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# Announcements

## New announcements

No new announcements this month.

## Reminders

1. **ORS Staff change:**

**Grants Officers**

**FSSH, FEd and FBIT**: [Ewa Stewart](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca) (now returned from maternity leave)

**FEAS** – [Joanne Hui](mailto:joanne.hui@ontariotechu.ca)

**HSci & Sci** – [Raluca Dubrowski](mailto:raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca)

1. **The Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies** housed at **CIHR** is hosting [communication workshops](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/53232.html) for health researchers. Spots are limited. Registration is on a first come first served basis.

1. [City Studio Durham](https://www.durham.ca/modules/news/en/Collaboratewithus)  has projects for faculty and students, including projects on workplace modernization, carbon capture, building resilience for displaced residents and others.
2. Revisions made to [CIHR Application Administration Guide](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/50805.html#g-3) to bring clarity on policy 3.6 regarding compensation for co-applicants and trainees.
3. [New National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships to protect Canadian Science and Research](#_New_National_Security_1)
4. [Research Data Management – Communication re: Tri-Agency Updates](#_Notice_-_European)

# Funding Opportunities

Grants Officers will provide administrative review of grant applications to ensure completeness with agency guidelines and assist with institutional signatures.**Please notify your Grants Officer as soon as possible of your intent to apply to any opportunity and at minimum, submit your application for administrative review a minimum of five business days** **before the agency deadline.**

**Note:** We have provided some additional details on some opportunities in the Word document version of this bulletin. Click on “ORS information and deadlines” to link to these details within the Funding Bulletin document.

## **New this month**

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| **Agency-Program** | **Internal Deadline** | **First Agency Deadline** |
| Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada – [Contributions Program](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2022/an_221220_cp/) – ORS [Information and Deadlines](#_Office_of_the_1) | February 3, 2023 | February 10, 2023 |
| Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO): [Highway Infrastructure Innovations Funding Program (HIIFP) 2023-24](#_Ministry_of_Transportation) | February 8, 2023 | February 15, 2023 |
| [Black Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub](https://sprott.carleton.ca/bekh/) – Research Black Entrepreneurship in Canada Call for Research Proposals – [Program Information and Deadlines](#_Black_Entrepreneurship_Knowledge) | February 13, 2023 | February 20, 2023 |
| CIHR – [Planning and Dissemination Grant – Institute/Initiative Community Support](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=3809&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true&language=E) (Winter 2023 Competition) | February 13, 2023 | February 21, 2023 |

## **Current Funding Opportunities**

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| **Agency-Program** | **Internal Deadline** | **First Agency Deadline** | |
| Sport Scientist Canada – [Innovation 4 Gold Research Program](https://www.sportscientistcanada.ca/en-CA/R-I-Landing-Page)  Two Own The Podium – Mitacs Accelerate-funded grants available:   * [Accelerate](https://www.sportscientistcanada.ca/en-CA/R-I-Landing-Page/Accelerate-Grant) * [Technovate](https://www.sportscientistcanada.ca/en-CA/R-I-Landing-Page/Technovate-Grant)   [ORS information](#_Sport_Scientist_Canada) and deadlines | January 25, 2023 | January 31, 2023 | |
| [AGE-WELL – EPIC-AT](https://agewell-epic.ca/) – [Early Career Researcher Awards in Patient-Oriented Research](https://agewell-epic.ca/early-career-researcher-awards-in-patient-oriented-research/) (For Black, Indigenous and racialized early career researchers) | January 25, 2023 | January 31, 2023 | |
| [The EaRTH District](https://earthdistrict.ca/) - [Collaborative Research Grant](https://research.ontariotechu.ca/faculty/funding/earth-call-for-joint-proposals.php) – ORS [information and deadlines](#_The_EaRTH_District) | (LOI) February 1, 2023 |  | |
| Mitacs – [Canadian Science Policy Fellowship (CSPF)](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/policy-fellowship/program-details?_cldee=oWVb-swKX04T8ud00ntS4EKtJWje9dQYlmnhlzDmNbrTbrVKe-ZXPkvwtWkeyz7Z&recipientid=contact-68dfc0365baceb118236000d3ae8b563-3f9b743d7d7d440db66867de7d7bdd3d&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Calls%20for%20Proposals&esid=89a0fb94-7360-ed11-9562-0022483dd456) | January 26, 2023 | February 1, 2023 | |
| SSHRC – [Connection Grant](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/connection_grants-subventions_connexion-eng.aspx) | January 26, 2023 | February 1, 2023 | |
| SSHRC – [Insight Development Grant](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx) – [ORS](#_SSHRC_Insight_Development_1) information and deadlines | January 10, 2023  (Full Review)  January 26, 2023  (Admin Review) | February 2, 2023 | |
| Mitacs – [Elevate](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate?_cldee=EKMGpPuDLKhPLZWYyxVibnn5gxeSa9AP-GUiusD-L0BSt8hi77B27ITCfr5ypeqw&recipientid=contact-6c619d70d756ea11a811000d3af3afcd-a163420bade040ba9a3beefe2c33cc58&esid=3dddc2b5-5d59-ed11-9562-0022483dd456) (Funding for Postdocs) – [ORS Information and Deadlines](#_Mitacs_Elevate_1) | February 2, 2023 | February 8, 2023 | |
| [CIHR Project Grant](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?progCd=11203&language=E&org=CIHR) – Spring 2023 Competition - [ORS information](#_CIHR_Project_Grant) and deadlines | Comprehensive Review: February 22, 2023 | Registration: February 8, 2023  Full: March 8, 2023 | |
| SSHRC – [Partnership Grants-Stage 1](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_grants_stage1-subventions_partenariat_etape1-eng.aspx) | February 3, 2023 | February 10, 2023 |
| [Ontario Tech University Internal SSHRC Small Research Grants](#_Ontario_Tech_University) | February 14, 2022 |  |
| CIHR – Catalyst Grant: CPHO Report 2022: [Mobilizing Public Health Action on Climate Change in Canada](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=3799&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true&language=E) | February 22, 2023 | March 1, 2023 |
| SSHRC – [Partnership Engage Grant](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_engage_grants-subventions_d_engagement_partenarial-eng.aspx) | March 8, 2015 | March 15, 2023 |
| SSHRC - [Reconciliation Network in Response to Call to Action 65](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/reconciliation_action_65-eng.aspx) | May 1, 2023 | May 15, 2023 |

## **Ongoing Opportunities – No Deadline**

**Notify ORS of your intention to apply a minimum of 2-3 weeks before you intend to submit your proposal.**

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| **Agency-Program** |
| **City Studio Durham:** [**matching students with real-world projects**](https://www.durham.ca/en/citystudio/index.aspx)   * Contact [Felipe.Rubio@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:Felipe.Rubio@ontariotechu.ca) |
| **Teaching City Oshawa:** [**addressing Oshawa’s urban issues through research and innovation**](https://www.oshawa.ca/en/business-development/teachingcity-oshawa.aspx)   * Contact [Felipe.Rubio@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:Felipe.Rubio@ontariotechu.ca) |
| **NSERC Alliance**   * [NSERC Alliance](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/innovate-innover/alliance-alliance/index_eng.asp) – [Internal ORS Info.](#_Mitacs_Funding_Update_1) * [NSERC Alliance International](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/AllianceInternational-AllianceInternational/index_eng.asp) – [Internal ORS Info.](#_NSERC_Alliance_International) |
| **Mitacs - Most MITACS Applications have resumed as normal.**   * [Mitacs Accelerate](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/accelerate) - [Internal ORS Info.](#_Mitacs_Accelerate) * [Mitacs Accelerate: Connecting SMEs with AI](http://discover.mitacs.ca/artificial-intelligence-assessment/) * [~~Mitacs Business Strategy Internship (BSI)~~](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/business-strategy-internship)(Still on hold) * [Mitacs Entrepreneur International](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/entrepreneur-international) * [Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA)](https://research.ontariotechu.ca/mitacs-globalink-research-award-gra.php) * [Mitacs Elevate](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate?_cldee=EKMGpPuDLKhPLZWYyxVibnn5gxeSa9AP-GUiusD-L0BSt8hi77B27ITCfr5ypeqw&recipientid=contact-6c619d70d756ea11a811000d3af3afcd-a163420bade040ba9a3beefe2c33cc58&esid=3dddc2b5-5d59-ed11-9562-0022483dd456) * Mitacs – [Canadian Science Policy Fellowship (CSPF)](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/policy-fellowship/program-details?_cldee=oWVb-swKX04T8ud00ntS4EKtJWje9dQYlmnhlzDmNbrTbrVKe-ZXPkvwtWkeyz7Z&recipientid=contact-68dfc0365baceb118236000d3ae8b563-3f9b743d7d7d440db66867de7d7bdd3d&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Calls%20for%20Proposals&esid=89a0fb94-7360-ed11-9562-0022483dd456) (Due February 1 and March 1, 2023) * [Joint NSERC Alliance – Mitacs Accelerate Streamlined Funding](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/NSERC-Alliance-Mitacs_eng.asp) |
| **Cisco Research** [**– Research Grants**](https://research.cisco.com/research-grants/RFP-21-05)   * Quantum Computing and Networking * Tech for Healthcare * Edge Computing * Future of Work |
| **Canada Space Agency** - [Programs](https://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/funding-programs/programs/default.asp)   * Flights and Fieldwork for the Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST) * Space Data Utilization * Space Exploration * Research and Development * International opportunities |
| **Government of Canada Department of National Defence (DND)**   * [DND Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security (IDEaS) Program](https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/programs/defence-ideas/current-opportunities.html) |
| **Ontario Centre for Innovation (OCI)**  To drive commercialization of intellectual property   * [Collaborate 2 Commercialize Program, 2022-2023](https://www.oc-innovation.ca/programs/collaborate-2-commercialize/) (Previously OCI-VIP) * [OCI TalentEdgeInternship Program (TIP) - NGNP](https://www.oc-innovation.ca/programs/talentedge-internship-program-tip-ngnp/) * [OCI TalentEdge Fellowship Program (TFP) - OVIN](https://www.oc-innovation.ca/programs/ontario-vehicle-innovation-network-ovin/) * [Joint NSERC Alliance – OCI C2C Funding](#_NSERC_Alliance_–) |
| **Gates Foundation** [Global Grand Challenges Grants](https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenges) |
| **RBC**: [Youth Mental Well-being Grants](https://www.rbc.com/community-social-impact/apply-for-funding/youth-mental-wellbeing-guidelines.html) |
| **Honda Canada** [Foundation Grants](https://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/home) - [ORS Information and Deadlines](#_Honda_Canada_Foundation_1) |
| **IC-IMPACTS:** [Innovative Technology Demonstration Projects](https://ic-impacts.com/call-for-proposal/innovative-demonstration-initiative/) |
| **Government of Canada Multi-sectoral Partnership**s [to Promote Health Living and Prevent Chronic Disease](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/funding-opportunities/multi-sectoral-partnerships-promote-healthy-living-prevent-chronic-disease.html)   * [Internal ORS Info.](#_Transport_Canada,_Clean) |
| **The National Geographic Society**: [Research and Exploration Grant Application](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/); [Internal ORS Info.](#_Spencer_Foundation,_Initiative)  Current topics include:   * AI for Earth Innovation * Equity and the Natural World * Enduring Impacts: Archaeology of Sustainability |
| **SOSCIP Collaborative R&D projects** [for academia and industry partners](https://www.soscip.org/soscip-application-guide/) |
| **Max Bell Foundation:** [Project and Development Grants](https://www.maxbell.org/apply-for-funding/)   * Environment * Health and Wellness * Education * Improving indigenous health * Impact of Tech on society |

# ORS – Internal processes, information and contacts

## Grant Submission Process

**Step 1 - Notification of Intent to Apply:**  Engage the ORS as early as possible in planning to submit any grant applications. Your Grants Officer can support your application development and ensure your proposal aligns with program guidelines and internal university policies.

