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Research Builds Communities

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The Canada Foundation for Innovation
is created to invest in research
infrastructure to help stem the brain drain.



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Today

Continuing CFI investments have enabled a profound transformation of Canada's research landscape.

Our value proposition

CFI investments:

- Enable Canadian researchers to lead and engage globally
- Create a competitive advantage for a new generation of researchers
- Create magnets to attract world-class talent and collaborations





Benefits to Canada

**Social, health and
environmental**
through scientific advances
and collaboration

Economic
through innovation and
commercialization

Scientific
by creating facilities that become
powerful magnets for talented
researchers

People
by supporting the training of
a new generation



CFI organizational structure

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Programs
and
performance

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Finance
and
corporate
services

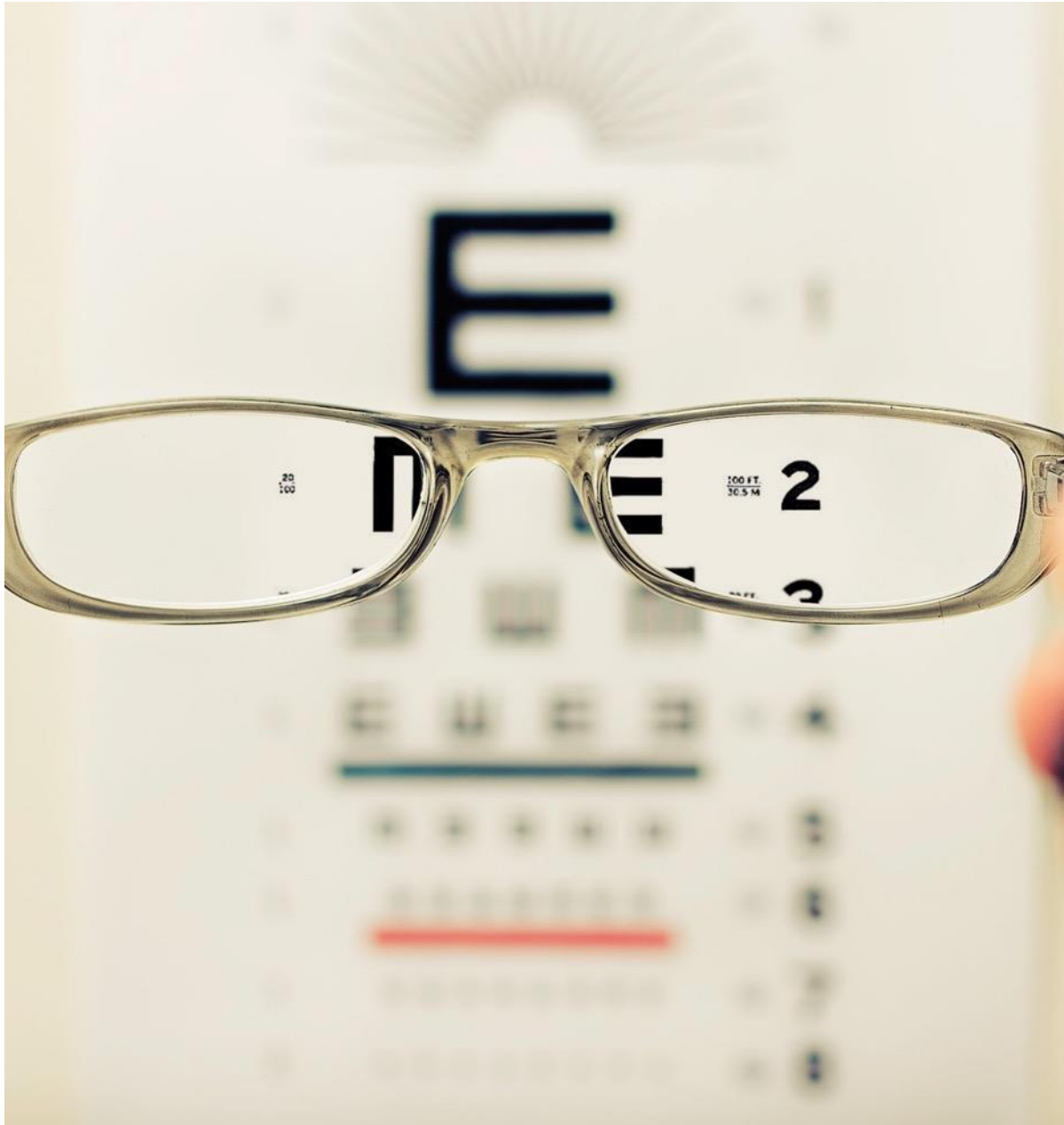
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Communications objectives

