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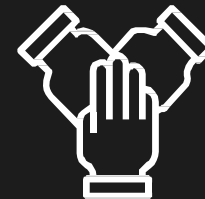
John R. Evans Leaders Fund

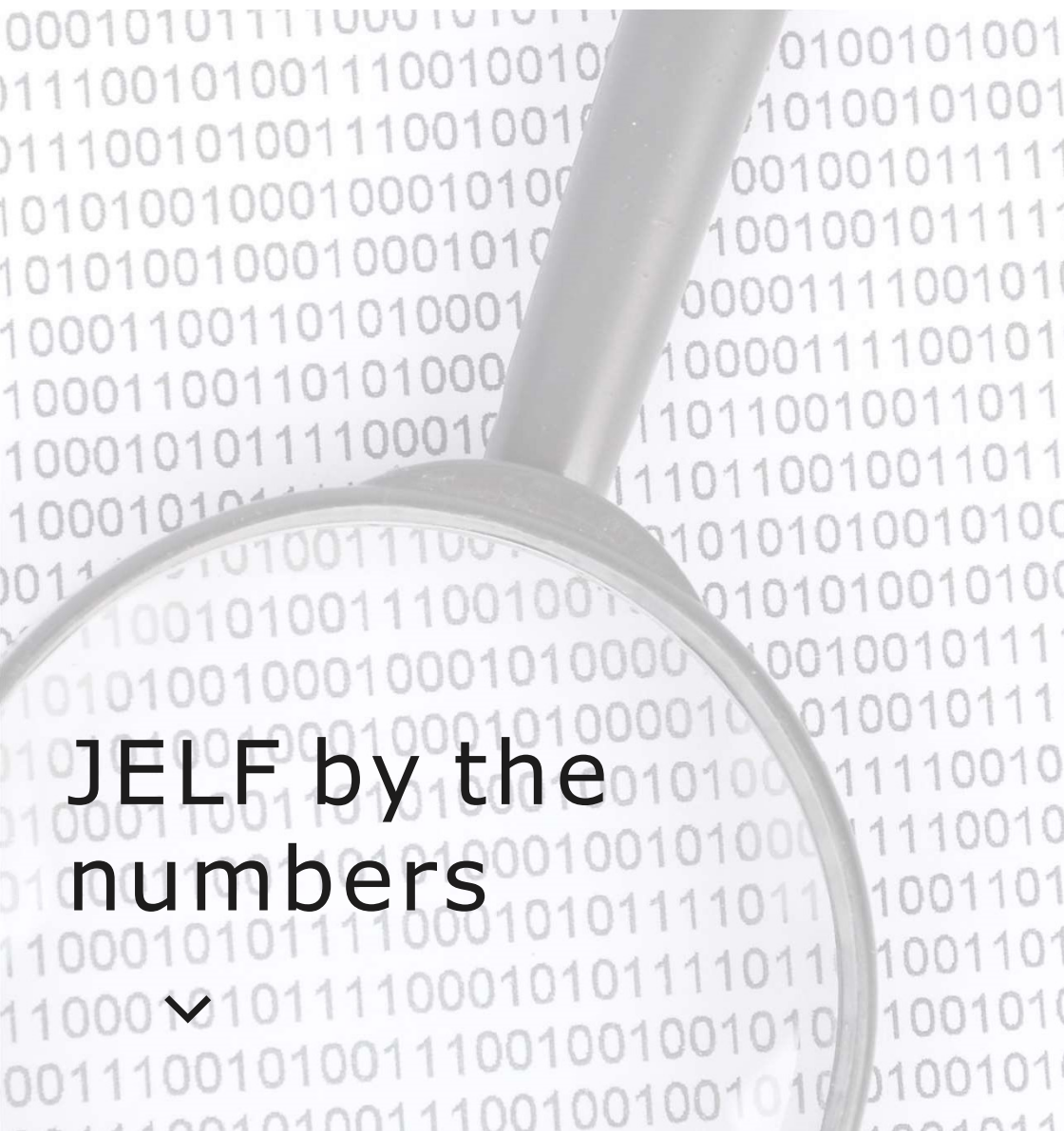
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About the John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF)

- Attract and retain the very best of today's and tomorrow's researchers
- Universities are eligible if they have received a minimum annual average of \$200,000 over three years from the three federal research funding agencies
- Each university has an allocation based on the share of tri-agency funding
- Up to three faculty members that work collaboratively using the same requested infrastructure, or work independently while sharing the requested infrastructure