**Step 2 (Optional) - Comprehensive Proposal Review**: If you would like a comprehensive review of your grant application, submit it to the appropriate Grants Officer **three weeks to one month** in advance of the agency deadline, or according to the internal deadlines noted below.

**Step 3 - Administrative Review and Internal Approvals**: To ensure internal approvals, including required institutional signatures, we require faculty members to provide grant applications and the completed [Research Grant/Contract Authorization (RGA)](https://shared.ontariotechu.ca/shared/department/research/documents/policies-and-procedure-form/rga-form-e-signatures.docx) Form **a minimum of five business days** before the agency deadline. Grants Officers will provide administrative review of new grant applications to ensure completeness with agency guidelines and assist with institutional signatures.

## Internal Information regarding External Grants

Certain funding programs have limitations or specific application requirements. The Office of Research Services will promote specific grants that may include internal competition deadlines or other internal requirements. Faculty are strongly encouraged to review information posted by the ORS and to notify their Faculty Grants Officers regarding their intent to apply.

## Faculty Grants Officers - Contacts

FBIT, FSSH, FED – [Ewa Stewart](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca)

FEAS – [Joanne Hui](mailto:joanne.hui@ontariotechu.ca)

FHSci, FSci – [Raluca Dubrowski](mailto:Raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca)

# Resources

## Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

* [Tri-Agency EDI Action Plan 2018 - 2025](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/EDI-EDI/Action-Plan_Plan-dAction_eng.asp)
* NSERC [EDI Research Guide](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/Policies-Politiques/EDI_guidance-Conseils_EDI_eng.asp) / [Alliance EDI Resource](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/innovate-innover/alliance-alliance/edi_training-edi_formation_eng.asp)
* NFRF [Best Practices in EDI in Research](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/edi-eng.aspx)
* [EDI in the Research Enterprise](#_SSHRC_Small_Research)
* NFRF EDI Research presentation – Contact ORS for copy

## National Security Guidelines

* NSERC Alliance – [Press Release – Jul 2021](https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2021/07/government-of-canada-takes-action-to-protect-canadian-research-and-intellectual-property.html) / [ORS Information on Security Guidelines and FAQ](#_New_National_Security)

## Tri-Agency

* Data Management [Policy](https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97610.html) and [FAQ](https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97609.html) / Guide on [Financial Administration](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/InterAgency-Interorganismes/TAFA-AFTO/guide-guide_eng.asp)

## NFRF

* [Research Stories](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/stories-histoires-eng.aspx)

## SSHRC

* [News Room](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/news_room-salle_de_presse/index-eng.aspx) / [Covid Updates](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/news_room-salle_de_presse/covid-19-eng.aspx) / [Forms](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/forms-formulaires/index-eng.aspx) / [Funding opportunities](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/index-eng.aspx) / [Competition Results](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/results-resultats/index-eng.aspx)

## NSERC

* [Latest News](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Media-Media/News-Nouvelles_eng.asp) / 2030 Strategic Plan – [Engaging Stakeholders](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/NSERC2030-CRSNG2030/index_eng.asp) / [NSERC Interactive Dashboard](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/db-tb/index-eng.asp) / [Covid Updates](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Media-Media/NewsDetail-DetailNouvelles_eng.asp?ID=1139)

## CIHR

* [Application Administration Guide](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/50805.html) / [Policy on Identical and Essentially Identical applications](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52222.html)
* [CIHR Covid Updates](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51917.html) / [CIHR Funding opportunities](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&all=1&search=true&org=CIHR&sort=program&masterList=true&view=currentOpps)
* [CIHR Policy Guide](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52820.html) – Registration and disclosure from clinical trial results – [Overview](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/42405.html); [FAQs](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52810.html)

## Research Facilities Navigator

* [Research Facilities Navigator](https://navigator.innovation.ca/en?redirect=true) to find facilities in agencies across Canada open to working with you on research.
* Create [your Navigator Profile](https://navigator.innovation.ca/en/create-or-edit-your-profile?redirect=true)
* Ontario Tech University [Navigator Profiles](https://navigator.innovation.ca/en/search?f%5B0%5D=institution_uch%3A808)

## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in the Research Enterprise

Ontario Tech is committed to transforming our institutional culture and embedding Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) principles in every area of practice: in research, teaching and administration. The Office of Research Services is working with units from across the university to ready our institution for joining the [Dimensions: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Canada](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/EDI-EDI/Dimensions_Dimensions_eng.asp) program, and we are committed to informing the Ontario Tech research community of changes in funding policy and guidelines as related to EDI principles. Review the relevant resources below and contact your faculty’s grants officer with any questions.

1. [Tri-Council 2018 Open Letter to the research community](https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97616.html)
2. Tri-council New Frontiers in Research Fund: [Best Practices in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Research](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/edi-eng.aspx)
3. **NSERC** 
   1. [Framework on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/InterAgency-Interorganismes/EDI-EDI/Action-Plan_Plan-dAction_eng.asp)
   2. [Guide for Applicants:](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/_doc/EDI/Guide_for_Applicants_EN.pdf) Considering equity, diversity and inclusion in your application
   3. [NSERC guide on integrating equity, diversity and inclusion considerations in research](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/Policies-Politiques/EDI_guidance-Conseils_EDI_eng.asp)
4. **CIHR** 
   1. [Gender Equity Framework](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/50238.html)
   2. Tools for Researchers: [How to integrate sex and gender into research](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/50836.html)
5. **CRC**
   1. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: [A Best Practices Guide for Recruitment, Hiring and Retention](https://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/equity-equite/best_practices-pratiques_examplaires-eng.aspx)
   2. [Unconscious bias training module](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/lms/e/bias/)
6. Ontario Tech’s [CRC Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Awareness Strategy and Action Plan](https://research.ontariotechu.ca/faculty/ontario-tech-crc-equity,-diversity-and-inclusion-awareness-strategy-and-action-plan-.php)
7. **Ontario Tech is an Employer Partner with the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion (**[**CCDI**](http://www.ccdi.ca/)**)** which provides us with a number of benefits that will support us on our diversity journey. Key resources available include:

* [Subscribe](https://ccdi.ca/subscribe/) to the **CCDI Monthly Newsletter** – “Diversity Ink”. View [past newsletters](https://ccdi.ca/newsletters/).
* CCDI Knowledge Repository. As part of the “Members Only” portal on their website, CCDI launched an e-library with over 1,000 documents containing Canadian-specific and international diversity and inclusion research, reports, toolkits and news, which are indexed and searchable by multiple parameters (e.g. by keyword, by topic, etc.). This e-library is an evergreen resource and new content is continually being added. If you would like access the Knowledge Repository, please send an e-mail to [kr@ccdi.ca](mailto:kr@ccdi.ca) with the subject line “Knowledge Repository Access” – include your first name, last name and work e-mail address. You will receive your log-in information shortly thereafter.
* CCDI [Monthly Webinars](https://ccdi.ca/event-calendar/?category=Webinars).

## New National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships to protect Canadian Science and Research

The Government of Canada released new [National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_98256.html).

These guidelines were developed in collaboration with the [Government of Canada–Universities Working Group](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_98090.html) and will integrate national security considerations into the development, evaluation and funding of research partnerships.

These guidelines are being applied immediately as a mandatory element of federal research partnership funding through the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada’s (NSERC) [Alliance Grants program](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/innovate-innover/alliance-alliance/index_eng.asp) for any application involving private sector partner organizations. Foreign not-for-profit and government organizations are already ineligible partners under this program.

All applicants partnering with private sector partners for NSERC Alliance funding will be required to complete the [National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships' risk assessment form](https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_98257.html) as a component of the Alliance application package submitted to the Office of Research Services and to NSERC. This requirement encompasses applications currently in development, but not yet submitted in the NSERC system, along with all new applications initiated in the system.

NSERC is currently updating all relevant instructions and resources on the [Alliance program website](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/innovate-innover/alliance-alliance/index_eng.asp) and in the [online system](https://ebiz.nserc.ca/nserc_web/nserc_login_e.htm).

The Office of Research Services (ORS) is working to understand the new guidelines and their impact on applicants. Please anticipate further communications from ORS to assist with implementation.

**Additional Resources**

[NSERC Alliance Grants Webpage](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/alliance-alliance/index_eng.asp)

[NSERC Alliance Grants - National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/nserc-alliance-grants-%E2%80%93-national-security-guidelines-research-partnerships)

[Safeguarding your Research Portal](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97955.html)

[NSERC Alliance - Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/alliance-alliance/faq-faq_eng.asp)

[NSERC Alliance Grant Application Checklist](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/_doc/alliance/ApplicationChecklist_e.pdf)

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. [Is it mandatory for my application to include the completed risk assessment questionnaire and risk mitigation plan of the National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships’ risk assessment form?](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/alliance-alliance/faq-faq_eng.asp#7)
2. [Are there types of private sector organizations involved in Alliance projects that do not trigger the need for completing the National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships’ risk assessment form (e.g., Canadian—including parents, subsidiaries or affiliates—, multinational or foreign organizations)?](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/alliance-alliance/faq-faq_eng.asp#8)
3. [My Alliance project involves several partner organizations from the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. When completing the risk assessment questionnaire of the National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships, do I consider only risks associated with the private sector partner organization(s)?](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/alliance-alliance/faq-faq_eng.asp#9)

## Research Data Management – Communication re: Tri-Agency Updates

In March 2021, Canada’s federal granting agencies — the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) — launched the [Tri-Agency Research Data Management (RDM) Policy](https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97610.html). One of the policy requirements is that applicants to certain funding opportunities will need to submit data management plans (DMPs) with their applications. The agencies recently announced the initial funding opportunities that will require applicants to submit DMPs:

**CIHR**

* Network Grants in Skin Health and Muscular Dystrophy (Anticipated launch fall 2022 or early winter 2023)
* Virtual Care/Digital Health Team Grants (Anticipated launch fall 2022 or early winter 2023)
* Data Science for Equity (Anticipated launch fall 2022 or early winter 2023)

**NSERC**

* Subatomic Physics Discovery Grants - Individual and Project (Anticipated launch summer 2023)

**SSHRC**

* Partnership Grants Stage 2 (Anticipated launch summer 2023)

**RESOURCES TO SUPPORT APPLICANTS IN PREPARING DMPs**

**Tri-Agency**

The agencies are collaborating with stakeholders to co-develop resources to support applicants in preparing DMPs. Information about these resources will be provided when the funding opportunities are launched. The agencies are also exploring approaches to DMP assessment. Details on how DMPs will be considered in the adjudication process, as well as resources to support assessment of DMPs, will be provided when the funding opportunities are launched. For more information on RDM and DMPs, consult the [Frequently Asked Questions](https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97609.html) for the Tri-Agency RDM Policy or visit the [RDM services page](https://alliancecan.ca/en/services/research-data-management) of the [Digital Research Alliance of Canada](https://alliancecan.ca/en).

