



**Digital Research
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News

ICYMI: ISED approves funding for digital research infrastructure (DRI) initiatives

The Alliance is pleased to announce that Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has awarded funding of up to \$228.3 million for 2023-24 and 2024-25 for DRI initiatives that will directly benefit Canada's researchers. The initiatives include critical infrastructure upgrades, service continuity and researcher support. [Read more](#)

The Alliance's 2023-24 Corporate Plan is now available

The Alliance's 2023-24 Corporate Plan was approved by ISED and outlines our

DRI investments and priorities for this year. [Read more](#)

Lunaris beta launch: the Alliance's new platform for data discovery

Lunaris successfully launched in beta on March 29. This national research data discovery service is one of the Alliance's core research data management (RDM) services. Feedback on the beta version can be sent to support@lunaris.ca. [Learn more and discover Lunaris](#)

Innovative Solutions for Data Management Challenges: An Introduction to FRDR and Lunaris

On April 14, members of the Alliance's RDM team gave a webinar introducing Lunaris and highlighting features of the Federated Research Data Repository (FRDR). The webinar recording and slides are available in English and French on the [Alliance's website](#).

Change of domain for the CCDB portal

The CCDB portal has changed its domain from ccdb.computecanada.ca to ccdb.alliancecan.ca. If applicable, please update your bookmarks. [Learn more](#)

Meet the Researcher Council

Over the last several months we've shared inspiring stories of our Researcher Council's contributions to research and DRI. Members of the council, representing various disciplines, shared stories of breakthroughs, removing

barriers and using technology to improve our lives. Discover our final two stories:

- [Dr. Constance Crompton, University of Ottawa – Empowering people through the digital humanities](#)
 - [Dr. Laura Estill, St. Francis Xavier University – Mining Shakespeare's gold](#)
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Events

Visit our [Training Calendar](#) for online and in-person training events offered by our advanced research computing regional partners.

Work With Us

If you would like to help us advance and invest in national DRI activities that will allow researchers to achieve scientific breakthrough and research excellence, please apply to our open positions today.

- [Director, Program Management & Administration](#)
- [Secondment Opportunity – Project Manager](#)

Join the Alliance

The Alliance is accepting applications to join its growing membership of over 100 Canadian post-secondary institutions and research organizations. Become 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 and visiting [Become a member](#).
