CANB Grant Program

Re-Description of Non-RAD Compliant Fonds

2025 - 2026



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1.0 General Informat	ion
Name of Institution	
Project Lead	
Phone #	
Email Address	
Civic Address	
Website	
1.1 Is your institution's Mi Yes No	ission Statement / Mandate on file with CANB?
1.2 Was this application re	eviewed by or discussed with the Archives Advisor?
Yes	

Name of institution:

No

Project title:

2.0 Project Proposal	
Project Title	
Proposed Start Date	

Please include a copy of the current non-RAD compliant finding aid to help in the adjudication process.

2.1 Describe the project

Proposed Completion Date

Name of institution:

Project title:

- Describe the records involved in the proposed project: fonds / collection name, source of acquisition, dates, physical extent (expressed in cm or m), type of records (textual, photographic, cartographic / architectural, and / or sound recording and moving images), etc. Explain how the person, family, organization, business, etc represented in the records is important to the community your archives represent. This can be achieved through a short biographical sketch or administrative history, a newspaper article, obituary for example.
- Why do you want to re-describe this fonds / collection versus other non-RAD compliant holdings? For example, maybe you receive frequent inquiries for material in the fonds / collection and a RAD compliant finding aid will help researchers; maybe the original description was poorly done and you do not know what information in contained in the records. These and other reasons can be why you want to re-describe the fonds / collection.
- Will the current levels of description for the fonds / collection be kept or will new levels need to be created?
- How will you let the public know the records have been re-described and are now more accessible?
- Who are your project partners? (If applicable)

Name o Project	of institution: title:
2.2	In what year was the fonds / collection donated to your institution?
2.3	Does this fonds / collection have a Deed of Gift?

It's complicated. Please explain why.

Yes No

- 2.4 What percentage (%) of the fonds / collection is archival documents (i.e. original documents)? This number will be factored into the amount of time that can be used for appraisal. If your application includes a majority of non-archival documents the Adjudication Committee will likely question why you are processing the fonds / collection.
 - 2.4.1 If your institution wants to arrange and describe a large portion of non-archival documents, please explain the rationale behind this.

3.0 Budget

1	Total Amount of the Project (Taken from cell K47 of the Project Costing for Arrangement & Description and Re-Description spreadsheet)	
2	MERC - Mandatory Employment Related Costs: Payments that the employer is required by law to make in respect of participants including, but not restricted to, Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan, vacation pay, worker's compensation, and/or health & dental insurance. (Each applicant will have to discuss this with their HR or can use the Payroll Deductions online calculator - https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/businesses/topics/payroll/payroll-deductions-online-calculator-pdoc-payroll-tables-td1s.html Note: Express it as a percentage (%) AND a cash figure for ease of calculation	
3	In-kind application contribution (i.e. supervision of the project not to exceed 10% of total cost, assistance provided by volunteers, supplies already paid for by the applicant, etc.)	
Final Total Amount of the Project (Add Lines 1, 2, and 3 together to reach the final total amount of the project) Amount from Project Partners (If applicable)		
	to be Covered by Institution	

Name of institution: Project title:
4.0 Job Description
4.1 Please provide a job description for the person who will be tasked with the project.
5.0 Other Notes
5.1 Is there anything else your institution wishes the Adjudication Committee to know about regarding this application?