- Demonstrate the value of CFI investments by communicating results and outcomes
- Engage clients and stakeholders to support the CFI mandate
- Establish the CFI as a “trusted voice” on research and innovation issues
- Promote the value of Canadian research and innovation





Our key audiences

- Parliamentary community
- Government officials: Department of Industry, Science and Economic Development, Department of Finance, central agencies, science-based departments, provinces, municipalities
- Research and postsecondary education community
- Business and industry-facing organizations
- Media: mainstream (science, innovation) and specialized
- CFI staff and Board Directors and Members



RESEARCH FACILITIES NAVIGATOR

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Search. Connect. Collaborate.

Search our online directory of research facilities in universities, colleges and hospitals across Canada that are open to working with you on your research and innovation needs.

Find expertise, services, equipment, and more

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EXPLORE ALL FACILITIES

About the Navigator

The Navigator is an online directory of research facilities in public research institutions across Canada that have what you need to innovate and succeed:

- Research experts who can understand your R&D objectives and help you develop a plan to succeed;
- State-of-the-art equipment for testing new ideas and enhancing products or processes;
- Opportunities to connect with highly skilled researchers and industry leaders in your field; and
- Access to students and potential future employees.

What is the Navigator?



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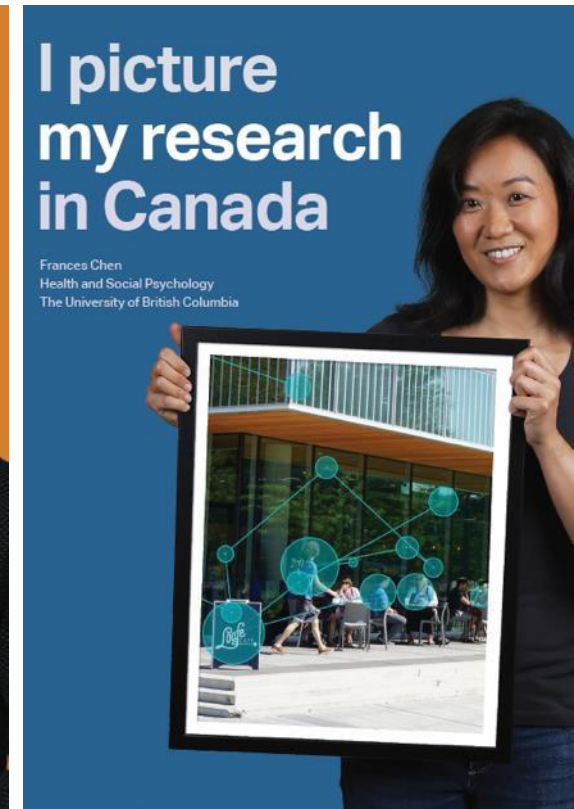
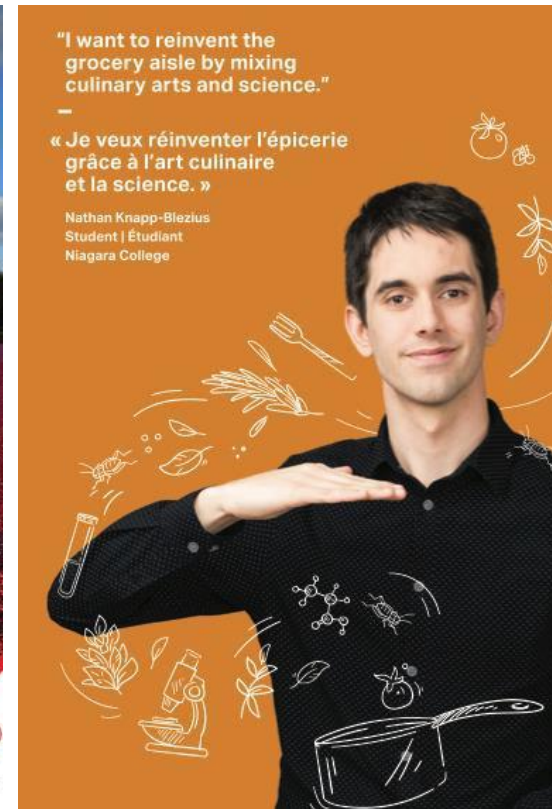
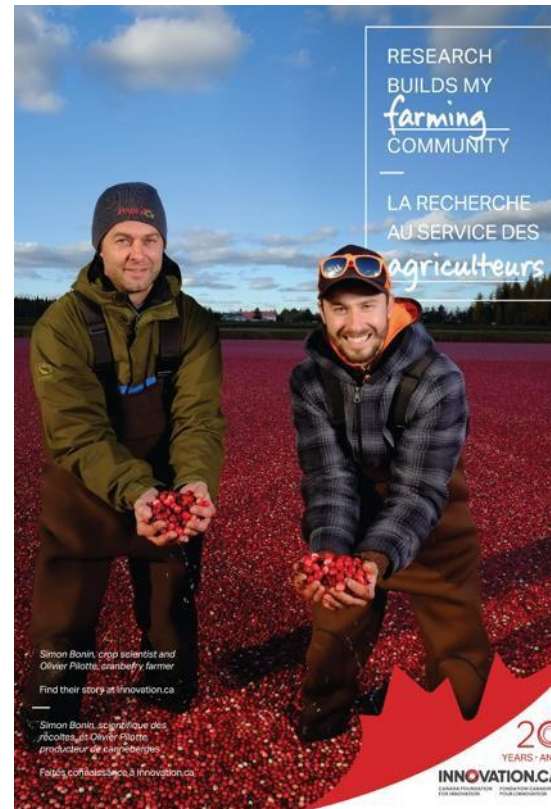
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Storytelling





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Jacqueline Mboko,
interpreter for immigrants
and refugees

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THE VOICE OF A NEW GENERATION





"I want a better way to deal with mercury in food."

—

« Je veux atténuer l'impact du mercure dans la nourriture. »

