

NSERC Discovery Grant (DG) and Research Tools and Instruments Grant (RTI) 2024 Application Deadlines

DG	RTI	Internal Review and Submission	Deadline
X	X	Applicants initiate their intention to apply and/or request for internal review by submitting the Intention to Apply/Request for Internal Review Form for NSERC DG/RTI to grant.review@usask.ca . Please put 'Lastname NSERC DG/RTI' in the subject heading.	26th July 2024
X		NSERC Deadline for Submission of DG Notification of Intent (NOI) to Apply NOI must be submitted to NSERC through the NSERC Research Portal .	1st August 2024
X		Applicants participating in the internal review, please e-mail a copy of your submitted NSERC DG NOI to grant.review@usask.ca . Please put 'Lastname NSERC DG' in the subject heading.	8th August 2024
X	X	Applicants consult with their suggested reviewers, Research Facilitators, Associate/Vice-Deans Research, or mentorship teams to strategize and prepare their draft application.	12th September 2024
X	X	Applicants submit draft DG and/or RTI application and CCV for internal review to their internal reviewers and copy to grant.review@usask.ca . Please put 'Lastname NSERC DG/RTI' in the subject heading.	13th September 2024
X	X	Internal reviews are returned to the applicants and copy to grant.review@usask.ca , directly from internal reviewers (or from grant.review@usask.ca if assistance is needed).	7th October 2024
X	X	Applicants consult with their suggested reviewers, Research Facilitators, Associate/Vice-Deans Research, or mentorship teams to incorporate reviewer feedback. Research Facilitator reads for the logistical flow and completion of the proposal.	RTI: 7th-13th October 2024 DG: 7th-20th October 2024
X	X	College/Unit Internal Approval Applicants must submit a full application package including CCV through UnivRS for Department and College academic approval. Applicants comply with college/unit-specific internal approval processes and deadlines.	Please check with your Research Facilitator or Associate/Vice Dean Research/Director
	X	Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI) Compliance Review and Approval (RTI) College/school/unit of the applicant must review the application, decide on approval and submit the decision in University Research System (UnivRS) at least 5 business days prior to the agency submission deadline. RSEO will review for eligibility, conduct a final compliance review check and provide Institutional approval. Applicants will have the opportunity to incorporate any required changes they wish to address or as noted by RASI. Paper applications will not be accepted.	17th October 2024
	X	NSERC RTI Submission Deadline Final applications must be submitted by applicants to NSERC through the NSERC Research Portal and will be forwarded by the RASI staff.	25th October 2024

X	Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI) Compliance Review and Approval (DG) College/school/unit of the applicant must review the application, decide on approval and submit the decision in University Research System (UnivRS) at least 5 business days prior to the agency submission deadline. RSEO will review for eligibility, conduct a final compliance review check and provide Institutional approval. Applicants will have the opportunity to incorporate any required changes they wish to address or as noted by RASI. Paper applications will not be accepted.	24th October 2024
X	NSERC DG Submission Deadline Final applications must be submitted by applicants to NSERC through the NSERC Research Portal and will be forwarded by the RASI staff.	1st November 2024

DG	RTI	Workshop	Date/Time
X	X	NSERC Discovery Grant/RTI Workshop (held in person in Health Sciences 1130): Workshop Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific strategies relevant to the merit indicators. • Top tips and advice from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research Facilitators on CCV, HQP, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) considerations, and Internal Review. ○ Experienced NSERC Evaluation Group members regarding successful applications. • Session focused on RTI grants 	8th May 2024 Time: 10:00am – 12:00 pm

DG	RTI	Webinars and Information Sessions	Date/Time
X		DG Webinar: Submission of a Notification of Intent to Apply (English)	2024 dates TBA Check NSERC Webinars for updates
X		DG Webinar: Submission of an Application (English)	2024 dates TBA Check NSERC Webinars for updates
	X	RTI Webinar: Submission of an Application (English)	2024 dates TBA Check NSERC Webinars for updates
X	X	USask Q&A session for DG and RTI Applicants including information on CCV and Full Application in Research Portal (held in Fall 2023)	September 2024: Date TBA

If you have any questions, please contact Michaela Lynds (Research Development Specialist, NSERC) at michaela.lynds@usask.ca

USask NSERC Grants Repository: <https://usaskca1.sharepoint.com/sites/GrantsRepository>

NSERC DG Program Information: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/Grants-Subs/DGIGP-PSIGP_eng.asp

NSERC RTI Program Information: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR_eng.asp

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