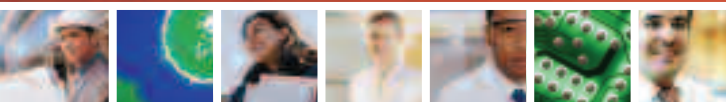


# Win the race to innovation

University research and NSERC get you to the finish line sooner

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If you want to...

consider these NSERC programs...

that help you...

Your company needs to...

attract highly qualified people

IRDF

**Industrial R&D Fellowships**  
Permits you to hire doctoral graduates at minimal cost.

- share costs – NSERC contributes \$30,000 per year for up to two years;
- accelerate your R&D program;
- assess the suitability of potential employees;
- move quickly – NSERC informs you of its decision within six weeks.

- be incorporated in Canada;
- be engaged in R&D activities;
- have your own research facilities;
- propose a challenging research project;
- contribute \$10,000 per year, or more.

IRDF

IPS

**Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships**  
Lets you collaborate with talented master's and doctoral students.

- work with highly motivated university researchers on a project of mutual interest;
- benefit from university facilities and specialized equipment;
- train potential future employees or upgrade your own employees' skills;
- share costs – NSERC contributes \$15,000 per year.

- host the students at your research facility for the equivalent of at least one day per week;
- provide supervision for their research while at your facility;
- contribute \$6,000 or more per year towards the students' scholarship support.

IPS

USRA

**Industrial Undergraduate Student Research Awards**  
Enables you to hire top undergraduate students quickly and easily.

- share costs – NSERC contributes \$4,500 for a 16-week term;
- hire up to 10 students per year, any time during the year;
- move quickly – NSERC informs you of its decision within a month;
- train potential future employees.

- be incorporated in Canada;
- be engaged in R&D activities;
- have your own research facilities;
- provide students with relevant research experience;
- contribute \$1,125 or more for a 16-week term.

USRA

expand know-how, create opportunities and find solutions

RPA

**Research Partnership Agreements**  
Lets you partner with NSERC and federal government labs to undertake a focused R&D project.

- share costs three ways between your company, NSERC and the government partner;
- access the R&D capacity of research labs at universities and at National Defence, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Canadian Forest Service;
- influence the training of students to meet your company's needs.

- operate from a Canadian base;
- contribute to the project in cash and in kind;
- actively participate in the project.

RPA

I2I

**Idea to Innovation Program**  
Helps you commercialize new concepts.

- reduce risk through shared costs – NSERC offers support of up to \$350,000 for two years;
- add a new product, process or service to your line of business;
- apply new technology coming from university discoveries and inventions.

- operate from a Canadian base;
- provide half the project cost in cash and in kind;
- develop a strategy and the resources to go to market.

I2I

SNG

**Strategic Network Grants**  
Lets you participate in large-scale research projects in a network environment.

- share costs and risks – NSERC contributes a substantial portion of the direct costs;
- access specialized expertise and technical resources;
- obtain early access to state-of-the-art developments in your field;
- access a source of new employees.

- operate from a Canadian base;
- contribute to the network in cash and in kind;
- participate actively in the network activities.

SNG

CRD

**Collaborative Research and Development Grants**  
Helps you conduct a focused R&D project.

- share costs – NSERC contributes up to half the total cost;
- work on a focused R&D project with short-, medium- or long-term payback;
- access specialized facilities, knowledge and experience.

- operate from a Canadian base;
- contribute at least half the resources;
- exploit the research results in Canada.

CRD

SPG

**Strategic Project Grants**  
Helps you reduce the risk associated with leading-edge research.

- reduce up-front costs and risks – NSERC contributes a substantial portion of the direct costs;
- gain relevant and strategic knowledge on advances in the field;
- open a door to emerging technology;
- interact with potential employees.

- operate from a Canadian base;
- participate in the project, but need not contribute resources in cash;
- develop a proposal with a university research team in areas of strategic importance to the country;
- collaborate on an ongoing basis throughout the project.

SPG

build long-term relationships with universities

IRC

**Industrial Research Chairs**  
Lets you participate in a long-term significant research program.

- demonstrate your involvement in the R&D activities – the university chair can be named after your company;
- share the costs of setting up a chair – NSERC contributes up to half the cost for five years or more.

- operate from a Canadian base;
- contribute at least half of the resources in cash;
- exploit the research results in Canada;
- provide guidance to the research program.

IRC