms from researchers with named roles in the grant application. The lead applicant is encouraged to use a trusted PDF merging tool provided or recommended by their institution.
- The lead applicant must then upload the single PDF file to the corresponding module in the grant management system.

PART 1 – RESEARCHER INFORMATION		
Last name of researcher	First name of researcher	Primary affiliation of researcher
Email address		
Public profile link of researcher (optional) - for the purpose of identification.		
Any public profile can be provided, including but not limited to ORCID, Google Scholar, ResearchGate, LinkedIn, or a personal or institutional webpage.		
PART 2 – ATTESTATION		
As of the date of this attestation, I [researcher named in Part 1] attest by completing this form that I have read, understood, and am compliant with the Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern (STRAC) , which states that: Grant applications submitted by a university or affiliated research institution to the federal granting agencies and the Canada Foundation for Innovation involving research that aims to advance a listed Sensitive Technology Research Area (STRA) will not be funded if any of the researchers involved in activities supported by the grant are currently affiliated with or in receipt of funding or in-kind support from any of the listed Named Research Organizations (NRO) .		
For more information, including definitions of bolded terms, see the Tri-Agency Guidance on the STRAC Policy .		
I [researcher named in Part 1] understand that:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This attestation form is required because the lead applicant, on behalf of the research team, has certified that the research supported by this grant will aim to advance a listed Sensitive Technology Research Area (STRA).2. By completing this form, I take responsibility for the accuracy of my attestation statement.3. All information provided in this form will be stored securely by the relevant granting agency in accordance with the <i>Privacy Act</i> and may be shared with Government of Canada departments and agencies at any time for the purpose of national security assessment to validate compliance with the policy.4. Should the grant be awarded, compliance with the STRAC policy as defined at the time of application will be required for the duration of the grant, in accordance with the grant's Terms & Conditions of Award.5. Following the Tri-Agency Guidance on the STRAC Policy, actions may be required if there are changes to the nature of the research or to the composition of the research team.6. Non-compliance with this policy may represent a breach of the Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research.		
For more information		
Consult the Tri-Agency Guidance on the STRAC Policy , the STRAC Policy , the STRAC Policy FAQ , and the Sensitive Technology Research Areas (STRA) and Named Research Organizations (NRO) lists.		
Attestation statement		
As of the date of attestation on this form and to the best of my knowledge, I [researcher named in Part 1] attest that by checking this box, I am not affiliated with or in receipt of funding or in-kind support from any of the listed Named Research Organizations (NRO) . I also understand that all researchers involved in the activities supported by this grant must comply with the Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern (STRAC) , as defined at the time of application, for the duration of the grant.		