**Ontario Tech Library**The Library offers an array of supports to Ontario Tech researchers, including help in:

* Finding existing research data
* Understanding the data management requirements of different funding agencies
* Creating a DMP
* Choosing an appropriate repository for the research data
* Understanding best practices for disseminating and archiving data

Additional information can be found on the Library’s [online RDM guide](https://guides.library.ontariotechu.ca/rdm#s-lg-box-4805578) . Researchers are encouraged to  [book an online appointment with](https://calendly.com/research-appointments-ot-library/kaelancaspary?month=2022-07) or [email](mailto:kaelan.caspary@ontariotechu.ca) our [Data Librarian, Kaelan Caspary](https://guides.library.ontariotechu.ca/prf.php?account_id=144203) for a one on one research consultation.

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# Funding Opportunity Details

[**Office**](https://www.imperialoil.ca/en-ca/sustainability/innovation-and-research/imperial-research-grant) **of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada – Contributions Program**

Deadline: February 10, 2023

Description

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada’s (OPC) Contributions Program funds independent privacy research and related knowledge translation initiatives. Applicants are encouraged to propose projects that generate new ideas, approaches, and knowledge about privacy. These projects can help organizations better safeguard personal information and Canadians make more informed decisions about protecting their privacy.

The Contributions Program, a widely-respected and pioneering research funding initiative, was created in 2004 to:

* support independent, non-profit research on privacy;
* further privacy policy development;
* promote the protection of personal information in Canada.

2023 Contributions Program Announcement

The future is now! Contributions Program launches annual call for proposals for research and awareness projects

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (OPC) today issued a call for proposals for its Contributions Program, which funds innovative research and public awareness initiatives that seek to better understand and address key and emerging issues related to privacy.

This year, the OPC is calling for proposals answering to the theme **“The future is now! Assessing and managing the privacy impacts of immersive and embeddable technologies.”** By "immersive" we mean technologies that merge the physical and virtual worlds, and by "embeddable" we refer to technologies that are capable of reaching deep inside an individual and deducing – or interpreting – their very essence.

To be eligible for funding, proposals must address issues that fall within the scope of the federal [*Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/privacy-topics/privacy-laws-in-canada/the-personal-information-protection-and-electronic-documents-act-pipeda/) (PIPEDA), which sets the ground rules for how organizations may collect, use or disclose information about individuals in the course of commercial activities. Applicants are encouraged to get a sense of previous or ongoing projects funded under the Program when developing their proposals.

The OPC Contributions Program is structured to fund projects that are initiated and completed within a single fiscal year (April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024), although some exceptions may be made for multi-year projects where applicants can demonstrate that more time is required.

All proposals must be submitted by February 10, 2023. They will be evaluated on the basis of merit.

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| **ORS Deadlines** | Please notify your faculty grants officer as soon as possible, if you are interested in applying:  EAS: [joanne.hui@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:joanne.hui@ontariotechu.ca)  BIT, SSH, EDU: [ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca)  HSC, SCI: [raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca)  Proposal with RGA form due: **February 3, 2023**  (or earlier for a more comprehensive review) |
| **Full application** | Friday February 10, 2023 |
| **Value** | Up to $50,000 |
| **Overhead** | 15% indirect administrative expenses (overhead) must be included in total project value. |
| **Duration** | One year April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024 (or if longer, must be sufficiently justified) |
| **How to apply** | **Office of Research Services must review all proposals before they are submitted to the Agency.** Applications must be signed by Organizational Representative with signing authority.ORS will arrange for institutional signature once applications have been reviewed and RGA has been submitted.  Submit [application form](https://www.priv.gc.ca/media/4630/cp_form_e.pdf),  [budget table](https://www.priv.gc.ca/media/4626/cp_form_b_e.pdf) and proposal (please refer to section 3.2 in the [applicant’s guide](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/funding-for-privacy-research-and-knowledge-translation/how-to-apply-for-contributions-program-funding/applying-for-funding-under-the-contributions-program-annual-call-for-proposals/cp_guide/) for instructions) by email to [contrib@priv.gc.ca](mailto:contrib@priv.gc.ca). |
| **For more information** | Consult the [Contributions Program website](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/funding-for-privacy-research-and-knowledge-translation/about-the-contributions-program/) and the [2023-24 Applicant’s Guide](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/funding-for-privacy-research-and-knowledge-translation/how-to-apply-for-contributions-program-funding/applying-for-funding-under-the-contributions-program-annual-call-for-proposals/cp_guide/).  OPC Program Officer:  François Cadieux  Manager, Policy and Research  Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada  Email: [contrib@priv.gc.ca](mailto:contrib@priv.gc.ca) |

## Ministry of Transportation Ontario: Highway Infrastructure Innovations Funding Program 2023/24 - Call for Proposals

ORS Deadline: February 8, 2023 | MTO Deadline: February 15, 2023

\*Please notify your faculty’s Grants Officer as soon as possible if you are planning on applying.\*

Description

The objective of this program is to supplement the technical expertise at MTO by providing HIIFP funding to eligible Ontario universities and colleges (institutions). This funding encourages the academic community to conduct research that will contribute to the generation of innovative solutions to current technical challenges experienced during the construction and maintenance of the provincial highway infrastructure network. This research aids MTO in achieving its strategic plan.

Research on innovative approaches and methodologies contribute to solutions in several areas of transportation and infrastructure engineering which are included in this program, such as:

* Traffic Operations
* Intelligent Transportation Systems
* Engineering Materials
* Highway Design
* Investment Planning
* Environmental
* Geomatics
* Bridges
* Construction
* Maintenance

A majority of the research topics involve detailed technical issues identified by MTO that will require an innovative solution to address the specified problem. MTO further supports the research methodology and solution generation by assigning an MTO Technical Specialist in the relevant subject area to liaise with the Principal Researcher for all research projects awarded HIIFP funding.

Application Package Components

**Please contact your Grants Officer for the HIIFP Program Guide and Application documents.**

The application package for a research project proposal shall consist of the following components:

1. HIIFP Application Form
2. Research Proposal Summary (300 Words)
3. Budget Summary
4. Detailed Research Project Proposal (maximum 10 pages)
5. Budget Details Form
6. Curriculum Vitae (CV) for the Principal Researcher and the Co-Applicants (if any) listed in the HIIFP Application Form (23-A).
7. Additional Approvals (where required). For example:
   1. Pre-approvals (use of MTO facilities, work conducted on MTO highways, etc.)
   2. Open Research Topic Form 23-B (if applicable, see Section 3.2.2 for details).

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| **Questions?**  HIIFP Coordinator [HIIFP@ontario.ca](mailto:HIIFP@ontario.ca) | **Contact your Grants Officer**  **FSSH, FEd and FBIT**: [Ewa Stewart](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca)  **FEAS** – [Joanne Hui](mailto:joanne.hui@ontariotechu.ca)  **HSci & Sci** – [Raluca Dubrowski](mailto:raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca) |

## Black Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub Researching Black Entrepreneurship in Canada

Call for Research Proposals (Due: February 20, 2023)

**Background**

The Black Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub (BEKH) is one part of the Black Entrepreneurship Program (BEP) funded by the Federal Government of Canada. Its mandate is to increase research and data on Black entrepreneurship in Canada. In doing so, it should provide a detailed map of Black business ecosystems in each region of Canada; improve entrepreneurship and business data on Black entrepreneurs and businesses; and identify challenges that Black entrepreneurs currently face, which have been exacerbated by the COVID19 pandemic as well as gaps in government support mechanisms. This research will be publicly accessible and will benefit the Black entrepreneurship ecosystem in Canada. The BEKH will serve as a one-stop source of knowledge, data and best practices. It will deliver knowledge development and mobilization activities intended to support the advancement of Black entrepreneurs throughout the Black entrepreneurship ecosystem

**1. Call for proposals**

The BEKH seeks proposals from research teams comprising academic and Black community partners that address issues relating to advancing Black entrepreneurship and the Black entrepreneurial ecosystem in Canada. Through extensive direct consultations, research workshops, and a research symposium involving Black entrepreneurs, Black community members, academics, and supporting organizations several research themes (listed in the next section) emerged. Research proposals may address issues related to these themes but are not limited to them. Other research applying novel methodological approaches will be considered as well.

**2. Some Existing Research Themes**

* Defining Black Entrepreneurs: How do we define Black entrepreneurs, Black enterprises, and Black entrepreneurship?
* Inspiring policy makers to create change: How can research on Black entrepreneurship inspire policy makers to create change that are supportive of Black entrepreneurs?
* The role of community, culture, and ecosystems: What role does community culture, Black entrepreneurship culture, and entrepreneurial ecosystems play in fostering and strengthening Black entrepreneurship in Canada?
* The existing data and resulting data gaps: How do we reconcile the fragmented data on Black entrepreneurship in Canada and what methods should be used to standardize measures and assessments of Black entrepreneurship?
* Black businesses’ growth and success: How may Black entrepreneurs grow and sustain their business over the longer term?
* Understanding the Black immigrant entrepreneur: What are the experiences of Black immigrant entrepreneurs and how do these experiences differ from Black entrepreneurs born in Canada?
* Financing Black businesses: What are the experiences of Black entrepreneurs in securing financing for their businesses and what role may alternative financing options (beyond financial institutions) in supporting the development and growth of Black enterprises?

**3. Funding**

* Funding requests can range from C$15,000 to $50,000.
* Funding duration typically is for one year.
* Proposals requiring more funding and a longer duration must include additional details to justify the additional request. All research must be completed within 18 months of receiving the funds.
* Funded proposals under C$20,000 may not be subject to an overhead charge.
* Funds cannot be transferred to other institutions.

**Research Teams**

* Research teams may be led by an academic researcher based at a recognized Canadian university or college or by a community-based researcher affiliated with a recognized Canadian academic institution or registered non-profit Black community organization. The team leader will serve as the principal investigator (PI) and will be accountable for the conduct and reporting of the funded research. They will also be the primary contact for communications with the BEKH.
* An academic and community-based researcher may serve as Co-principal investigators (co-PI).
* A team must comprise one or more members, meeting the following criteria: ▪ Includes at least 1 Black academic researcher\*
  + Includes a Black community researcher/partner
  + Includes a Black student researcher.
  + May include potential external partners from research institutions (e.g. NRC, Stats Canada), industry, NGOs, foundations, hospitals, government, or international partners.
  + May include adjunct research professors and professional librarians.
* Faculty members may participate in more than one research projects but cannot be the designated PI/Co-PI for more than one application

**5. Deadline**

* February 20, 2023 before 11:59 p.m.
* Submission: by email to bekh@carleton.ca

**6. Evaluation and Evaluation Criteria**

Applications will be reviewed by the BEKH Research Advisory Team. External experts will be consulted as appropriate.

*6.1 Research Excellence and Vision*

* Addresses an important challenge(s) that Black Entrepreneurs face.
* Has potential to achieve transformative positive outcomes in terms of impact on society, benefits to Black Entrepreneurs, Canada, and, as applicable, has potential to support economic recovery in Black communities.
* Have societal relevance and potential for impact in the Black community, thereby demonstrating potential for engaging external partners, increase in external research funding, and sustainability into the future.

*6.2 Team Strength and Synergy*

* Established excellence of the members of the team in terms of research productivity and funding.
* Demonstrates interdisciplinarity/multi-disciplinarity and ideally involves more than one academic or community-based researcher.
* Demonstrates meaningful engagement and participation of early career researchers, research students, and individuals from the Black Community.

