



**Digital Research
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News

The Alliance Announces Extended CEO Term and New Board Chair and Vice-Chair

The Alliance's Board of Directors has announced George Ross's extended term as CEO, Martha Whitehead (Harvard University) as the new Board Chair and Gail Murphy (University of British Columbia) as the new Board Vice-Chair.

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2023 Resource Allocation Competition results

The 2023 Resource Allocation Competition (RAC) for compute, storage and cloud resources received 707 project submissions. This year's RAC was able to

award 47% of the total compute requested, 80% of the total storage requested, 20% of the total GPUs requested and 77% of the total vCPUs requested on the Arbutus, Béluga, Cedar and Graham clouds. Congratulations to the awardees!

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Lunaris—new platform for data discovery launching soon

Lunaris, our new platform for data discovery, is set to launch on March 29. Lunaris will integrate text- and map-based search to offer a dynamic and intuitive discovery experience for researchers. Need a place to deposit research data? The [Federated Research Data Repository \(FRDR\)](#) will continue to operate alongside Lunaris as a dedicated repository service for researchers.

Summary Report: Canadian Research Data Repositories and the Re3data Repository Registry

The [Summary Report: Canadian Research Data Repositories and the Re3data Repository Registry](#), is the outcome of a project designed to help update entries for Canadian research data repositories in the re3data repository registry and features key recommendations for repository owners and the Alliance.

RDA in Canada Blog Series—Celebrating 10 years of Research Data Alliance

The Alliance's International Relations team and the Research Data Alliance (RDA) collaborated on two resources for RDA's 20th Plenary:

- [RDA Plenary Pathways for P20](#) are designed to enhance the plenary experience, highlight convergences and propose divergences that participants may not have considered.

- [Research Data Alliance Pathways: RDA 20th Plenary Synopsis](#) lists RDA groups and their outputs per pathway and highlights the latest developments in data sharing and management.

We encourage you to explore these resources and discover the pathways as well as the groundbreaking work of RDA groups in areas such as data infrastructure and data publishing.

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. Philippe Després, Université Laval – Helping the cancer cause through HPC](#)
- [Dr. Amol Verma, Unity Health Toronto – How health data can improve patient care](#)

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 position today.

- [Financial Analyst \(12 Month Contract\)](#)

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 and visiting [Become a member](#).