

## PRESIDENT'S NSERC GRANT APPLICATION 2024

**Note: Participation in the formal internal review process for Discovery Grants is mandatory for all President's NSERC funding applicants**

- The President's NSERC program funds small-scale research projects in NSERC relevant disciplines to enable researchers to position their research for success at the next Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant competition.
- **Deadline: May 15, 2024**
- Prior to completing the application form, please ensure you have read the [guidelines](#).
- Submit the complete application through [UnivRS](#). Click [here](#) to access UnivRS information and Quick Start guides. Paper applications will not be accepted.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

<b>NAME</b>			
<b>EMAIL</b>			<b>TELEPHONE</b>
<b>DEPT/COLLEGE</b>			
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>YEAR OF FIRST APPOINTMENT AT U OF S</b>		
<b>TITLE OF PROJECT</b>			
<b>FUNDS REQUESTED</b>			
<b>TENURED</b>	<b>TENURE TRACK</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>DATE OF TERM COMPLETION</b>
<b>APPROVALS REQUIRED</b>			
<b>HUMAN ETHICS</b>	<b>ANIMAL CARE</b>	<b>BIOSAFETY</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>DATE OF LAST DISCOVERY GRANT APPLICATION:</b>			

Please describe the review process you went through to develop your Discovery Grant application. Alternatively, if this is your first Discovery Grant application, describe the review process you are involved in or plan to incorporate. **(Limit of 500 characters, including spaces)**

**ANTICIPATED DATE FOR NEXT DISCOVERY GRANT SUBMISSION:**

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ENSURING YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE **PRESIDENT'S NSERC GUIDELINES**.
- HAND WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- BE CLEAR, CONCISE, AND AVOID TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY THAT WOULD BE UNFAMILIAR TO A LAY READER.
- AVOID USING ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS OR EXPLAIN THEM FULLY.
- FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION COULD RENDER YOUR APPLICATION INELIGIBLE.

## **1. DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK**

Alongside your complete application, please upload into UnivRS your **full** NSERC Discovery Grant application (with CCV), unless this is your first time applying.

## **2. RELEVANCE TO FUTURE APPLICATION TO THE NSERC DISCOVERY COMPETITION**

a. What were the deficiencies (outlined in the "Message to Applicant") in your recent DG application? How do you plan address these moving forward? **(Limit of 750 characters including spaces)** *(Only for applicants who submitted Discovery Grant (DG) previously)*

b. Describe the proposed research strategy and key activities for the PNSERC research project.  
**(Limit of 750 characters including spaces for those who have attached their NSERC Discovery Grant application)**

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**(Limit of 1500 characters for those who have not submitted their Discovery Grant previously)**

c. Literature review. Please provide the academic rationale for the proposed PNSERC research. **(Limit of 1500 characters including spaces)**

d. How will the research strategy and key activities outlined in (2b) strengthen your future Discovery Grant application? **(Limit of 750 characters, including spaces)**

### **3. DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Please provide further explanation regarding your contributions below.*

a. Most Significant Contributions.

b. Contributions to Training of Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP)

c. Additional information on Research Contributions. **(Limit of 500 characters, including spaces)**

#### 4. BUDGET

Provide a clear, detailed budget for the proposed project including estimates of all anticipated expenditures by type and amount. All expenditures must be eligible under NSERC Discovery Grant [guidelines](#). The **maximum request is \$10,000.00.**

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
PERSONNEL	
TRAVEL ( <i>Conference travel is not eligible under this Fund</i> )	
EQUIPMENT	
SUPPLIES	
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY IN JUSTIFICATION)	
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED</b>	

#### BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

Please explain the above budget items in detail and fully justify the proposed expenditures in relationship to how your activities will address any deficiencies outlined in the "Message to Applicant" from NSERC. Expenditures must be warranted in the context of the research outlined in your Description of Research. If you are requesting funding for student support, please make sure to include details regarding contingency plans if financial support is required beyond the two-year term of this fund. (**Limit of 1200 characters, including spaces**)

## 5. OTHER CURRENT & PENDING FUNDING SUPPORT

Do you have any other sources of funding for your research (including start-up grants), either internal or external?

If yes, please provide details (including budget/s) and justify the need for President's NSERC funding.

If no, have you sought other funding opportunities? Please explain. (Limit of 500 characters including spaces)

## 6. PREVIOUS PRESIDENT'S NSERC SUPPORT

- a. If you have previously received funding from the President's NSERC program, please complete the table and subsequent questions below.

DATE OF AWARD	TITLE OF PROJECT	AMOUNT AWARDED

- b. Briefly describe the benefit of the previous President's NSERC support. Did this funding assist you in successfully receiving NSERC research funding? (Limit of 400 characters including spaces)

## 7. REVIEWERS COMMENTS: **Applicable to only those applicants who have submitted a DG previously**

Alongside the completed application form you **must** upload into UnivRS: (1) "Message to Applicant" and (2) External Reviewers comments from your last NSERC Discovery grant

Fill in the boxes below as indicated on the "**Message to Applicant**".

Excellence of Researcher

Merit of Proposal

Training of HQP