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2. Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to one or more of the following GWF objectives/ deliverables:	<p>Improve disaster warning – develop scientific knowledge, monitoring and modelling technologies, and national forecasting capacity to predict the risk and severity of extreme events</p> <p>Predict water futures – use Big Data to make informed decisions, better models to assess change in human/natural land and water systems</p> <p>Inform adaptation to change and risk management – propose governance mechanisms, management strategies, and policy tools to reduce the risk of water threats, design adaptive strategies, and enhance economic opportunities</p>
3.1 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 1 – Diagnosing and Predicting Change in Cold Regions:	<p>Water Quality and Aquatic Ecosystems – improve understanding and prediction of how climate changes in climate, hydrology, and land use impact water quality and the health of aquatic ecosystems</p> <p>Water and Health – determine how changes to climate, extreme events, hydrology and water quality will affect human health in urban, rural and Indigenous communities</p>
3.2 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 2 – Developing Big Data and Decision Support Systems:	<p>Big Data for Water – sensors, sensing, instrumented river basins, data analysis systems</p> <p>Decision Support Systems – predictive and diagnostic modelling system development and deployment for hydrology, water quality and water resources</p>

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<p>3.3 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 3 – Designing User Solutions:</p>	<p>Water Environment – ecosystem health and conservation, water management Agriculture – including farming, food processing, country foods Urban and Rural Communities Indigenous Communities</p>
<p>4. Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to one or more of the following user needs:</p>	<p>Projects to improve environmental monitoring, including sensors, drones, satellites, river basin observatories, lake buoys, software development, chemical fingerprinting, real-time monitoring, citizen science, and integration of Big Data platforms for Cold Region water science. Model development to support climate change impact assessment, including regional climate change modeling, hydrological and ecological modeling, specifically involving improvements in forecasting and predictive capacity, downscaling, and scenario development of water futures. Risk reduction and analysis tools, including forecasts of floods, droughts, wildfires, and freezing rain (and other weather and climate extremes); water quality assessments; disease risk analyses; and integrated assessments. These tools alert industry and government to potential problems and allow cost/benefit analyses for potential risk mitigation.</p>
<p>5. Please list regions of Canada and the biomes (e.g. mountains, boreal forest, Great Lakes–St Lawrence), watersheds, and/or river basins where you are interested in conducting research for GWF:</p>	<p>The Great Lakes; Hamilton Harbour; Cootes Paradise; other lakes and rivers with issues of algal blooms and heavy metal contamination</p>
<p>6. Please list any other expertise or recent experience (subjects, river basins, technology) not covered by above query that could help us in assessing your alignment with the GWF programme:</p>	<p>Sensor development; Numerical model development for water quality simulations</p>