

PRESIDENT'S NSERC FUND APPLICATION 2025

❖ Applicants must have participated in the OVPR Discovery Internal Review program to be eligible.

- The President's NSERC program funds small-scale projects in NSE to enable researchers who have been unsuccessful in obtaining a NSERC Discovery grant to position their proposal for success with their next application.
- Prior to submitting an application, please ensure you have read the additional **Guidelines and Terms** document.
- Submit the complete application through [UnivRS](#). You can find UnivRS information [here](#).
- Paper/Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The deadline is for receipt of a complete application by the Tri-Agency Support Team in UnivRS. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure any academic approval required has been obtained before this date.
- **Deadline: May 15, 2025**

NAME			
EMAIL		TELEPHONE	
DEPT/COLLEGE			
POSITION		YEAR OF FIRST APPOINTMENT AT U OF S	
TITLE OF PROJECT			
FUNDS REQUESTED			

TENURED	TENURE TRACK	TERM	DATE OF TERM COMPLETION	
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APPROVALS REQUIRED

HUMAN ETHICS

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ANIMAL CARE

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BIOSAFETY

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NONE

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DATE OF LAST DISCOVERY GRANT APPLICATION:

Please describe the review process you went through to develop your Discovery Grant application. *(Limit of 500 characters, including spaces)*

ANTICIPATED DATE FOR NEXT DISCOVERY GRANT SUBMISSION:

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 (including your CCV).

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 to address these moving forward? *(Limit of 750 characters including spaces)*

- b) Describe the proposed research strategy and key activities for the PNsERC funded research project. *(Limit of 750 characters)*

c) Literature review. Please provide the academic rationale for the proposed PNSERC funded 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 (*Limit of 500 characters, including spaces*)

b) Contributions to Training of Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP) (*Limit of 500 characters, including spaces*)

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

4. BUDGET

- a) 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 BELOW)	\$
TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED	\$

- b) Please explain the above budget items in detail and fully justify the proposed expenditures in relationship to how your activities will address the 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 support from the President’s NSERC fund, please complete the table and subsequent questions below.

DATE OF AWARD	TITLE OF PROJECT	AMOUNT AWARDED
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

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

7. REVIEWERS COMMENTS:

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 with the scoring as indicated on the "Message to Applicant".

Excellence of ResearcherMerit of ProposalTraining of HQP