



November 11, 2025

The Canadian Radiological Foundation (CRF) is dedicated to advancing radiological scholarship. As a national research funder, the CRF is committed to research assessment practices that recognize the broad range of contributions essential to the future of Canadian radiology.

The [San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment](#) (DORA) is a global initiative aimed at improving research evaluation. The CRF signed DORA on November 11, 2025.



Explicit criteria for evaluating the scholarly contributions of grant applicants, including a wide range of research outputs and their varied impacts, reflect the CRF's commitment to excellence in assessment.

By avoiding reliance on journal-based metrics as proxies for the quality of individual research articles, the CRF can more accurately recognize contributions that strengthen Canadian radiology.

The CRF will regularly review its approach to research assessment to ensure alignment with current best practices. The Board of Directors oversees the implementation of DORA.

Questions may be directed to crf@car.ca

Dr. Emil Lee
President
Canadian Radiological Foundation

