

Future of the Federal Research Support System

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Overview

On October 6, 2022, the Government of Canada launched the *Advisory Panel on the Federal Research Support System* to provide independent, expert policy advice to ensure that federal support for Canada's research enterprise is:

- coordinated and cohesive, balancing respect for the needs of disciplinary communities with a holistic perspective across disciplines and across research, training, and associated infrastructure;
- responsive to the multi- and inter-disciplinary, collaborative, and international approaches that are increasingly the hallmark of transformative research and innovation;
- sufficiently agile to seize new opportunities and address emerging research, economic and societal needs and interests.

The panel will review the structure and governance of research support, with particular focus on the relationships among the federal research granting agencies (the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research) and the Canada Foundation for Innovation. Read more about the panel's [mandate](#) and [members](#).

We want to hear from you!

This voluntary questionnaire focuses on key questions related to the panel's mandate and is open to all Canadians. Responses to the questions are optional by design, allowing you to focus your time in your areas of greatest interest or expertise. Any information that identifies an individual or group will be kept private in accordance with laws designed to protect your privacy, including the [Privacy Act](#).

Thank you in advance for your important contribution. Your input will be provided to the panel and will support their deliberations on the future of the federal research system. Feedback will be accepted until **December 1, 2022**.

If you encounter any difficulties with the questionnaire or require accommodation, please contact [Public Opinion Research](#). Questions or comments regarding the *Advisory Panel on the Federal Research Support System* can be directed to the Secretariat at researchpanel-comitederecherche@ised-isde.gc.ca.

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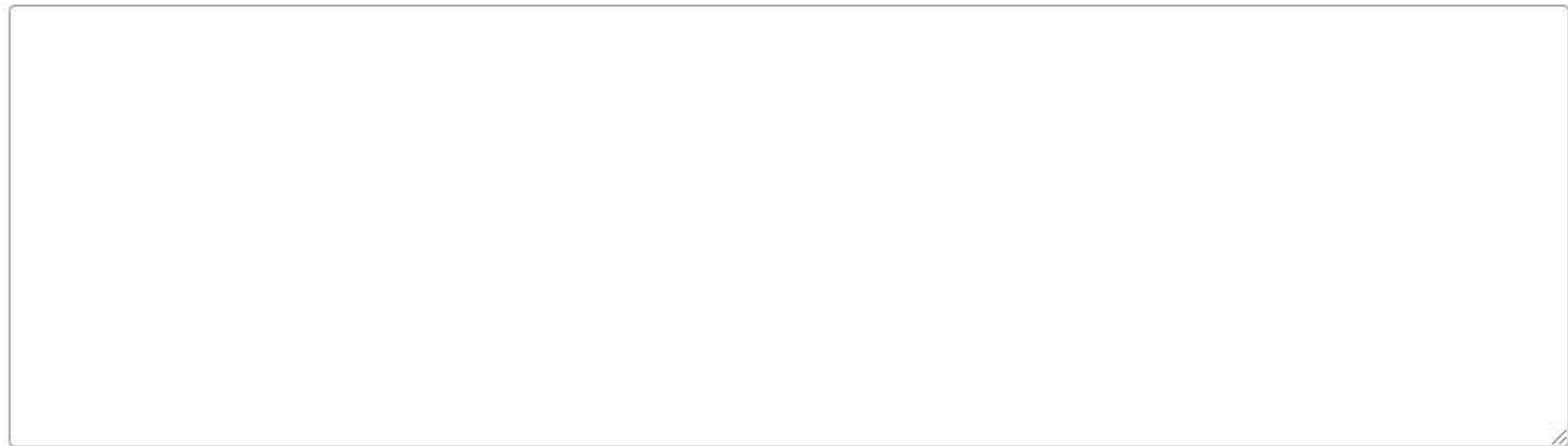
*I am responding to this consultation as ...

- An interested Canadian
- An active researcher
- A student
- An academic administrator
- A representative of a business
- A representative of a not-for-profit or government organization
- A representative of an industry association
- A representative of a research association
- Other (*Please specify*)

