

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT FOR IN-PERSON EVENTS

Background

The health, safety, and wellness of CIFAR event participants is of paramount importance to CIFAR. This agreement is intended to raise your awareness of the risks associated with participating in an in-person event during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

As you are aware, COVID-19 continues to present as a significant health risk and carries a high risk of transmission through physical or shared contact. Despite steps taken by CIFAR to impose and enforce protocols to mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19, there can be no assurance that event participants will not contract the virus while participating in an in-person event. As a requirement of your registration and participation to any CIFAR event in-person, you must complete the form below at the time of registration.

CIFAR appreciates and requires your cooperation to assist with the safe commencement of in-person events based on assurances that all participants in such events have taken proper precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, a failure to complete this form and/or follow the requirements outlined below could result in a cancellation of registration for the particular event(s).

CIFAR Health and Safety Protocol for COVID-19 at In-Person Events

CIFAR is committed to providing our events in a manner that is safe and which complies with all applicable public health orders.

CIFAR has introduced Health & Safety Protocols (the "Protocols") to assist with efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in connection with in-person events. The protocols for this event can be found on the event website.

In addition to CIFAR's Protocols, you may be required to follow additional health and safety requirements set out by the third party venue where the CIFAR event(s) is/are held, as well as applicable governmental and public health guidance of the specific jurisdiction where the event(s) is/are taking place.

Vaccination

Attendees at our in-person events must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. “Fully vaccinated” means that you have received at least two doses of a vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna or Astra Zeneca) or one dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccines at least 14 days before the event begins. If the Government of Canada recommends additional doses or boosters, then you will be required to receive those additional doses or boosters, to be considered fully vaccinated under this policy. Participants who are not fully vaccinated are welcome to participate in the event virtually.

Agreement of In-Person Participation

As a condition of my registration and by participating in a CIFAR in-person event, anywhere in the world, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I understand that by attending a CIFAR in-person event I may be exposed to COVID-19.
- I agree that I have informed myself of the risks of COVID-19 and knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily consent to participate in in-person.
- I agree to keep myself informed and abide by ongoing guidance and direction from CIFAR, public health and governmental authorities in relation to the prevention of COVID-19.
- I agree that I will comply with the Protocols at all times.
- I agree that I will conduct daily self-screening for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 throughout my participation in the CIFAR in-person event.
- I agree that I will advise CIFAR immediately if I test positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the event, during the event, or within 14 days following the event.
- I understand that the event may be impacted by requirements and restrictions outside the control of CIFAR. These restrictions may include limits on international travel, vaccination requirements, insurance requirements, and other requirements which may create additional financial costs. CIFAR’s funding of my participation does not extend to such potential additional costs and therefore I understand that I am personally

responsible for any such costs. I further understand that my insurance coverage may not cover all of my travel, quarantine, or medical expenses.

- If the event is held outside the jurisdiction I reside, I understand and acknowledge that in choosing to travel during the COVID-19 pandemic, I may be exposed to an increased risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus and variants. This may result in illness, which may require medical attention. I understand that availability of care in such circumstances may be limited, causing a detriment to my health.
- I acknowledge that I have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. at least 14 full days prior to my intended date of travel.

I further understand and agree that I am not to attend a CIFAR in-person event if:

- I am experiencing, or within the 14 days prior to the event, have experienced signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (for such signs and symptoms see: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/symptoms.html>).
- I believe that I may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.
- I have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and am not yet cleared as non-contagious by my healthcare team

You will be asked to attest that you have fully understood and agreed to the above terms and conditions during the registration process. Refusal to adhere to these terms and conditions may result in cancellation of your registration for the in-person CIFAR event at any time, including a denial of entry to participate in-person.