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MAJ JESSICA ROSS FAIL FORWARD INNOVATION FUND**

Reference: Major Jessica Ross – Fail Forward Fund Terms of Reference, September 2023
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1. **General.** The Major Jessica Ross Fail Forward Innovation Fund (Maj J. Ross FFIF) is a gift provided to the Corps of RCEME by the late Maj Ross. The fund is a recognition that the way forward is not always straight, and that sometimes it is only through trial and error that we learn valuable lessons. This fund is designed to support members of the corps with the vision and bravery required to try something new and innovative, and learn from their efforts whether they achieved the expected results or not.
2. **Purpose.** This fund aims to support innovation efforts within The Corps of RCEME and encourages the development, education, training, or trial of new technologies, tools, processes, and systems.
3. **Eligibility/Application.** The eligibility criteria and the application process are defined in the Maj J. Ross FFIF Term of Reference enclosed.
4. **Funding.** The Maj J. Ross FFIF will provide grant, up to \$7,000.00 annually, for the development of innovative projects across The RCEME Corps.
5. Should you have any further questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Corps of RCEME at DND.RCEME-GEMRC.MDN@forces.gc.ca.

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