JELF by the numbers



3

submission cycles
per year

100 to 250

proposals submitted
per cycle

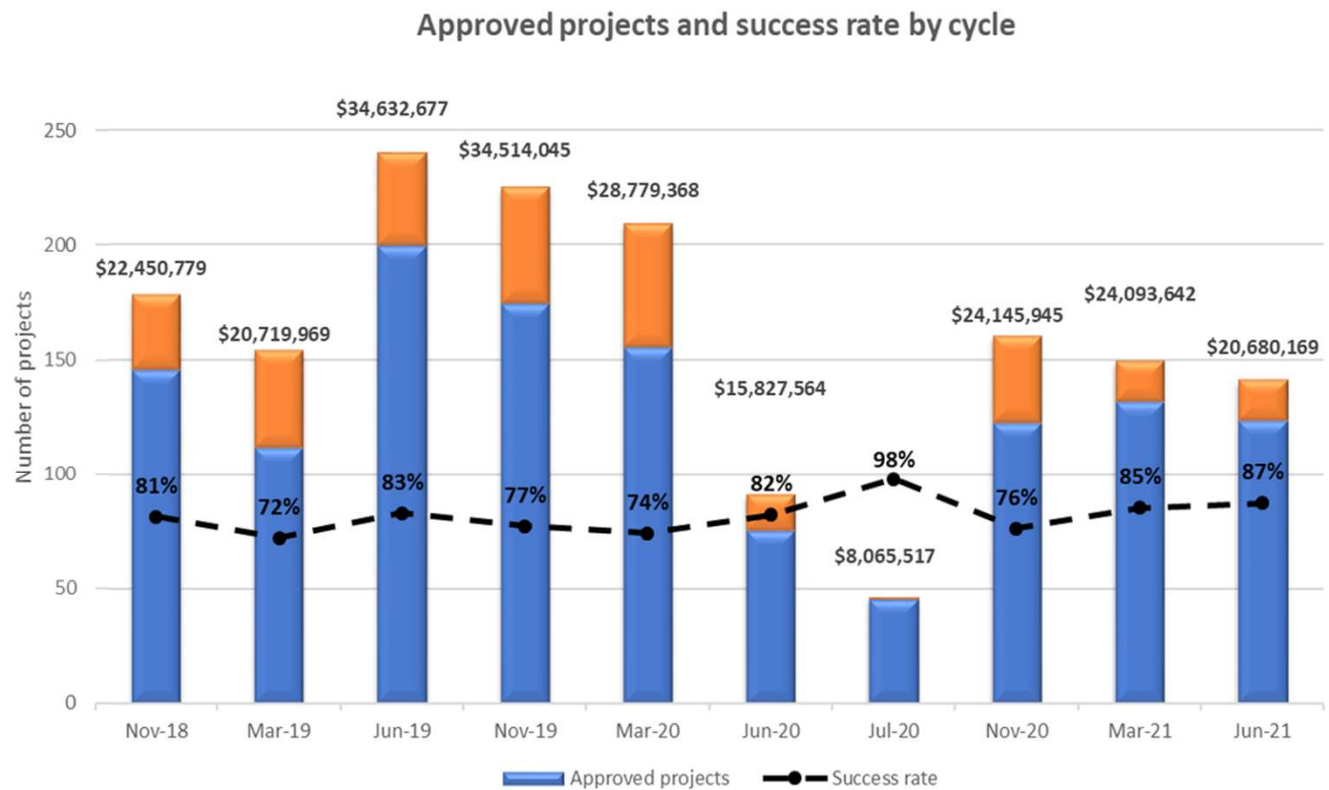
