



# University of Guelph Confirmation for Research Aiming to Advance Sensitive Technology Research Areas

Date of attestation (yyyy-mm-dd)
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- The policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern (STRAC) requires that researchers with a named role in the project complete a STRAC [Attestation Form](#) which is to be submitted with the funding application. The policy also requires that **all** team members, including those that don't have a named role, comply with policy, even if they don't need to complete an Attestation.
  - Researchers with named roles in the grant application: include, but are not limited to, the Applicant, the Co-applicant, and the Collaborator, as defined by each granting agency.
  - Team members without a named role: other researchers involved in activities supported by the grant, such as highly qualified personnel (HQP), co-authors, or informal collaborators who may or may not be identified in the grant application.
- This Confirmation can be used internally at the University of Guelph as a tool to confirm that team members who are not required to complete an Attestation are still in compliance with the STRAC policy.
- The lead applicant should collect and save all University of Guelph Confirmations for future reference as read only files.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** This form is not a replacement for the required Attestations that must be submitted to the funding agencies.

## PART 1 – RESEARCHER INFORMATION

Last name of researcher	First name of researcher	Primary affiliation of researcher
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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:
1. This attestation form is being sought by the lead applicant, on behalf of the research team, who 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. 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.
  4. 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.
  5. 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.

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