*6.3 Plan for Achieving BEKH Program Objectives*

* Increase in research productivity, impact on Black Entrepreneurs, society, potential economic development, and communications and outreach strategy.

**7. Application Instructions**

An application comprises one attachment that includes: (i) the project’s title, (ii) a designated Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PIs, and (iii) the following sections:

*7.1 Research Overview (maximum ¼ page)*

* Provide a layperson summary of the research.

*7.2 Project Description (maximum ¾ page)*

* Describe the research area, including a vision that responds to an important societal challenge relevant to the Black community in Canada.
* Outline the transformative opportunity that this funding will enable, including impact on society, benefits to Black Entrepreneurs, Black Communities and Canada, and, where applicable, economic development potential.
* Describe the benefits to BEKH, Black Entrepreneurs and Black Communities.

*7.3 Team Strength and Synergy (maximum 1 page)*

* List the research team members and describe their role in the project and how they are positioned to address the important challenge, barrier or opportunity to Black Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurship in the Black Community.
* Describe existing external partners, and their contribution to the project.
* Discuss how it will meaningfully engage Black researchers, including early career Black researchers and Black student research trainees.

*7.4 Project, Communications, and Outreach Plan (maximum ½ page)*

* Describe the plan for achieving the BEKH program objectives as outlined in the “Objectives and Expected Deliverables”, Section 1 of this call for proposals.

*7.5 Budget and Budget Justification (maximum ½ page)*

* Include an itemized budget with justification

*7.6 Intersectionality and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion - EDI (maximum ½ page)*

* Explain your plan to promote the integration of Intersectionality and EDI-related considerations in your project design and practice, and your plan to increase equitable and inclusive participation in the project.

*7.7 Curriculum Vitae (any format)*

* For each team member provide a ½ page bio and a link to the researcher’s up-to-date website. If a team member does not have an appropriate website, attach their CVs (maximum of five CVs).

**8. Application Guidelines**

* Explain any acronyms and abbreviations fully.
* Please use a 8 ½" x 11" format, single-spaced, 11 pt Times New Roman font, and standard margins (1”).

The [Black Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub](https://sprott.carleton.ca/bekh/) (BEKH) is a key part of the Government of Canada’s [Black Entrepreneurship Program](https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/black-entrepreneurship-program/en/black-entrepreneurship-knowledge-hub).

## Sport Scientist Canada – Innovation 4 Gold (I4G) Research Program

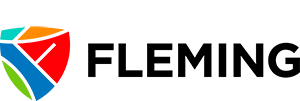
Through the two step I4G call, Own the Podium will provide the matching funding for eligible projects to apply for Mitacs Accelerate - in this project structure OTP acts as a named partner on the applications and stays engaged with the administration and delivery of the project.

Projects must be led by a [National Sports Organization](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ownthepodium.org%2Fen-CA%2FPartners%2FNational-Sport-Organizations-(NSOs)&data=05%7C01%7Chmckay%40mitacs.ca%7C003d4d637bf544bf3f0608dada12792e%7Cc9b5301b33334fdaa9f3255953ad265b%7C0%7C0%7C638062070155208832%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TS0ciamHNSsr9majziUXL1ygkkawZmyuWPsLkEckXvE%3D&reserved=0) to show pull from the sports community to use the results.

In terms of dates, this year’s program was launched last week and expressions of interest are due via the online forms for each I4G stream by **Jan 31**. By March 1, applicants will be notified by Own The Podium whether they can proceed to submit a full Mitacs application, which would be done in spring 2023. Applications are reviewed and successful projects will start in September 2023.

Please see below for the 3 streams within the I4G program, each of which has its own application form, due Jan 31, 2023 (except Spark):

* **Spark**- small projects that will not flow through Mitacs and do not require an academic partner.
  + [Sport Scientist Canada | Spark Grant EN](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sportscientistcanada.ca%2Fen-CA%2FR-I-Landing-Page%2FSpark-Grant&data=05%7C01%7Chmckay%40mitacs.ca%7C003d4d637bf544bf3f0608dada12792e%7Cc9b5301b33334fdaa9f3255953ad265b%7C0%7C0%7C638062070155208832%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wd%2BQjTX6I8MfjoiUBZplfaVlSmFZLoYnv5o2og4qlFI%3D&reserved=0)
* **Accelerate -** Follows standard OTP partnership model; bolts on to our existing Accelerate Program; follows eligibility for PhD and PDF students; multiyear and multi student projects are possible.
  + Eligible Research and Innovation themes:
    - Psychology & Athlete/Coach Well-Being
    - Training Sciences: Physiology, Nutrition, Strength & Conditioning
    - Injury Care & Sport Medicine
    - Biomechanics
    - Motor Learning & Skill Acquisition
    - Data Sciences & Statistics
  + [Sport Scientist Canada | Accelerate Grant EN](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sportscientistcanada.ca%2Fen-CA%2FR-I-Landing-Page%2FAccelerate-Grant&data=05%7C01%7Chmckay%40mitacs.ca%7C003d4d637bf544bf3f0608dada12792e%7Cc9b5301b33334fdaa9f3255953ad265b%7C0%7C0%7C638062070155208832%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oJKIeZE3bQ%2BG4iaTHFn%2BZUhW126mbGlyOxy0rGFPq%2F8%3D&reserved=0)
* **Technovate -** National Computer Vision Research Cluster (new for 2023!)- In an effort to unite their network around key challenges OTP has launched this new funding stream to enable the development of a cluster model of funding a collaboration. Projects developed through this initiative will be connected and supported through an intentional network led by OTP.
  + **Funding is provided to projects that focus on developing new computer vision technology or significantly improve existing technology use in high-performance sport**. OTP is focusing on computer vision, specifically the area of POSE estimation and motion capture.
  + Bolts on to our existing Accelerate Program; follows eligibility for PhD and PDF students; multiyear and multi student projects are possible.
  + [Sport Scientist Canada | Technovate Grant EN](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sportscientistcanada.ca%2Fen-CA%2FR-I-Landing-Page%2FTechnovate-Grant&data=05%7C01%7Chmckay%40mitacs.ca%7C003d4d637bf544bf3f0608dada12792e%7Cc9b5301b33334fdaa9f3255953ad265b%7C0%7C0%7C638062070155208832%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MoMWfmo4oSZQYqy0r%2BuDj1mSL31vQaZreIvmqS3ewgs%3D&reserved=0)

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## The EaRTH District Collaborative Research Grant

Centennial College, Fleming College, Ontario Tech University, Trent University and the University of Toronto Scarborough are pleased to announce the 2022-23 call for research projects in the EaRTH District Collaborative Research Grant (EDCRG) competition, an exciting research opportunity that was launched in February 2021.

The overall aim of this opportunity is to provide initial seed funding for the development of high-quality collaborative research projects in areas of mutual strength and shared interest that advance the Environmental and Related Technologies Hub (EaRTH) Initiative. This seed funding is available for faculty/staff at the participating institutions to undertake short-term visits to initiate, deepen and extend collaborative research links with the goal of enabling principal investigators to make joint proposals to external funding sources for the next phase of their research. The theme for the 2022-23 call is **Sustainable Transportation, Mobility, and Electric Vehicle Innovations.**

The call will focus on collaborative research in areas including but not limited to:

* Connected Vehicles
  + Connectivity and connective communications
  + Cloud computing and data analytics
  + Telematics
  + Ethics and cybersecurity
  + Data management and storage
* Autonomous Transportation
  + Sensors and sensor data
  + Human-machine interface
  + Safety
  + Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
  + Autonomous vehicles and their impact on industry (construction, mining, warehousing etc,)
* Shared and Integrated Mobility
  + Shared transportation and mobility solutions (ride sharing, car sharing, collective use, etc.)
  + System and/or network optimization
  + Logistics and supply chain integration
  + Vehicle networks
* Electrified and Zero Emission Technologies
  + Batteries and fuel cells
  + Charging and alternative fuelling technologies, equitable availability of charging and fuelling infrastructure for remote, and underserviced communities.
  + Lightweight fibres and materials
  + Critical service network development and skilled trades training requirements to transition to low-carbon transportation alternatives
  + Powertrains and lubricants
  + Critical minerals
  + Supply chain of materials
  + Impacts of new technology transition on transit networks.

**Eligibility**

A proposal must involve a team of participants that includes at least one representative from each of the five collaborating institutions. The funding envelope comprises CAD$50,000 per project, with up to three (3) projects selected for a funding period of 18 months.

**Timeline**

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| Call for proposals (LOIs) opens | **December 15, 2022** |
| Deadline for submission of LOI | **February 1, 2023** |
| Deadline for submission of proposal | **March 6, 2023** |
| Communication of results to applicants | **Spring 2023** |
| Project start and end dates | **May 1, 2023 to November 1, 2024** |

Please prepare your Letter of Intent using the [LOI template](mailto:Please%20prepare%20your%20LOI%20using%20the%20attached%20template%20and%20submit%20to%20research@ontariotechu.ca%20by%20February%201,%202023.) and submit to[research@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:research@ontariotechu.ca) by February 1, 2023.

**Associated links:**

[Detailed program guidelines](https://research.ontariotechu.ca/faculty/funding/earth-call-for-joint-proposals.php)

[Letter of Intent Template](https://shared.ontariotechu.ca/shared/department/research/funding/earth-initiative/earth_loi.pdf)

Webpage [www.earthdistrict.ca](http://www.earthdistrict.ca)

Contact [research@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:research@ontariotechu.ca) for more information.

## CIHR Project Grant – Spring 2023 Competition

\*Please contact Raluca Dubrowski ([raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca)) if you are interested in applying for this competition.

The Project Grant is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes by supporting projects of research proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers in all areas of health. The Project Grant program is open to applicants in all areas of health research that are aligned with the CIHR mandate.

**Objectives**

The Project Grant program is expected to:

* Support a diverse portfolio of health-related research and knowledge translation proposals at any stage, from discovery to application, including commercialization;
* Promote relevant collaborations across disciplines, professions, and sectors; and
* Contribute to the creation and use of health-related knowledge.

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| **Registration deadline** | **February 8, 2023**  Registration is mandatory; applicants cannot submit an application if they do not register.  For registration, applicants are required to have a CIHR PIN and an account with [ResearchNet](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=3714&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true&language=E). |
| **Application deadline** | **February 22, 2023**: ORS internal deadline for a comprehensive review.  **March 1, 2023 (mandatory deadline)**: ORS internal deadline for administrative review. Please submit the pdf of your ResearchNet application along with a complete and signed RGA form via email to [Raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:Raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca).  **March 8, 2023 (mandatory deadline)**: external CIHR deadline for full application. Applications must be submitted in the ResearchNet system by **9:00 am.** |
| **Eligibility** | An individual or an organization cannot submit more than two Project Grant applications per competition as a Nominated Principal Applicant. Check additional eligibility requirements [here](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=3714&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true&language=E). |
| **Grant budget** | There is no minimum or maximum limit per year for the Project Grant. |
| **Grant duration** | There is no actual duration limit for the Project Grant. Most grants have an average period from 2 to 5 years. |
| **Partnership requirements** | This is not a partnered grant and there are no formal requirements for partnering; however, depending on the nature of the research proposal, a commitment from interested or engaged knowledge user(s) or other partners will be reasonably expected by peer reviewers. |
| **Apply** | [ResearchNet](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=3714&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true&language=E) | |
| **Anticipated notice of decision** | July 20, 2023 | |
| **Questions** | If you have any questions, please contact Raluca Dubrowski ([raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:raluca.dubrowski@ontariotechu.ca)). | |

**Information Session**

To support applicants prepare their applications, ORS prepared an information session for the CIHR Project Grant. The invited guest for the information session is Dr. JoAnne Arcand from the Faculty of Health Sciences, Ontario Tech University. Dr. Arcand has served as a reviewer for the CIHR Project Grant for several years and holds an active CIHR Project Grant. The recording of the information session can be accessed [here](https://research.ontariotechu.ca/faculty/resources/index.php). In addition, CIHR will organize a Project Grant webinar in the new year. ORS will share those details once available.