≈ 80 %

success rate

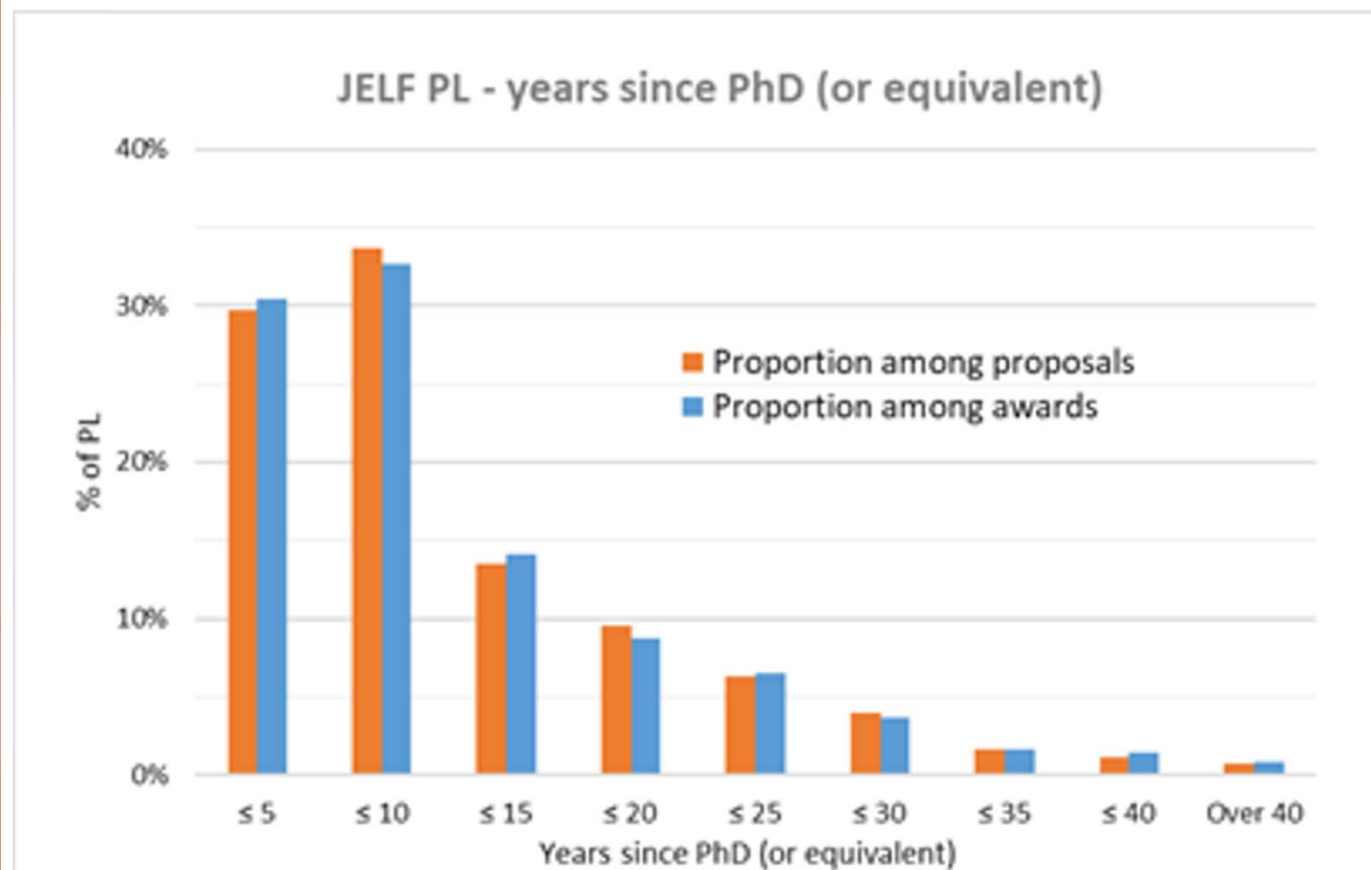
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awarded per year