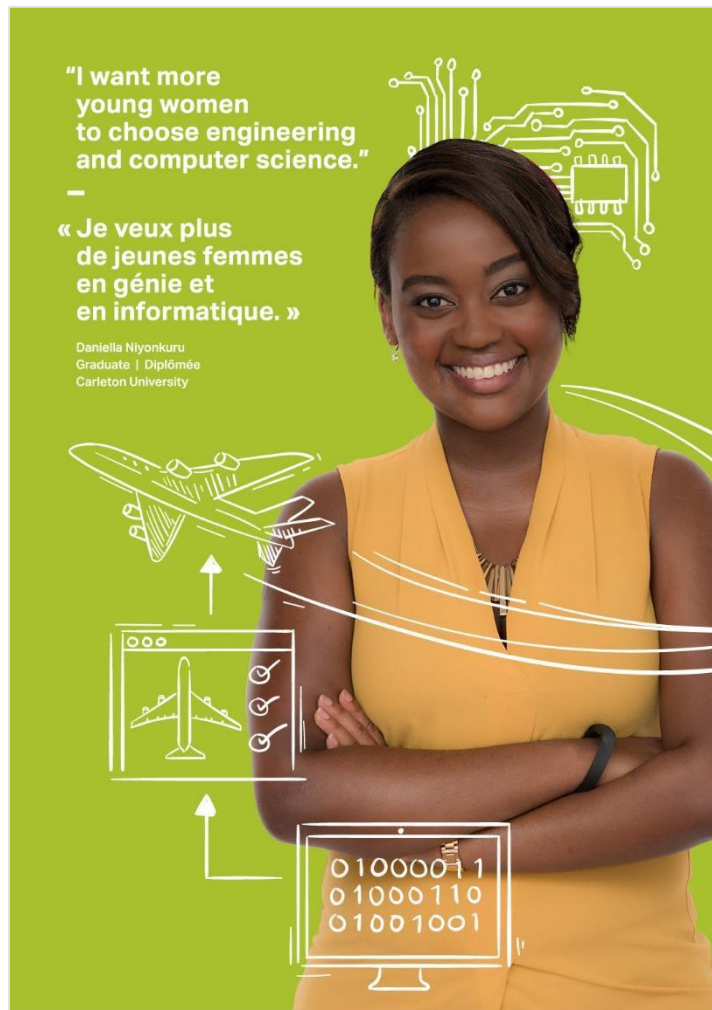
Catherine Girard
PhD student | Doctorante
Université de Montréal

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THE TOOLS THEY NEED
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"I want more young women to choose engineering and computer science."

—

« Je veux plus de jeunes femmes en génie et en informatique. »

Daniella Niyonkuru
Graduate | Diplômée
Carleton University

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"I want a better way to measure pain in children."

—

« Je veux une meilleure façon d'évaluer la douleur chez les enfants. »

Emmanuel Alabi
PhD student | Doctorant
University of Waterloo

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SUPPORTING A NEW GENERATION



I picture my research in Canada

Frances Chen
Health and Social Psychology
The University of British Columbia



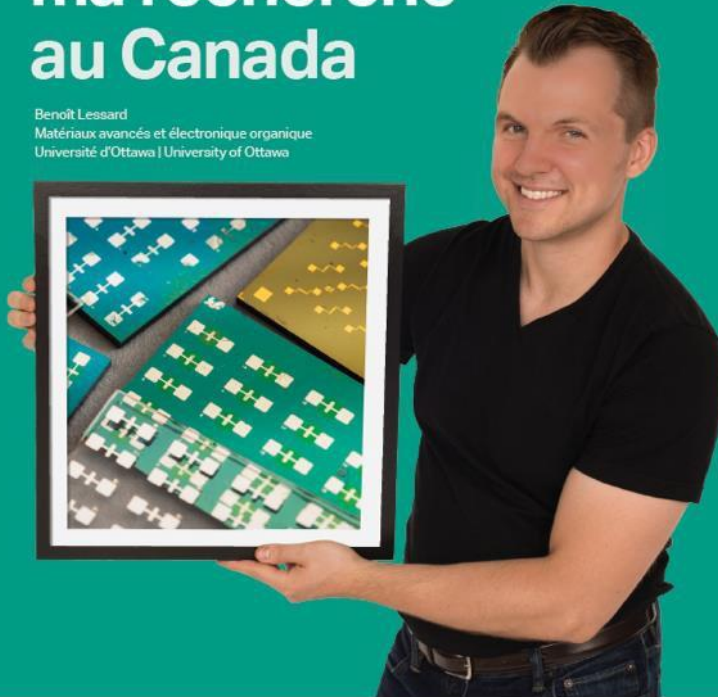
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J'imagine ma recherche au Canada

Benoît Lessard
Matériaux avancés et électronique organique
Université d'Ottawa | University of Ottawa



