

**Canada Impact+ Research Chairs Program
Proposal Approval Form**

Project Title: Canada Impact+ Research Chair in Critical Minerals and Energy Transition: Political Ecology and Social Sustainability

Academic Unit(s): Dept. of Geography, Faculty of HSS

We have prepared the attached proposal, and have included written confirmation from the Provost that we have the ability to access a position. We understand that if chosen by the internal Selection Committee, we will work with Memorial's Research Initiatives and Services (RIS) to conduct an open, external search for a nominee who is internationally based (both working and residing outside of Canada at the time of the June 29, 2026, application deadline. Once the nominee is confirmed, RIS will work with the nominee and the unit to complete and submit the Registration Form for the June 15, 2026 deadline, and the full application for the June 29, 2026 deadline.

Signature of Department Head or designate

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