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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 so that it can be determined whether your project requires an impact assessment per the Impact Assessment Act 2019. 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 SSHRC, NSERC, or CIHR? Yes No

Important Note

Please note that SSHRC will confer with NSERC and CIHR regarding the impact assessment where it deems that the subject matter of the research calls for input into the review. The information provided in your application and Appendix A related to your project may be shared.

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.



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).



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 SSHRC apprised of the Notice of Intent and Notice of Decision of the Impact Assessment.

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

10. If you responded Yes to question (D), you **must** keep SSHRC 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 SSHRC 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.



Additional Information