



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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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