



**Digital Research  
Alliance** of Canada

**Alliance de recherche  
numérique** du Canada

## News

### **Join the Alliance's Merit Review Committees**

The Alliance is recruiting volunteers to serve on Merit Review Committees in preparation for upcoming funding opportunities. Experts from First Nations, Métis, Inuit, or other underrepresented communities, as well as researchers in the humanities and social sciences, or other research areas underutilizing the national DRI, are encouraged to apply. For more information, please visit our [website](#). The success of research funding calls depends on the participation of DRI experts. Please share this opportunity within your networks.

### **New Home for the Canadian Research Software Registry**

The Alliance now hosts the [Canadian Research Software Platforms](#) registry, previously supported by CANARIE. The goal is to create a comprehensive directory of Canadian research software platforms and services. If you have an active research software project to add to the list, please contact [rs-lr@alliancecan.ca](mailto:rs-lr@alliancecan.ca).

### **Developing a Canadian PID Strategy: Results and Next Steps**

Earlier this year, the Alliance participated in consultations led by the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) and MoreBrains Cooperative on the future of Persistent Identifiers (PIDs) in Canada. CRKN announced the [findings](#) of this consultation, including a [report](#) with seven recommendations to advance a national PID strategy. If you are interested in taking part in the next phase of this work, please take this [survey](#). Learn more about the Alliance's support for a [national PID strategy](#).

### **DMP Assistant Recommended in CIHR Funding Opportunities**

Data management plans (DMPs) are increasingly important for research funding. The DMP Assistant, a bilingual tool developed by the Alliance in collaboration with the University of Alberta, is recommended by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) in two funding opportunities:

- [Network Grants in Skin Health, Bone Health, and Muscular Dystrophy](#) (part of a DMP pilot project)
  - [Canadian Post COVID-19 Condition Research Network](#)
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## Meet the Researcher Council

Follow along as we share inspiring stories of our Researcher Council's contributions to research and DRI. Members of the council, representing various disciplines, share stories of breakthroughs, removing barriers and using technology to improve our lives.

- **Dr. Randall Sobie, University of Victoria** – Understanding the nature of the universe
- **Dr. Girma Bitsuamlak, Western University** – Hurricane and tornado-proofing the world's built treasures

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## Events

- **November 29** – **ReSA Monthly Community Forum**  
*Research Software Alliance (ReSA)*
  - **December 9** – **College, Cégep and Polytechnic Perspectives on Institutional RDM Planning**
  - **September to December** – **Research Data Management (RDM) Workshop Series**  
*Ottawa Data Champions, members of the Alliance's Data Champions Pilot*
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## Join the Alliance

Join us! The Alliance is currently accepting applications from the research and DRI communities to join its growing membership of over 100 Canadian post-secondary institutions and research organizations. Become a part of a national, bilingual not-for-profit organization accelerating Canada's research future. We invite you to learn about Alliance membership and its benefits by emailing [membership-adhesion@alliancecan.ca](mailto:membership-adhesion@alliancecan.ca) and visiting [Become a member](#).

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