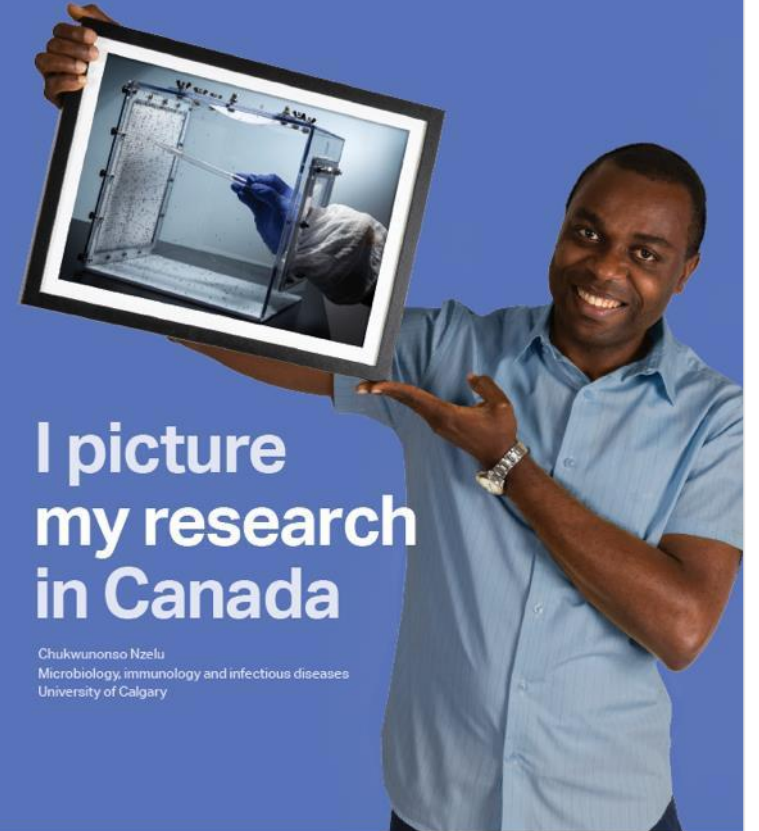
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I picture my research in Canada

Chukwunonso Nzelu
Microbiology, immunology and infectious diseases
University of Calgary

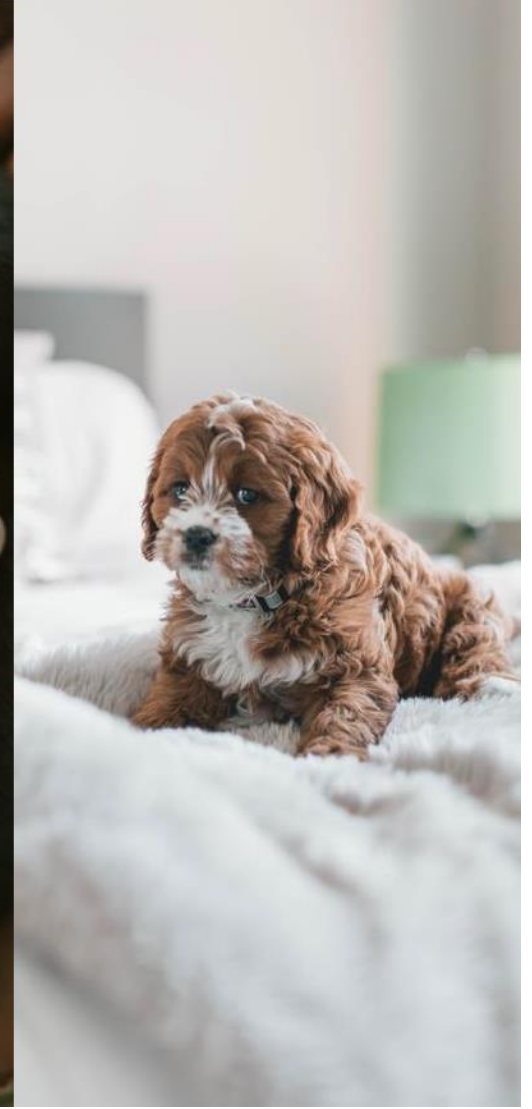


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