

How to Fund & Sustain Scientific Platforms

Panel discussion

Scientific Platforms Meeting
May 9, 2017

Good practices

Infrastructure

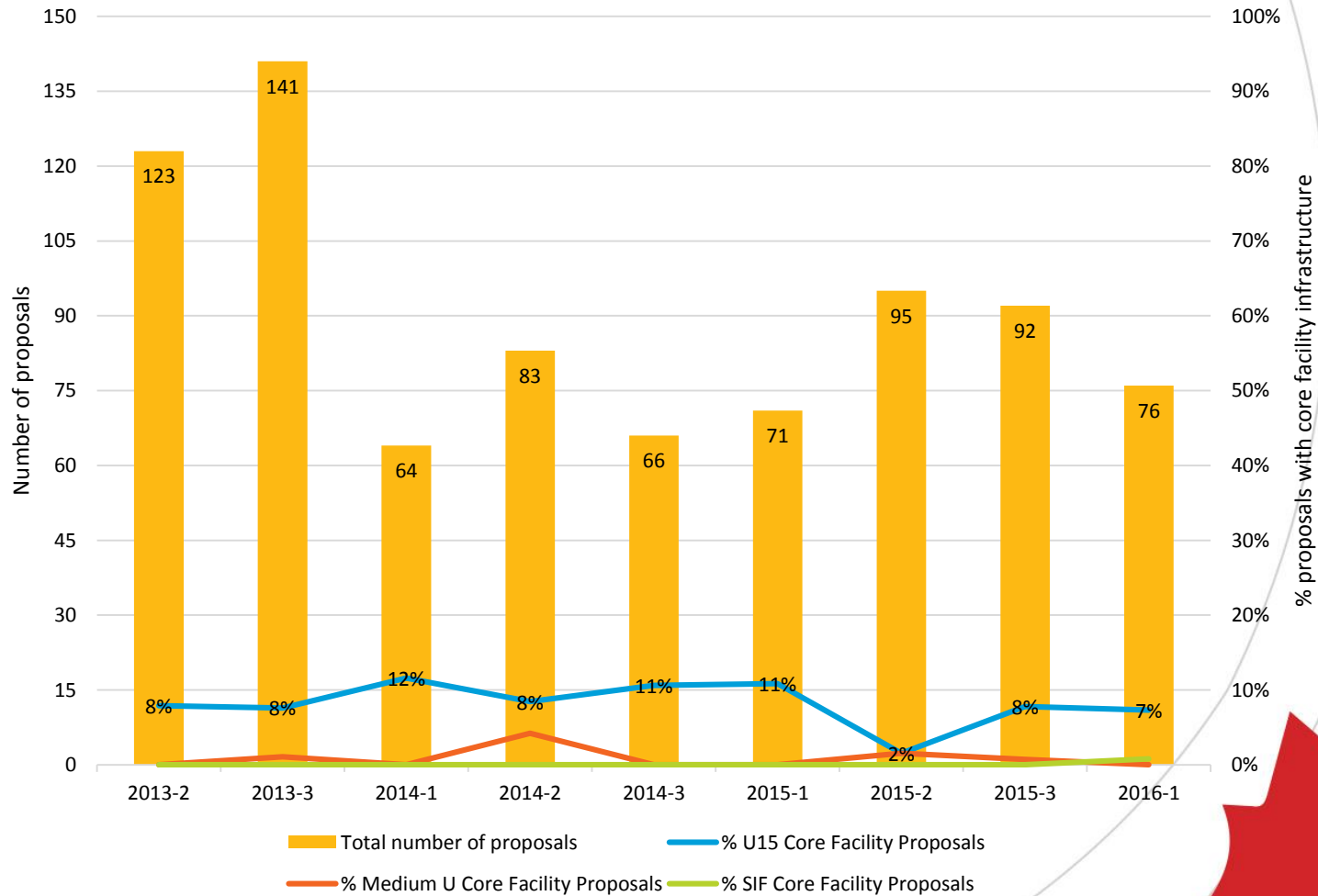
- Identify gaps and opportunities
- Portfolio approach
- Be strategic
 - Proposal submission
 - Building capacity

Sustainability

- Consider from proposal development
- Portfolio approach
- Contingency funding
- Optimizing IOF

Supporting scientific platforms

Percent of funded proposals (JELF) with infrastructure going to a Core Facility



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Sharing good practices

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Sharing good practices

CFI staff members regularly discuss the management of projects with recipient institutions. We also perform monitoring visits at institutions. These provide us with the opportunity to obtain an understanding and assess the adequacy of the policies, practices, processes and controls in place for the management of CFI awards. During these interactions, we observe many good practices, which we've decided to share with you here. Practices span the full lifecycle of a CFI award and include, for example, strategic planning, proposal development, project implementation, sustainability, risk management, tracking of impacts and outcomes, communications, and the management of large initiatives.

We don't necessarily recommend that all institutions adopt the practices listed below, since a practice that works well in one institution may not be appropriate for another operating in a different context. This is not a collection of requirements or guidelines, nor is it a means for the CFI to communicate its expectations. We simply hope that sharing these practices might help your institution manage CFI-funded projects.

Please send us your good practices so that we can then share them with others. Since practices will be updated periodically, we encourage you to visit this page regularly.

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- Ongoing annual funding
- Big Science/Global research infrastructures/Large-scale research infrastructure framework
- Exploring possibilities of increasing operations and maintenance support

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Provision of a
**stable annual
budget** for the CFI

IOF Supplement
for JELF awards

MSI funding

- Ongoing
- Supplemented
- ↑ funding rate

Creation of a
**Standing committee
on Major Research
Facilities**

Research facilities performance fund

- Another opportunity to increase the support for O&M of scientific facilities complementing the Research Support Program
- Focus on regional and institutional core facilities based on 10-year average CFI performance
- Significant support by government
- Will allow a clear demonstration of impact of Federal funding

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