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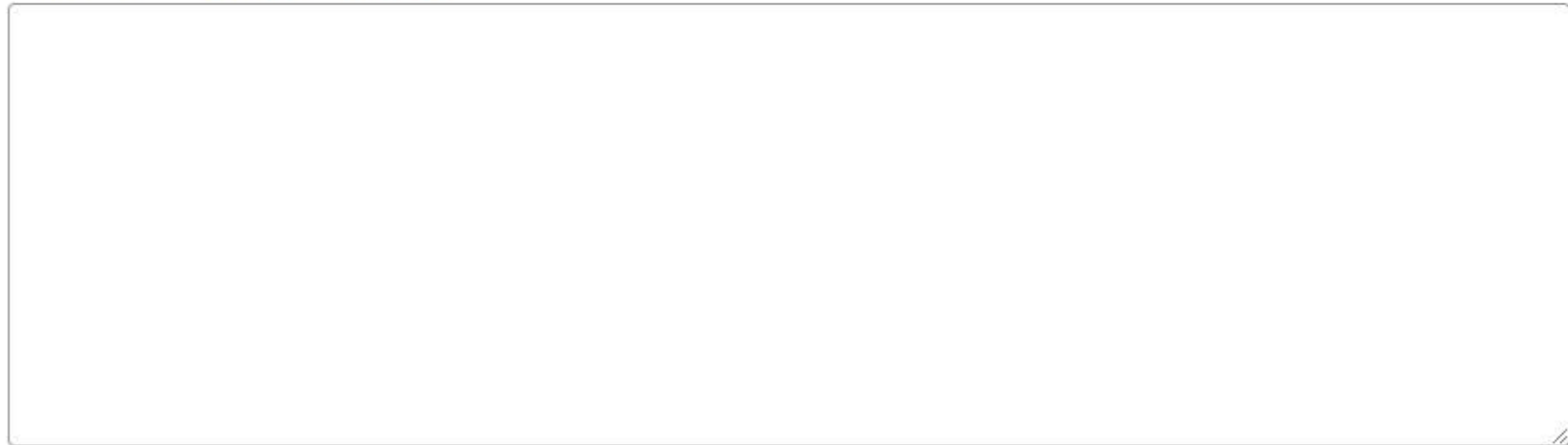
What is your experience in the research system? Based on this, what are your perspectives on the coordination, responsiveness and agility of research support?

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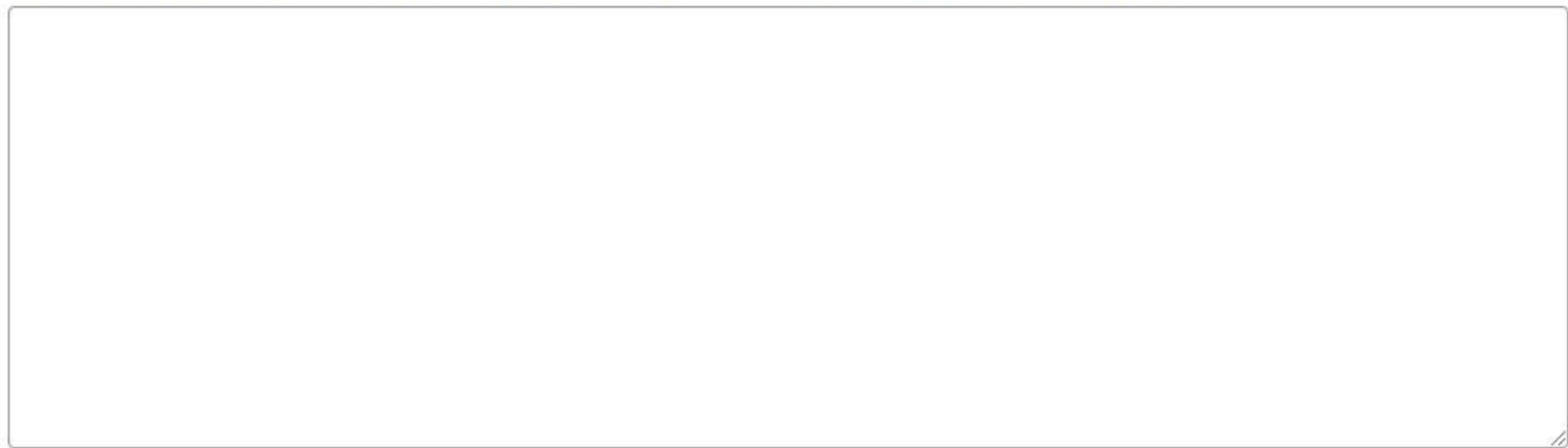
What elements of a research support system are required for success? How is Canada's research support system currently positioned to enable Canada to be a leader in addressing the research challenges and opportunities?