## Ontario Tech University SSHRC Small Grants (SSG) Program

* SSHRC Explore Grants
* SSHRC Exchange Grants
* SSHRC Ignite Grants (Pilot)

**Deadline: Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

On behalf of Ontario Tech University, the Office of Research Services applied for, and received, funds from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Institutional Grant program. These funds are intended to support research activities undertaken by SSHRC-eligible researchers with the goal of strengthening research capacity in the social sciences and humanities.

More specifically, these funds will be used to support research activities that will enhance the research programs and expertise of Ontario Tech researchers, leading to the development of competitive applications to SSHRC programs, or to effectively mobilize social sciences and humanities research knowledge within and beyond the academic community.

**In the 2023 round, there are three types of grants available: SSHRC Explore, SSHRC Exchange and SSHRC Ignite (New partnership stream pilot)**. Faculty may only apply to one of these streams as the Principal Applicant.

**SSHRC EXPLORE GRANTS**

SSHRC Explore Grants are meant to:

* support social sciences and humanities researchers with modest research funding requirements at any stage of career;
* allow for small-scale innovation and experimentation by providing funding to develop a research project or conduct pilot work; and
* enable researchers to hire students at any level to participate in their research projects thereby contributing to their professional development.

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| **Amount** | Up to $7,000 |
| **Duration** | One year (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024) |

To apply for a SSHRC Explore Grant, follow these steps:

1. Review the program guidelines.
2. Complete the SSHRC Explore Grant Application Form and obtain the required signatures (see SSHRC Explore 2023 Application Form and Instructions)..
3. Prepare the required attachments according to the instructions.
4. Submit the application and attachments by email to [ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca) by 5pm on Tuesday February 14, 2023.

Program Guidelines, Application Form and Instructions will be posted [here under “SSHRC Small Research Grants.”](https://research.ontariotechu.ca/faculty/funding/internal-funding.php)

**SSHRC EXCHANGE GRANTS**

SSHRC Exchange Grants are meant to:

* support the organization of small-scale knowledge mobilization activities, such as workshops and seminars (both in-person and virtual), in order to encourage collaboration and the dissemination of research results both within and beyond the academic community.
* allow researchers to attend or present their research at scholarly conferences and other dissemination venues that align with SSHRC’s mandate in order to advance their careers and encourage the exchange of ideas and research results at the national and international level.

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| Amount | Up to $2,000 |
| Duration | One year (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024) |

To apply for a SSHRC Exchange Grant, follow these steps:

1. Review the program guidelines.
2. Complete the SSHRC Exchange Grant Application Form and obtain the required signatures.
3. Prepare the required attachments according to the instructions (see SSHRC Exchange 2023 Application Form and Instructions).
4. Submit the application and attachments by email to [ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca) by 5pm on Tuesday February 14, 2023.

Program Guidelines, Application Form and Instructions will be posted [here under “SSHRC Small Research Grants.”](https://research.ontariotechu.ca/faculty/funding/internal-funding.php)

**SSHRC Ignite GRANTS (\*New\* Pilot STream)**

SSHRC Ignite Grants provide short-term support for small-scale partnered research activities in the social sciences and humanities. These partnerships are meant to allow researchers and non-academic organizations to access each other’s unique knowledge, expertise, and capabilities on topics of mutual interest. The goal is to enable researchers to build a foundation that will help them secure future external funding from SSHRC through the Partnership Engage Grant, the Partnership Development Grant or the Partnership Grant. Projects must include at least one partner. Partners can be from the public, private or not-for-profit sector.

Ignite grants will support projects that focus on:

* Supporting new research activities that will inform decision making at a partner organization
* Exploring new activities that are distinct from the work of an already established partnership, or
* Aiding new activities undertaken by a partnership’s initial stages.

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| Amount | $10,000 - $15,000 |
| Duration | Two years (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2025) |

To apply for a SSHRC Ignite Grant, follow these steps:

1. Review the program guidelines.
2. Complete the SSHRC Ignite Grant Application Form and obtain the required signatures.
3. Prepare the required attachments according to the instructions (see SSHRC Ignite 2023 Application Form and Instructions).
4. Submit the application and attachments by email to [ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca) by 5pm on Tuesday February 14, 2023.

Program Guidelines, Application Form and Instructions will be posted [here under “SSHRC Small Research Grants.”](https://research.ontariotechu.ca/faculty/funding/internal-funding.php)

The total number of awards in each stream will depend on the funding available in any given year.

**QUESTIONS?**

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| Ewa Stewart, Grants Officer,  Office of Research Services  [ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca) |

## SSHRC Insight Development Grant (IDG) – February 2023 Competition

**Please notify** [**ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca**](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca) **if you are interested in applying.**

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| **Value** | $7,000 to $75,000 |
| **Duration** | **1 to 2 years** |
| **Application deadline** | **January 10, 2023**: ORS internal deadline for a comprehensive review.  **January 20, 2023:** Faculty Internal Review Deadlines – FSSH and FHSc  **January 24, 2023:** Faculty Internal Review Deadlines – FBIT  **January 26, 2023**: ORS internal deadline for administrative review. Please submit a complete and signed RGA form at this time.  **February 2, 2023**: external SSHRC deadline for full application.  Applications must be submitted in research portal by **9:00 am.** |
| **Results announced** | June 2023 |
| **Apply** | [**CCV**](https://ccv-cvc.ca/)**,**[**CCV instructions**](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/forms-formulaires/instructions/ccv-eng.aspx)**, and**[**application form**](https://portal-portail.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/) |

**Description**

[Insight Development Grants](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx) support research in its initial stages. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects of up to two years that are proposed by individuals or teams.

Insight Development Grants foster research in its early stages, but are not intended to support large-scale initiatives. Long-term support for research is offered through SSHRC’s [Insight Grants](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx).

Proposed projects may involve, but are not limited to, the following types of research activities:

* case studies;
* pilot initiatives; and
* critical analyses of existing research.

Projects may also involve national and international research collaboration, and the exploration of new ways of producing, structuring, and mobilizing knowledge within and across disciplines and sectors.

Funding is available for two distinct categories of scholars: [emerging scholars](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#a12) and [established scholars](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#a21).

**Emerging scholars:** This funding supports high-quality research projects by emerging scholars to develop new research questions and/or approaches. Such projects may build on and further the applicant’s (or team’s) graduate work and/or represent a continuation of their overall research trajectory. ***At least 50% of the total grant funding will be reserved for applications from emerging*** ***scholars***.

**Established scholars:** Funding for established scholars provides support to explore ***new research questions and/or approaches that are distinct from the applicant’s previous/ongoing research***. Research projects should be clearly delimited and in the early stages of the research process. Insight Development Grant funding is not intended to support ongoing research for established scholars.

**Applicant Eligibility**

Applications may be submitted by an individual researcher or a team of researchers (consisting of one [applicant](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#a1) and one or more [co-applicants](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#a4) and/or [collaborators](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#a5)).

Applicants (except postdoctoral researchers and PhD students) must be affiliated with an [eligible Canadian postsecondary institution](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/about-au_sujet/policies-politiques/statements-enonces/institutional_eligibility-admissibilite_etablissements-eng.aspx) at the time of application and before funding can be released. Researchers who maintain an affiliation with a Canadian postsecondary institution, but whose primary affiliation is with a non-Canadian postsecondary institution, are not eligible for applicant status.

Applicants who have received a SSHRC grant of any type but have failed to submit an [end of grant report](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/using-utiliser/achievement-realisation/reports-rapports-eng.aspx) by the deadline specified in their Notice of Award are not eligible to apply for another SSHRC grant until they have submitted the report.

A researcher who applied for an Insight Grant in October 2022 may apply for an Insight Development Grant in February 2023, *provided that the objectives of the research are significantly different*.

**Co-applicants**

An individual is eligible to be a [co-applicant](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#a4) if they are formally affiliated with any of the following:

* **Canadian**: Eligible postsecondary institution
* **International**: Postsecondary institution

In the case of international co-applicants, the rationale for international collaboration must be clearly outlined in the application.

**Application process**

Applicants must complete the [application form](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx#overview-apply) in [Research Portal](https://portal-portail.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/)in accordance with accompanying instructions. Applications must be submitted electronically by an authorized research grants officer, or equivalent, from the applicant’s institution.

Applicants (and co-applicants) must complete the Canadian Common CV as part of the application process. Applicants and co-applicants are encouraged to begin work on their CV early.

**Competition Timeline**

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|  | **DEADLINES** |
| **Office of Research Services (ORS) Comprehensive Review**   * ORS guarantees an in-depth review on all submitted proposal components (application form, proposal attachment, CCV, etc.). * ORS review is often well complemented by the review of a disciplinary expert who can further assess the merit of your proposal. You are therefore encouraged to also solicit colleagues to act as peer reviewers to help refine your grant proposal.   \*A Grants Officer will aim to review applications received after the above Comprehensive Review deadline up until the Final Review deadline; however, please note that the level of review will depend on the volume of applicants for this competition. At a minimum, ORS will review your application and flag any high-level issues that need to be addressed prior to submission. | **January 10, 2023\***  **(optional)** |
| **Faculty Internal Review Deadline**   * Send your complete application and RGA form to your dean for faculty review and internal approvals. | **FSSH, FHSc –  January 20, 2023**  **FBIT –  January 24, 2023** |
| **ORS Final Review**   * Administrative review of applications for completeness and to flag any issues that must be addressed prior to submission * Assistance with online submission   Complete, final applications must be submitted to ORS by this deadline for final review. Send a pdf of the complete application and all attachments by email to [ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca) or submit your application in research portal.  Applications must be accompanied by a [Research Grant Authorization Form](https://shared.ontariotechu.ca/shared/department/research/documents/policies-and-procedure-form/rga-form-e-signatures.docx) signed by your Dean. | **January 26, 2023**  **(Mandatory for all applicants)** |
| **SSHRC Deadline**   * When applicants submit through the online system, the application comes to ORS for institutional approval *prior to being submitted to SSHRC*. * Please submit applications in the online system **by 9 am** to allow time for any last-minute technical issues. | **February 2, 2023 at 9:00 am**  **(Mandatory for all applicants)** |

**Resources:**

[Program guidelines](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx)

[SSHRC Guidelines for Effective Research Training](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/effective_research_training-formation_en_recherche_efficace-eng.aspx)

[SSHRC Guidelines for Effective Knowledge Mobilization](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/knowledge_mobilisation-mobilisation_des_connaissances-eng.aspx)

[Canadian Common CV FAQs](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/faqs-questions_frequentes/ccv_faq-foires_aux_questions_ccv-eng.aspx)

[Research Portal FAQs](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/faqs-questions_frequentes/portal_faq-foires_aux_questions_portail-eng.aspx)

[SSHRC Manual for Adjudication Committee Members](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/merit_review-evaluation_du_merite/adjudication_manual-guide_comite_selection-eng.aspx)

