



## Business-led NCEs vs. “Classic” NCEs

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<b>Description</b>	Managed collaborative virtual network that delivers a research program	
<b>Lead</b>	Private sector	Academia
<b>Host Institution</b>	Not-for-profit consortia representing the private sector	University / Some not-for-profit examples
<b>Network Leader/ Scientific Director</b>	Director of the not-for-profit consortium	University affiliated (professor, clinician etc.)
<b>Research Agenda</b>	Private sector-driven research topics determined by establishing a vision	University strategically determined research agenda with stakeholder input
<b>Duration</b>	Four (4) years	Seven (7) years – renewable
<b>Direct Research Costs</b>	Only 50% of direct research costs can come out of B-NCE funds – balance to be made up of private sector cash & in-kind contributions	Majority of research costs paid out of NCE funds – contributions from the private sector are strongly encouraged
<b>Administrative Costs</b>	Only 75% of administrative costs can come out of B-NCE funds – balance to be made up of private sector cash & in-kind contributions	Majority of administrative costs paid out of NCE funds – contributions from the private sector are strongly encouraged
<b>Research Area</b>	Targeted to 5 Priority Areas identified in the S&T Strategy and Budget 2007	Open or targeted competitions
<b>Funding source</b>	NCE funds flowing through the 3 granting agencies (NSERC, CIHR, SSHRC)	
<b>Research Providers</b>	University labs Private sector labs Government labs (see below)	Mainly university labs
<b>Role of Government Scientists</b>	No direct funding but eligible for student support if Adjunct Professors – bring own resources to the NCE	

