



CFI JELF Competition Timelines 2025 CRC-Partnered

- Formal internal process for JELF applications begins 16 weeks prior to the external CFI deadline.
- Informal process (meeting with ADR for application approval and with Western Research (WR) for pre-planning for the application development) should begin well in advance of the first meeting with Purchasing.

April 22, 2025 Competition	
Before January 7	ADR informs WR of support for application
January 13-17	Meet with Procurement/WR to discuss application process
Friday, January 24	Equipment list/quotes deadline to Procurement
Wednesday February 5	1st draft deadline to WR

June 24-27	Meet with Purchasing/WR to discuss application process
Thursday, July 10	Equipment list/quotes deadline to Procurement
Friday, August 1	1st draft deadline to WR
Friday, August 29	Core Planning Group deadline
Wednesday, October 1	Reference letter deadline
Tuesday, October 14	Final internal submission to WR
Tuesday, October 21	WR submit to CFI (external deadline)
Tuesday, November 4	ORF forms due
April 2026	CRC decision anticipated
June 2026	CFI decisions (if CRC awarded)