### Letter of Support

Provide the following:

* the name and affiliation of the UK principal investigator, as well as the title of the UK-led project
* confirmation that the Canadian team has received an Alliance Missions Grant (provide NSERC application number)
* a brief description of how the Canadian and UK project teams are engaged, and how they intend to work together to the benefit of both countries
* an outline of the additional activities to be undertaken by the Canadian team and the amount of supplemental funds requested by the Canadian team in years 2 and 3 of their project
* a detailed justification of how the supplemental funds will be used

INSERT YOUR TEXT HERE, RESPONDING TO EACH OF THE ABOVE POINTS (up to two pages)

**Sensitive Technology Research Areas**

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| In accordance with the [Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern](https://science.gc.ca/site/science/en/safeguarding-your-research/guidelines-and-tools-implement-research-security/policy-sensitive-technology-research-and-affiliations-concern)(STRAC), the applicant must indicate whether their Alliance Missions grant or proposed additional partnership work with UK applicants aims to advance any of the listed areas in the [Sensitive Technology Research Areas (STRA) List](https://science.gc.ca/site/science/en/safeguarding-your-research/guidelines-and-tools-implement-research-security/sensitive-technology-research-areas). * The STRA List includes technologies at various stages of development, notably where the concern is the **advancement of a STRA during the course of the research**
* Research that will merely use an existing specific application of technology is not considered advancing any of the listed areas
* Research areas outside of the listed sub-categories are not considered sensitive for the purposes of this policy

**Will the proposed research activities supported by your Alliance Missions grant or the proposed additional partnership work with UK applicants aim to advance any of the listed sensitive technology research areas? Check one box:**[ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf you answered ‘Yes’ to the above question, you must complete and attach attestation forms to your letter of support, to comply with the policy:* in accordance with the[Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern](https://science.gc.ca/site/science/en/safeguarding-your-research/guidelines-and-tools-implement-research-security/policy-sensitive-technology-research-and-affiliations-concern), all researchers involved in the activities supported by a research grant that aims to advance a Sensitive Technology Research Area (STRA) must review the [List of Named Research Organizations](https://science.gc.ca/site/science/en/safeguarding-your-research/guidelines-and-tools-implement-research-security/named-research-organizations)
* by completing the [Attestation for Research Aiming to Advance Sensitive Technology Research Areas](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/101_eng.asp) form, the applicant, co-applicant, and collaborators, must certify that they have read, understood, and are compliant with this policy. They and their research team(s) will also be required to comply with the policy **for the duration of this grant**

For more information, please read the [Tri-Agency Guidance on the STRAC Policy](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/100_eng.asp). |