**Questions?**

**ORS Grants Officer**

Contact [ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:ewa.stewart@ontariotechu.ca)

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**Tel.:** 1-855-275-2861

**Online Application Form Support Helpdesk**:

Tel.: 613-995-4273  
Email: [webgrant@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:webgrant@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)  
Business hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 4:30

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| |  | | --- | | Mitacs Elevate *Please distribute to faculty and postdoctoral fellows.*    The **[Mitacs Elevate Fall 2022](http://contact-us.mitacs._OecQ)** call for proposals is now open — and enhanced funding is available for postdocs in emerging industry sectors.    Our Elevate program, open to all disciplines, provides critical career and skills training to postdoctoral fellows through real-world collaborations. This Fall, we are offering two award options: **Standard** and **Thematic**.    **Standard:**  As in prior years, postdoctoral fellows can apply for two years of funding valued at **$60,000/year in any discipline.**    **Thematic:**  Sector-specific experts can apply for two years of enhanced funding valued at **$80,000/year**. Applications must address at least one of the following themes:     * Agriculture and food * Artificial intelligence * Biomanufacturing * Cleantech * Entertainment and media * Quantum science * Social innovation     **Through Elevate, postdoctoral fellows get the opportunity to:**     * Manage a long-term collaborative research project with a company or not-for-profit organization * Receive exclusive professional development training in career fundamentals, interpersonal skills, communication, intrapreneurialism, leadership and management, and much more * Cultivate cross-disciplinary networks and take advantage of peer-learning opportunities * Receive a certificate of completion upon completing all program requirements     Plus, if you collaborate with an Indigenous partner organization, they contribute only 25% of the cost of the project!    **Key date:**   * The application deadline is February 8, 2023 (5 p.m., PT)     For information on how to apply, please visit [**our website**](http://contact-us.mitacs._wgU8I2hVgx01HveWpw)**.**    *Mitacs would like to thank the Government of Canada, along with provincial governments, for their support of Elevate.* | |

## Mitacs Accelerate

***November 4, 2022 - Msg from Mitacs***

*As of today, Mitacs can now accept new Accelerate, Elevate and International program submissions in Ontario!*

*New proposals submitted to Mitacs will be reviewed and approvals will be determined per our standard course of business, with* ***funding start dates expected beginning from April 1, 2023****. All award approvals are subject to funding availability.*

*Please note the Business Strategy Internship (BSI) program remains on pause until further notice.*

**Deadline**: Continuous Intake

*\*A hard copy of the complete application package and a* [*Research Grant/Contract Authorization (RGA) Form*](https://shared.uoit.ca/shared/department/research/documents/Research-Grant-Authorization-August-2011.doc) *with all required signatures* ***must*** *be submitted to the ORS contact.*

**Description:** Through Mitacs-Accelerate, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from over 50 universities apply their specialized expertise to business-related research challenges. Armed with the very latest tools, techniques, and innovations, the intern (a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow) brings a new perspective to a problem faced by an industry partner.

* Interns spend approximately half of the time on-site with the industry partner; the remainder is spent at the university advancing the research under the guidance of a faculty supervisor.
* Open to all disciplines and all industry sectors, projects can span a wide range of areas, including: manufacturing, technical innovation, business prOCIsses, IT, social sciences, design, and more.

**Eligibility:**  The intern must be a graduate student or post-doctoral fellow enrolled at a Canadian university. Eligible PDF’s must (1) have completed all requirements of his/her first doctoral degree no more than five years before the application submission date; and (2) be officially accepted for post-doctoral studies at a Canadian university.

Effective January 2015, Accelerate is open to both for-profit businesses and not-for-profit (NFP) organizations, such as industry associations, charitable organizations, and economic development organizations. All projects in collaboration with an NFP partner must demonstrate an economic or productivity orientation. Examples include creating new jobs, reducing costs of goods or services, or increasing productivity in an industry. Eligibility of applications involving Not For Profit organizations should be discussed with Mitacs in advance of submission.

Organizations which are not eligible to be partners include:

* Funding agencies
* University-based research centres
* Foreign companies

**Value:** Each 4-month internship project receives $15,000 in direct funding, with the partner organization and Mitacs each providing $7,500. The $15,000 will be provided to the intern’s academic supervisor as a research grant. It is required that the intern receive a stipend of a minimum of $10,000 of the total grant per 4-month internship. Any funds over and above the intern stipend will be used to support research related to the internship.

**Details:** <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/accelerate>

**Contact:** If you have any questions, or are interested in applying, please contact Hayley McKay, Mitacs Business Development Advisor at [hmckay@mitacs.ca](mailto:hmckay@mitacs.ca) or your Faculty Grants Officer.

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## NSERC Alliance Grants

**Alliance webinar presentations now available online**

NSERC hosted webinar presentations to provide information on best practices in preparing an Alliance application. The webinar [video](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyTvoYRqd0T7w3HscS9STj2byExPwPIQtXQTVNezUEybiE3co1hnbdmY2DHvI1ePINglyObOHJ6CGNI2dVYQSKeteXn8-GtvYfQ==&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==) and slides ([with notes](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyTvoYRqd0T7wGgtfw7VxGlQzFOOI_2s-mm1PlXZYCfPc2q75p9aEmHttdr3lC-nqRXm7NctXGHUPmugQpyusgrTUmGMS2QvKpRpJy_r_n2CN-MDVPVlNxMHhUIc2zNcsj4T6yuAF2G0gE6itscgPHKrqRARpMSzCXFp2fnMAPLOe3EsjT2SRmfM=&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==) and [without notes](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyTvoYRqd0T7wUOrjg5az5WCGpSHSc6OppuLtlBvV_MrmPzQWz9LQ8dpJlHef2B42p-Gh-n28v5p6rXQyjNZjbnSx7VO2q7xm4Am3Y7e0LZVXauQX_qHxbHjE8dCZWUn5miwbEUhvcZ8sgrUXToidfOeFvTAdoHD7rlp9H38LXkCpqaWUKWIjYGk=&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==)) are available on the [Alliance resources webpage](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyW4bKU3Apw3eeCt_r3VpSrGLkYrgHV3h9YwTkKJXakapM-YAP8b-AIJSh3K4wYO_2MY8aaCYN4pyXjmeqyEP_25vgKoc-uqC7fiV7GGfu2CWmgp114Mwixq0Tuwk4N5uZn1rYTbBF2uY1fvqLag1Wfe-WqaIUx5XKK6S6EKbOtApOF9N4cL2XDmTri5kmqVlfA==&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==). We would also like to remind you of the other [resources](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyW4bKU3Apw3eeCt_r3VpSrGLkYrgHV3h9YwTkKJXakapM-YAP8b-AIJSh3K4wYO_2MY8aaCYN4pyXjmeqyEP_25vgKoc-uqC7fiV7GGfu2CWmgp114Mwixq0Tuwk4N5uZn1rYTbBF2uY1fvqLag1Wfe-WqaIUx5XKK6S6EKbOtApOF9N4cL2XDmTri5kmqVlfA==&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==) that are available to support you in preparing an Alliance proposal, which are outlined below. In addition to our [Frequently asked questions](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyTvoYRqd0T7wowsatPq88A2yWu7fj8W2VhO1egjCfN3KetbRBwryV2wWulYAggmbQLzYniA40dPSK28AMe8mZzCcZywanE7pkkL0odqOWJg1pBPoAWt1MZQOwgylY9huCpYOEm7mn1leJAfiaJKyXhzxBgjhJEIq7BACQTM6QN2x&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==) webpage, [NSERC staff](mailto:Alliance@nserc-crsng.gc.ca) also remain available to answer any questions you may have.

[Alliance grant application checklist](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyW4bKU3Apw3eAihSWU4HNuIVjcc7RSjTmvXxVlkHov0VjsRRXmnHHj-aQAuL0aXxzTpR38QuDmixeV-Miaz6zz-lV3Ko-pCjAa-qs9en_W_i8oawv9hHVvKFALiyyRX6I8Nhz-LXvw_sJQxoQpc_k_g_-51gMyNbGQ==&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==)

[Equity, diversity and inclusion in the training plan](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyW4bKU3Apw3eha3u5ApsI7yECaAwzTBibm7JGnWbkpyvPo5MBQJVFjKmCVtTuBJmJAIvN7F0IyabWF_no9jNz3lskzOVJ4Ll-9BsH1qec0KumKpGojJy23JqJ90CwZ_YlY0t0REEeKpDrYqyM-siqCc=&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==)

[Partner organization self-assessment tool](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyW4bKU3Apw3etMHIF2mcrKOIrAwrkRq-BIsUyMgfFfHGwzv1j94jieK6hK4U6d5FNWolUl-exFI7v-7Tq_qvsUo39rx91uNZyYrZMZocFGRf5hpqXZ6tt8ZrQAdh7tESmPMObhLTr0SdHJpUXUQDlNJQ41vFSgeoE9KmLOh0pf0Z&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==)

[Instructions to external reviewers and members of *ad hoc* committees](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyWYTWmPB30ceceXSd2AZFZV4yqvye0E6RgOxOoVETQWmdUGItOjwzxXQh34lblUzzq-UE8IY-HzCkwAOBhnl5IsDjITLrw5h_TSWskP69EH-JaOVFyS83tcKP8_741giARZPAp8fHuxkm0CZ2F3JozRkWZAXXN5qyg==&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==)

**Resources related to** [**option 2**](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/alliance-alliance/funding-financement_eng.asp) **now available**

A document summarizing key details about Alliance option 2 has been added to the [Resources](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyW4bKU3Apw3eeCt_r3VpSrGLkYrgHV3h9YwTkKJXakapM-YAP8b-AIJSh3K4wYO_2MY8aaCYN4pyXjmeqyEP_25vgKoc-uqC7fiV7GGfu2CWmgp114Mwixq0Tuwk4N5uZn1rYTbBF2uY1fvqLag1Wfe-WqaIUx5XKK6S6EKbOtApOF9N4cL2XDmTri5kmqVlfA==&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==) webpage to help applicants and partner organizations determine whether the project they are envisioning meets the requirements. In addition, the Public Impact Value Proposition (PIVP) Selection Committee Review Instructions are now available online. This will help applicants understand how the committee determines whether Alliance option 2 applications meet the characteristics and whether they will proceed to the next step of the evaluation.

[Option 2 overview pamphlet](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyTvoYRqd0T7wtEcscu5ZTKJpv7LFfpOfE5SiOeKSk4t3CdItfXOKFAy3LgXY6AqL9FxT-bFSPEy2gL3wl3y-qH0pduL53vIj41qbbMwRA0l69673jS_Y5ARHuN6BMBIH883LAmMbza6ApFufGJfHDo9HrZRXo-Qqcw==&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==)

[Option 2 public impact value proposition (PIVP) selection committee review instructions](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013oSUw36kEiNfZq3Dy9kD_PM5jHd2s4wGkaHgP0V3TyQQ7rG4-39ZyTvoYRqd0T7w7PW8rhaXddE8rhk73SfbhCRlCxvirn8CaF3VJeYTaz2gnmo6D1BkFyyjq7VQB1Gn4ApXZQFvW4SmVlQitkArLuzMUPX0SRrfdjLwoTRlaqPINkTqotufIP_QpFrYaHaFIKxQgLnzQTgWtrauTx8IXwOexbkBhuvtpgGIQHMpLq5Uuie6-EGJAg==&c=_xlVlPyN1RStxWmkYdbf1TJTB9VyMUEtHVfsb17ngFRUT7TlxocOcQ==&ch=C-9ylrYTz6GRO_jTf6Dx-CdJrzB6epkPG18namqZyCJkRUIVAnRG5Q==)

**Updates to Alliance literature**

The Alliance literature was recently updated on October 28, 2020. It aims to streamline and clarify various points, as well as to provide access to additional resources based on feedback and questions from the community. Key changes are summarized below, but we strongly encourage you to review the updated literature before submitting an application.

