

HELPING INDUSTRY SHAPE TOMORROW'S MINERAL ECONOMY →

Interested in leveraging federal R&D dollars? Want to work with Canada's brightest and best scientists and engineers on a highly specialized project? Need a partner to help reduce the cost and risk?

Talk to the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC).





By partnering with NSERC and university and college researchers, your company can stretch your research dollars, reduce your investment risk, gain access to talented future employees and explore breakthrough technologies.

In the mineral exploration industry, NSERC has been sponsoring high-potential R&D for almost three decades. NSERC Collaborative R&D Grants, Industrial Research Chairs and Industrial R&D Fellowships are just some of the programs designed to give industry a big boost.

NSERC invests more than \$860 million annually to support university and college research and training, as well as public-private R&D partnerships. Our partnership programs focus on R&D that has a high potential of creating significant yields for Canadian industry. More than 1,300 Canadian

companies have become NSERC partners, and the number is growing — for good reason. Canada's universities and colleges are world leaders in many fields. They support cutting-edge researchers with innovative ideas that can help you solve problems, as well as create exciting new commercial opportunities. Our partnerships are the best vehicle for you to capitalize on the strengths of their expertise and facilities.

To learn about some of the successful outcomes of mineral industry research partnerships with universities, please visit www.nserc.gc.ca/en/partners.



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