Stats by cycle



Career stage

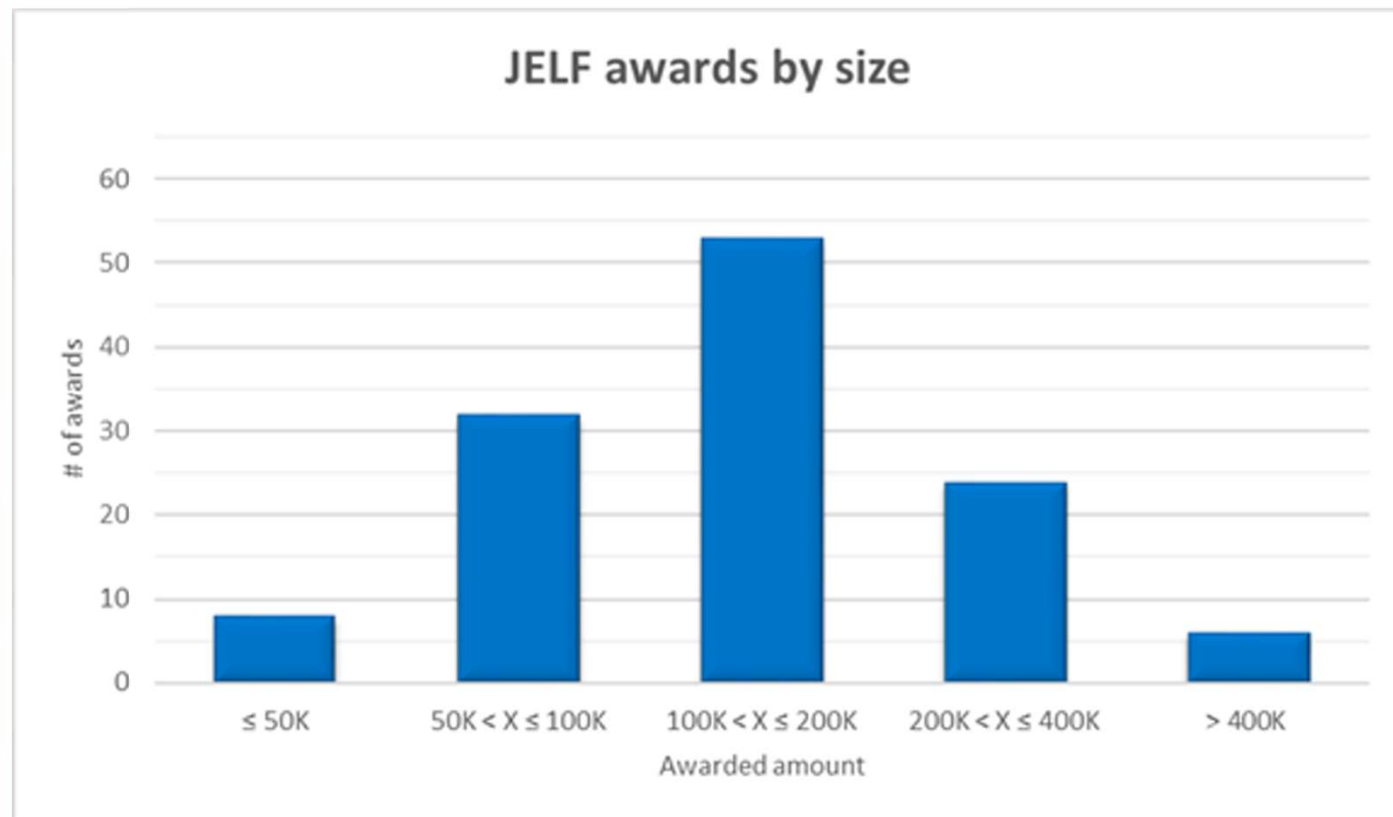




Eligible infrastructure

- Acquisition or development of research infrastructure to increase research capacity and enable innovative research activities
- Facilities, laboratories, equipment, computer hardware, software, and databases
- Including workhorses and upgrade or replacement of aging infrastructure
- From \$75,001 to \$800,000 in CFI request (up to \$2M in total cost due to max of 40% from CFI)
- Exceptions to minimum for SSH and smaller institutions

Project size



24% located in
core facilities



Review criteria



Research or
technology
development

Researchers

Infrastructure

Sustainability

Benefits to
Canadians



Review process

- Less than or equal to \$400,000
 - Minimum of two experts who provide a written review to the CFI
- More than \$400,000 to \$800,000
 - Expert committee
- Québec projects
 - Expert committee by the Government of Québec



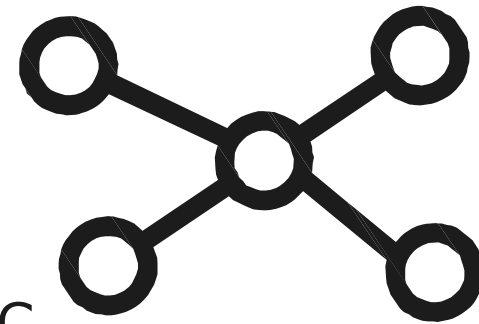


Partnerships

Joint proposals and review

CRC
program

CERC
program



SSHRC
Insight and
Partnership
Grants

NSERC
Alliance
Grants

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