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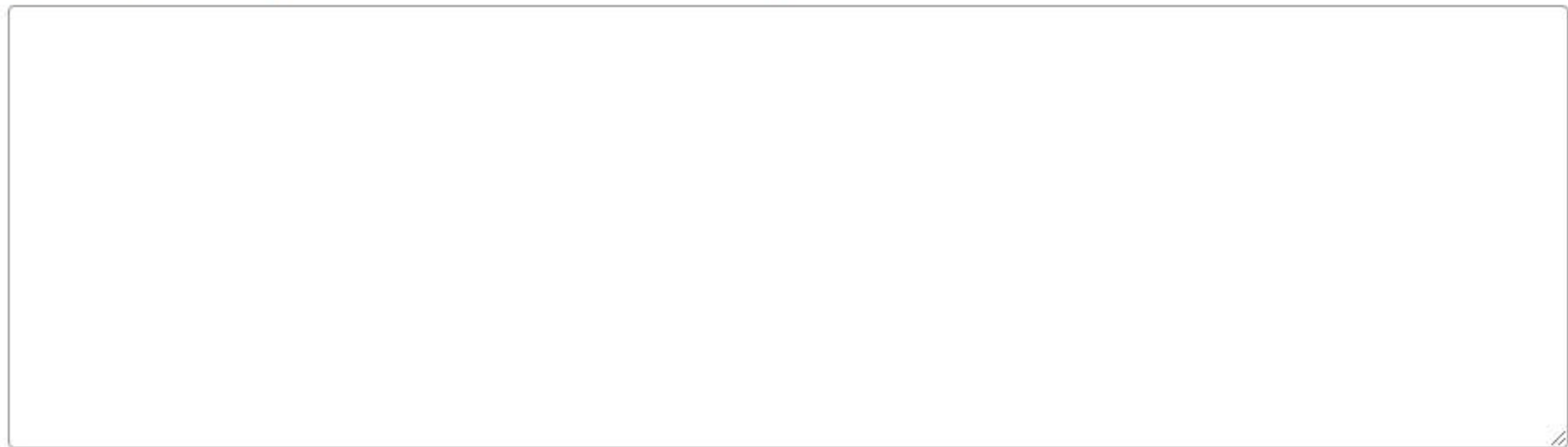
Are there structures or processes that could be improved to support multidisciplinary research and international collaboration? If so, what changes do you think would make a difference?

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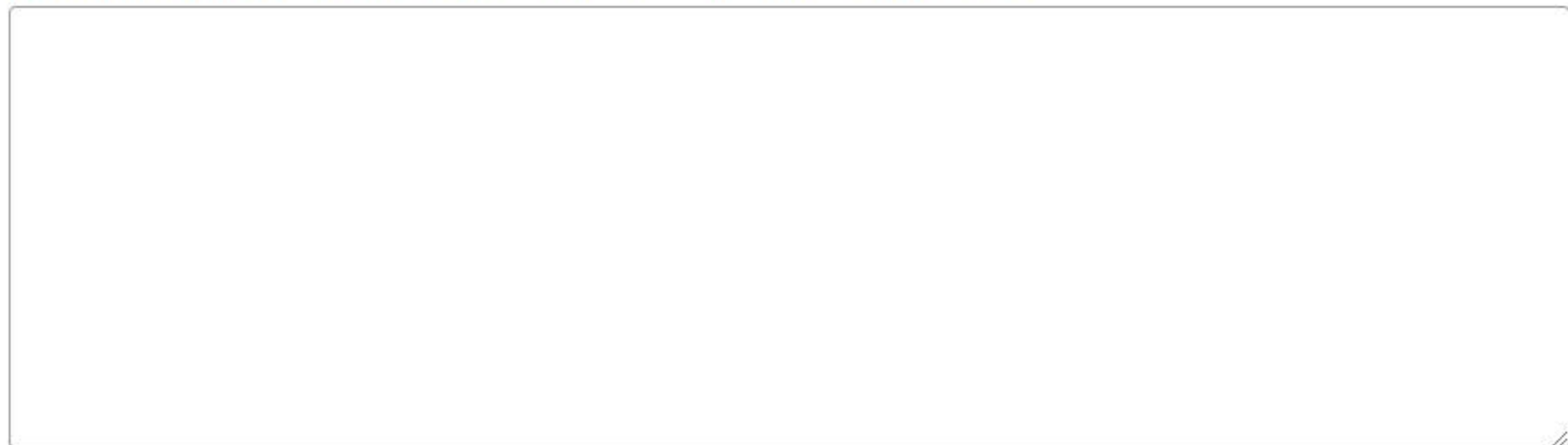
How can the structure of the research support system be enhanced to support graduate students and postdocs, and improve outcomes for talent development and retention?

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Does the structure and governance of the research support system effectively support knowledge mobilization and commercialization? How could this be improved?



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Organization Profile

The following are a few questions about your business or organization, for statistical purposes. Please be assured all of your answers will remain anonymous.

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What is the name of the business or organization you represent?

Where is your business or organization currently based?

If you are responding on behalf of a business, which of the following best describes its size?

- Sole proprietor/partnership (unincorporated, no employees)
- Micro business (fewer than 10 employees)
- Small business (10 to 99 employees)
- Medium-sized business (100 to 499 employees)
- Large business (500 or more employees)
- Other (*Please specify*)
- Not applicable

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The following demographic question is included to help the Government of Canada better identify structural barriers.

What percentage of your business/organization is led by the following?

Please provide your best estimate; the total of responses does not need to be 100%.

Women	<input type="text"/>
Indigenous persons	<input type="text"/>
Racialized persons	<input type="text"/>
Persons with a disability	<input type="text"/>
LGBTQ2SIA+ persons	<input type="text"/>
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Comments and Suggestions

We would like to thank all participants of the *Advisory Panel on the Federal Research Support System* Consultation for their time and contribution. The feedback received will help inform the panel's recommendations.

Are there any considerations that we have missed or elements we should explore further when addressing the top priorities related to the panel's mandate?