**Updates (see** [**link**](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/alliance-alliance/news-nouvelles_eng.asp) **for Latest news)**

* The **page limits for proposals** have been revised, as shown in the “Proposal sections and length” table in the [Instructions for completing an application](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rTSzix1ImIZt6CWaivrMl462-4hH0V7XxsRIGNAAqeUeIeVhyPvXO15Bf0LSoNXgFh8YsMGSQdBAlr7YEOfL1aT0b6ynqr_Dtc-UkqysXTui3H-smtrO3lL1-H7ZD1GvtFbo2ueKCOcsn1ZOr3Ghkj_jmb3O1cHVMhUjCsKX1rlLttOH2xN8JOda5QAEV5GJmO7yezGpsd8Cy1snObzT3FNFGIAFlQcH0Us0VIQgMAN-jO9VzMoe3A==&c=FwrUeyp5ITwHl6gOOuSM43cntWVr4W-onjyh-WpwCVQrUzgXErgm7g==&ch=OUNp-eufRNFap8SJl3a_JKvEkq6Pc6CH0bXgpd-TlkXt_M-VA6w8Mw==)

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|  | | **Average annual NSERC request** | | |
| Up to and including $30,000 per year | Up to and including $300,000 per year | More than $300,000 per year |
| **Section** | **Percentage of evaluation** | ***Suggested* number of pages per section** | | |
| Background and expected outcomes | 25% | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Partnership | 25% | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Proposal | 25% | 1.5 | 4 | 10 |
| Team | 0.75 | 1 | 4 |
| Training plan | 25% | 0.75 | 1 | 3 |
|  | | ***Maximum* total number of pages (including NSERC template text)** | | |
| 5 | 10 | 25 |
| Option 2: Public impact value proposition (PIVP) | | Add 3 pages to the maximum above for the PIVP | | |

* The [Alliance grant application checklist](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rTSzix1ImIZt6CWaivrMl462-4hH0V7XxsRIGNAAqeUeIeVhyPvXO2BdA7yXaEi2CQwsatjxMrW4uvlyH4dswkGFUWNuSIuzFzsWqvhEFQ4tVFz11TBf8YFiAgXT34mFtmEBGDfXedlExepYdXh3vuh2wMGbRpb1AY6vj212uv3lAdwq5-TQl-wUJ6Du_dv1zNJu5_RqppobWZgX5GHX1g==&c=FwrUeyp5ITwHl6gOOuSM43cntWVr4W-onjyh-WpwCVQrUzgXErgm7g==&ch=OUNp-eufRNFap8SJl3a_JKvEkq6Pc6CH0bXgpd-TlkXt_M-VA6w8Mw==) has been updated. In particular, information regarding project management expenses was amended: Up to 10% of the total direct research costs of a project can be used towards project management expenses in a project **of any size** involving multiple universities and/or partner organizations.
* The [proposal template](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rTSzix1ImIZt6CWaivrMl462-4hH0V7XxsRIGNAAqeUeIeVhyPvXO15Bf0LSoNXginmD1y9O4dlG4NBdZETUDgtzhfoC0TqmlUzw_44yl0v1GIZNtzERo2P9B71nBDNzA06-O1YAykwK-_6OLeKX1nMYkgE9a1FESDhN0gZjr9jI2kt7VxFlfgofHSpfKduNUpDlFCDyEy6XCcCxHYUqZ8nqIEzDvvmG4_k7AFQtyUQ=&c=FwrUeyp5ITwHl6gOOuSM43cntWVr4W-onjyh-WpwCVQrUzgXErgm7g==&ch=OUNp-eufRNFap8SJl3a_JKvEkq6Pc6CH0bXgpd-TlkXt_M-VA6w8Mw==) has been updated, in particular the General instructions at the beginning of the template (see attached).
* The maximum number of characters for the three parts of the free-form **Contributions to Research and Training Explanation section** of the Personal Data Form with CCV Attachment (Form 100A) has been increased to align with the current requirements for Discovery Grants applications. As a result, the maximum total number of pages for this section is now **five** instead of four. The [instructions on how to complete Form 100A](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rTSzix1ImIZt6CWaivrMl462-4hH0V7XxsRIGNAAqeUeIeVhyPvXO15Bf0LSoNXgV89XPqPpO0oWf3UwRhPUf8_mEjaZo6cB6oLCWpkHJk91yEQ_ADLmLgqt2Mr3x3gFD1c7XcBkrta-yOBiG_oHZzEFXZgnXsYCsavp0-j4HjaAvQ1X-zAUiKN_GwBIlEW6Ppre4q78KFQEwAEYlpLQlflM3-qa6fzyicPBjEjwW37g1vhNzISUdQ==&c=FwrUeyp5ITwHl6gOOuSM43cntWVr4W-onjyh-WpwCVQrUzgXErgm7g==&ch=OUNp-eufRNFap8SJl3a_JKvEkq6Pc6CH0bXgpd-TlkXt_M-VA6w8Mw==) have been updated.
* The [Role of partner organizations](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rTSzix1ImIZt6CWaivrMl462-4hH0V7XxsRIGNAAqeUeIeVhyPvXO15Bf0LSoNXgefYdAFNpVFL-bBF1ZCWbFsbrnkkuL3aRbKvgQq0FzW3G7vqwqtGWHcv1Xo2J_jiHEHGB_DtDXawrWk8zthgZzNDYR41nbndXrIdjvAdIPZAcqGjhvkNm-G8LISImiipoJAOdSHvxlSRU5iFbMAbbztymIw9AStZ2SZ1CZ-YdJXToJ7gOZEQOtmPt_6Tk3nLtPjgz7gdhoPmX_-1PpNcsjDbzZouENKUoIw2Asqs_lq9KxFryGGYL6WW1Df_PxtXK&c=FwrUeyp5ITwHl6gOOuSM43cntWVr4W-onjyh-WpwCVQrUzgXErgm7g==&ch=OUNp-eufRNFap8SJl3a_JKvEkq6Pc6CH0bXgpd-TlkXt_M-VA6w8Mw==) webpage has been revised to emphasize that each partner organization must play an active role in the project and must make in-kind contributions (with the exception of other funding agencies). The page was also amended to indicate that **Canadian producer groups and industrial associations** must be legally established under applicable federal, provincial or territorial statutes in Canada, replacing the previous requirement that they be incorporated in Canada.
* The [Frequently asked questions](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rTSzix1ImIZt6CWaivrMl462-4hH0V7XxsRIGNAAqeUeIeVhyPvXO-VmzycF3-0_KYGRJo8Yd-4lD9fRV6oXj3Qp_FZSDJIWybv60N_nzobv9lrS1zkZJQ2Uc3Jgq_03SxnI4NBCtEf8Nug_N3jdFv_5bB1EhXLdeQ6ygwlvcgTTfE2BgBamKXPyyNY5FLRl1Umn_OZhewkQ5_f-jD3ES44Frc4M7qHn&c=FwrUeyp5ITwHl6gOOuSM43cntWVr4W-onjyh-WpwCVQrUzgXErgm7g==&ch=OUNp-eufRNFap8SJl3a_JKvEkq6Pc6CH0bXgpd-TlkXt_M-VA6w8Mw==) webpage was updated to address recurring questions received from the community.

If you have any questions or comments about Alliance grants please contact your Grant Officer or [Alliance@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:Alliance@nserc-crsng.gc.ca) and sign up on the [Alliance webpage](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rTSzix1ImIZt6CWaivrMl462-4hH0V7XxsRIGNAAqeUeIeVhyPvXO6RHqe4RDjouGu_fVHA3kcHEFs6vITh0cp-rbdng4dZMkk4EpBMVKpYKkraSKSOG9A1YFOgdUhOtantz90_gzCPFfffzCKbSSBkAjp7eW6S2HL0JZxXLakwz6QEIx87fqx4fm_GkrXS0pLichWvixFXN_UE7r4JWs68LH6-71LGH&c=FwrUeyp5ITwHl6gOOuSM43cntWVr4W-onjyh-WpwCVQrUzgXErgm7g==&ch=OUNp-eufRNFap8SJl3a_JKvEkq6Pc6CH0bXgpd-TlkXt_M-VA6w8Mw==) to be added to the mailing list so you can stay up to date on the latest information.

## NSERC Alliance International

**Description**

Alliance International will provide support for researchers in Canada to **work with leading international researchers from the academic sector**, and to establish and grow international research collaborations and projects that have a high potential for impact in NSE disciplines. The overall objectives are to: 1) allow Canadian researchers to initiate the development of international collaborations; and 2) provide support for Canadian researchers participating in international collaborative projects of global importance and benefit to Canada.

**Streams**

Alliance International offers two grant types:

* **Alliance International Catalyst grants** will provide up to $25,000 for one year to support Canadian researchers in initiating international research collaborations in the NSE disciplines.
* **Alliance International Collaboration grants** will provide up to $100,000 per year for up to three years, allowing Canadian researchers to participate in international projects and leverage the best international expertise to help address research challenges in the NSE disciplines of impact and benefit for Canada. The amount you can request for an Alliance International Collaboration grant will depend on the amount of funding obtained by your international academic collaborator(s) from their own national funding agency. The funding secured by your international collaborator(s) will be recognized for cost sharing purposes. This contribution must be at least equal to the amount requested from NSERC. Please note that all amounts are in Canadian dollars.

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| **Deadlines** | Alliance International is a new, permanent stream of Alliance. There is no deadline to apply and grants will be awarded throughout the year. |
| **Application limits** | Catalyst grants: Limit of one application within a 12-month period as either applicant or co-applicant. It is expected that a maximum of 100 grants will be awarded per year  Collaboration grants: Limit of one application within a 12-month period as either applicant or co-applicant  Limits apply to each stream individually. Ie. you can apply for one Catalyst grant and one Collaboration grant in the same 12-month period |
| **Value** | Catalyst grants: up to $25,000  Collaboration grants: up to $100,000 per year |
| **Duration** | Catalyst grants: 1 year  Collaboration grants: up to 3 years |
| **International academic partner contribution** | Catalyst grants: N/A  Collaboration grants: Peer-reviewed funding at least equal to the amount requested from NSERC |
| **Applicant eligibility** | Principal applicants and Canadian co-applicants must hold an active peer-reviewed grant, as primary applicant, at the time of application |
| **Partner eligibility** | Non-academic partner organizations are not required |
| **How to apply** | 1. Notify your Grants Officer of your intent to apply. ORS will confirm partner and project eligibility. 2. Following the [instructions for completing an Alliance International application](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/101/allianceinternational_eng.asp), fill out the [proposal template](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/_doc/alliance/Proposal_Template-Alliance_International_Grants_e.docx) and complete the other sections of your application.    * **This template is different from the regular Alliance application template; ensure you are using the correct template (see attached)**    * Select “International” under “type of call” when completing Form 101 in the online system 3. Submit your completed application and supporting documents, including the [personal data form with CCV attachment](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/100/100A_eng.asp), for the principal applicant and all co-applicants through [NSERC’s online system](https://ebiz.nserc.ca/nserc_web/nserc_login_e.htm). |
| **For more information** | Consult the [program website](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/AllianceInternational-AllianceInternational/index_eng.asp), contact [allianceinternational@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:allianceinternational@nserc-crsng.gc.ca) or your Faculty Grants Officer: |

**Subject Matter**

You can apply to support any R&D project that seeks to respond to a research challenge in the natural sciences or engineering (see [Selecting the appropriate federal granting agency](http://www.science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_FEE7261A.html?OpenDocument)). However, you cannot use Alliance International to support secret or contract research.

