

Research Centres Business Meeting

1245-1415 Wednesday

An opportunity to meet with fellow research officers or administrators during the ISMS business meetings.

The Research Grants Officer of the Royal Military College of Canada would like to discuss:

- A) Research security in the Canadian and NATO contexts: I have just returned from a research security conference in Calgary where 54 Canadian post-secondary institutions met to discuss best-practices and frameworks for implementation of the forthcoming Canadian research security policy. The NATO Science and Technology Board has also this week released a guidance document that overlaps with the Canadian effort.
- B) Enabling international partnerships: Canada will be publishing a list of Named Institutions that are deemed to be high-risk from a research integrity standpoint. Establishing a complementary 'white list' of organizations whose security interests and obligations are aligned could facilitate international partnerships in sensitive/dual-use technologies that will not trigger additional layers of risk assessment.

Besides which, establishing a trusted back-channel for research administrators at the member colleges would be in all our best interests. As smaller-than-average institutions with larger-than-average exposure to threat we would do well to coordinate our efforts.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

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