

Principles Governing Membership of Council's Standing Committees

Committee on Research Partnerships

The Committee on Research Partnerships (CRP) recommends to the Vice-President, Research Partnerships, program funding allocations and transfers between program elements within its purview, in accordance with specific decisions and any other guidelines provided by Council and within the funding envelope (Innovation) assigned to it by Council. The Committee also provides advice on and monitors the research partnerships programs referred to it by Council; and advises Council on policy issues and possible mechanisms in support of such research in Canadian universities.

Appointments

The members of the Committee on Research Partnerships are appointed by the Corporate Secretary to Council on the recommendation of the Vice-President, Research Partnerships.

Composition *

The Committee is chaired by a member of Council and composed of both Council and non-Council members. The Committee should be representative of the R & D community it serves and its composition should include:

- active researchers and/or research managers from the university sector;
- senior researchers and/or research leaders from the private and public sectors;
- at least one individual from the young researcher category, including graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and new faculty;
- broad representation from the science and engineering disciplines falling under NSERC's purview;
- a minimum of two francophones.

The Committee should reflect the gender balance of the NSE research community and include a minimum of two women and two men, and must have a reasonable regional balance.

The members of the Committee must possess several qualities:

- knowledge and understanding of Canadian university-based research
- knowledge and understanding regarding training and development of highly qualified personnel and with issues concerning the demand and supply of such personnel
- demonstrated capacity to exercise good judgment
- breadth and depth of understanding and knowledge in their own field and beyond
- willingness to voluntarily devote time and effort to the well-being of R&D in Canada

Duration of Term

Council members are appointed for the duration of their current term on Council. Non-Council members are normally appointed for four-year terms. An appropriate rotation system is established to ensure a dynamic membership.

* The President and Vice-President of Council are ex-officio members of all standing committees.