Developing and implementing policies or directly applying your research results may depend on socio-economic or other requirements, as well as scientific understanding beyond the natural sciences and engineering (NSE). You are encouraged to collaborate with academic researchers in fields other than the NSE. Such researchers may be co-applicants for Alliance International if they meet [NSERC’s eligibility criteria for faculty](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/eligibility-admissibilite/faculty-corpsprof_eng.asp). Research costs for these collaborations can represent up to 30% of the project costs and must be specifically identified in the project budget justification.

**Resources**

* [Completing an application — form 101 instructions](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/101/allianceinternational_eng.asp)
* [Personal data form with CCV attachment — form 100A instructions](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/100/100A_eng.asp)
* [Alliance International application checklist](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/_doc/Professors-Professeurs/AIChecklist_e.pdf)
* [Equity, diversity and inclusion in your training plan](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/_doc/alliance/EDI-TrainingPlan_e.pdf)
* [Safeguarding Your Research portal](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97955.html)

## NSERC Alliance – OCI C2C Joint Funding

NSERC and Ontario Centres of Innovation (OCI) recently announced a partnership that will enable joint leveraging of funds from Ontario-based small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs) through the both [NSERC Alliance](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/VIP-BIP_eng.asp)and [OCI C2C](https://www.oc-innovation.ca/programs/voucher-for-innovation-and-productivity-vip/)(previously OCI-VIP) programs, via a single application.

This program is ideal for **natural science and engineering** projects with an **Ontario SME** who is providing **$10-15K cash** (plus overhead and an equal amount in-kind) for a **one-year** project. Note that Universities are only eligible for “C2C Alliance”.

Project details:

* Overall cash match of 4:1 (2:2:1 for NSERC:OCI:partner)
* Partner cash contribution: $10-15K (plus 35% overhead, as per Ontario Tech policy) plus an equal amount (or more) in-kind
* NSERC/OCI contribution: $20-30K **each**
* Total project cash: $50-75K
* Maximum project duration: 12 months

Applicant eligibility:

* Must hold an active NSERC or OCI peer-reviewed grant

Partner eligibility:

* For-profit SME with Ontario R&D and/or manufacturing operations related directly to the project, and the capacity to exploit the research results
* 5-499 global full-time employees
* In operation for a minimum of two years

How to apply:

1. PI discusses project idea with OCI Business Development Manager (BDM)
2. PI, partner, and OCI BDM complete one-page project summary
3. OCI BDM presents project opportunity at OCI-NSERC weekly meeting for discussion and evaluation
4. If invited to submit a full application, PI and partner complete proposal in [NSERC portal](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/onlineservices-servicesenligne/index_eng.asp)
   * [Form 101](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/101/alliance_eng.asp) – joint proposal template (available upon request)
   * [Form 100A](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/100/100A_eng.asp)
   * [Partner Organization Form](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/Alliance_Partner-Alliance_Partenaires_eng.asp)
5. OCI BDM opens application in OCI portal with basic information

Steps 1-3 are **mandatory**. Do not create a joint Alliance-C2C application in the NSERC portal until you are invited to do so.

Review process:

* 4-8 weeks
* NSERC and OCI will issue a joint decision

If you have any questions, or are interested in applying, please contact your Grants Officer.

## Honda Canada Foundation – Grants

**Internal ORS Deadline:** a minimum of 5 days prior to submission*\**  
**External Sponsor Deadline**: Continuous Intake

*\*A hard copy of the complete application package and a* [*Research Grant/Contract Authorization (RGA) Form*](https://shared.uoit.ca/shared/department/research/documents/Research-Grant-Authorization-August-2011.doc) *with all required signatures* ***must*** *be submitted to the ORS contact by the internal deadline.*

**Description:** The Honda Canada Foundation's mission is to enhance the social well-being of Canadian communities through responsible investment in organizations that share our vision and values and focus on youth in our communities.

The Foundation is proud to be involved with charitable purposes that reflect the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of the Honda companies. These charities are:

* Imaginative / creative
* Youthful
* Forward thinking
* Scientific
* Humanistic
* Innovative

At the heart of its charitable focus, the Honda Canada Foundation values: education, environment, and engineering. The Foundation uses these three areas as guiding principles in its charitable focus on the belief that a healthy understanding of each area will help both individuals and communities flourish.

* Education: Takes many forms. Ideas that teach and then drive the desire for more knowledge are valuable.
* Environment: Includes both the natural environment and the human environment. We attach great importance to having a positive influence on our country and community from an environmental perspective.
* Engineering: Focuses on helping communities thrive in the future. We embrace the sciences and research as areas that help us understand our world and ourselves.

**Eligibility:** The Honda Canada Foundation will make grants to charitable groups with CRA status such as:

* Educational institutions (primary, secondary, college, university)
* Charitable non-profit organizations
* Scientific and educational charitable non-profit groups
* Education-research organizations
* Other, tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of education, environment, and engineering

**Value:** Not specified

**Details:** [Application Process](https://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/apply-for-funding) ; [Application Instructions](https://grant.grantstream.ca/Honda/gsPageGuide.php3)

## Public Health Agency of Canada, Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent Chronic Disease

*\*A hard copy of the complete application package and a* [*Research Grant/Contract Authorization (RGA) Form*](https://shared.uoit.ca/shared/department/research/documents/Research-Grant-Authorization-August-2011.doc) *with all required signatures* ***must*** *be submitted to the ORS Grants Office a minimum of 5 days before intended deadline.*

**Description:** The Public Health Agency of Canada (Agency) is pleased to invite eligible organizations to submit a “Letter of Intent” (LOI) to advance innovative, multi-sectoral approaches to promote healthy living and prevent chronic disease. Multi-sectoral approaches involving all segments of society - communities, academia, the charitable and not-for-profit sector and the private sector - are required to address complex social issues such as childhood obesity and the prevention of chronic diseases.

The [Integrated Strategy on Healthy Living and Chronic Disease (ISHLCD)](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fo-fc/mspphl-pppmvs_s10-eng.php#q1) provides a framework for the federal government to promote the health of Canadians and reduce the impact of chronic disease in Canada. The funding programs under the ISHLCD include the [Healthy Living Fund](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hp-ps/hl-mvs/hlu-umvs/hlfund-fondspmvs-eng.php), the [Canadian Diabetes Strategy](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cd-mc/diabetes-diabete/strategy_funding-strategie_finance-eng.php), the [Cancer Community-Based Program](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cd-mc/funding-hlcd-mvsmc-eng.php) and the [Cardiovascular Disease](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cd-mc/cvd-mcv/index-eng.php) program.

Projects to be funded under the ISHLCD must include a focus on at least one of the following:

* addressing healthy living and healthy weights through a primary prevention initiative
* addressing common risk factors (i.e. unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, tobacco use) applicable to a number of the aforementioned chronic diseases

As part of the Government of Canada's five-year renewal of the Federal Tobacco Control Strategy (FTCS) through Budget 2012, interventions under this program stream will target tobacco as a common risk factor for chronic diseases as reinforced in the [2011 United Nations Declaration on Non-Communicable Diseases](http://www.un.org/en/ga/ncdmeeting2011/pdf/NCD_draft_political_declaration.pdf). The Agency's tobacco investments ensure alignment with broader chronic disease prevention priorities, such as the stakeholder-led National Lung Health Framework.

Projects to be funded under the FTCS must include a focus on at least one of the following:

* building the capacity of tobacco cessation interveners
* reinforcing tobacco prevention and cessation in the workplace
* addressing the elevated risks of urban First Nations people living off-reserve, and Métis people and Inuit people living outside of their traditional communities

**Eligibility:**  Canadian not-for-profit voluntary organizations and corporations; for-profit organizations; unincorporated groups, societies and coalitions; provincial, territorial, regional, and municipal governments and agencies; organizations and institutions supported by provincial and territorial governments (regional health authorities, schools, post-secondary institutions, etc.); individuals deemed capable of conducting population health activities; and non-Canadian recipients may be considered on an exceptional basis; Aboriginal organizations

**Value:** The value of your Agency funding request must be a minimum of $100,000 per year over a minimum of a two-year period. Requests that reflect less than $100,000/year, or are under two years in duration, will not be considered. The maximum value of your Agency funding request cannot exceed $5 million per project. The funding duration must be between 24 months (2 years) and 60 months (5 years). A matched funding ratio of 1:1 is required for funding under the ISHLCD. A minimum of 1:3 matched funding is required for projects funded under the FTCS. Final determination of the matched funding ratio for any particular project rests with the Public Health Agency of Canada.

**Details:**

| [Submitting at Letter of Intent](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fo-fc/mspphl-pppmvs-eng.php#a4) | [Project Assessment](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fo-fc/mspphl-pppmvs-eng.php#a5) | [Official LanguagesRequirement](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fo-fc/mspphl-pppmvs-eng.php#a7) | [FAQ](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fo-fc/mspphl-pppmvs_s10-eng.php#a10)

## The National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration Grant Application

**Internal ORS Deadline:** a minimum of 5 days prior to submission*\**  
**External Sponsor Deadline**: Quarterly Deadlines

NGS CRE asks that you submit 10 months before project start date

*\*A hard copy of the complete application package and a* [*Research Grant/Contract Authorization (RGA) Form*](https://shared.uoit.ca/shared/department/research/documents/Research-Grant-Authorization-August-2011.doc) *with all required signatures* ***must*** *be submitted to the ORS contact by the internal deadline.*

**Description**: Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, botany, geography, geology, OCIanography, paleontology, and zoology.

In addition the committee is emphasizing multidisciplinary projects that address environmental issues (e.g., loss of biodiversity and habitat, effects of human-population pressures).

**Eligibility**: Applicants are expected to have advanced degrees (Ph.D. or equivalent) and be associated with an educational organization or institution. Independent researchers or those pursuing a Ph.D.-level degree may apply, but awards to non-Ph.D. applicants are rare. As a general rule, all applicants are expected to have published a minimum of three articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Funding is not restricted to United States citizens. Researchers planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research teams. The committee will not consider applications seeking support solely for laboratory work or archival research. While grants are awarded on the basis of scientific merit and exist independent of the Society's other divisions, grant recipients are expected to provide the Society with rights of first refusal for popular publication of their findings.

**Value**: While grant amounts vary greatly, most range from U.S. $10,000 to $30,000. There is no set quantity of grants awarded, but budget constraints keep the number to approximately 250 per year. Grants funded by the committee are generally for one year's work in the field and laboratory. Committee grants tend to act as seed money and are given for one year's research. Sometimes, but rarely, the committee will fund a maximum of two years of research.

National Geographic Society grants may not be used for indirect costs, overhead, and other expenses not directly related to the project. Fringe benefits are also excluded, as are salaries. Funds may not be used for travel to scientific/professional meetings or conferences, legal actions, land acquisition, endowments, construction of permanent field stations, or publishing research results.

**Details**: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/>