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First Call for Proposals

- The call ran from April 20 to June 15, 2023
- Scientific Review occurred June 16 to September 1, 2023
- Oversight provided by the NCC Board and ISED
- Results communication and government announcements planned and ready for release

Results

- Three Areas Represented:
 - Research and Development
 - Training
 - Commercialization
- Across all Five Themes
 - Network Security, Software Security, Privacy, Human-centric Cybersecurity, and Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Notifications (embargoed): October 20, 2023
- Formal announcement: October 31, 2023

Next Steps for Successful Applicants

- Ultimate Recipient Agreements (URA) to be negotiated from November 1, 2023 – until complete
- Projects can start immediately but funds will flow only in conformance with the URA
- Post-award obligations will need to be met to ensure installments continue as projects meet goals and KPIs

Membership Model

- NCC Members are organizations only currently
- Membership fees will contain two features and to receive NCC funding an Ultimate Recipient must remain in good standing
 - **Element 1:** Base Fee – largely based on organization size – this is one fee for a UR even if they lead multiple projects
 - **Element 2:** Based on funding provided from NCC sources
- Legalese:
 - Membership fees are not levied against the projects *per se* but against the Ultimate Recipient
 - Membership fees count toward matching funds but are not eligible expenses to NCC sources

Lessons Learned from Call 1

- Change the application process to make it more approachable
 - Your time investment will reflect the stage you are at in the process
- Clarification around the need for an industry partner and the needs for matching funds
- Clarification is particularly required for –
 - Spearhead R&D Projects
 - Commercialization Projects

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