

**NSERC Discovery and RTI Grants November 2025 - Internal Review and Submission Timeline**

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to update you on the plans and upcoming deadlines for this year's Internal Review program for NSERC Discovery Grants (DG) and Research Tools and Instruments Grants (RTI).

We are encouraging all the DG applicants to please utilise the following resources and programs that you may find useful for your next Discovery Grant application:

- **Videos and slides from our previous NSERC grant workshops:**

[Tri-Agency Research Support](#)

- **Successful grant examples on the USask Grants repository:**

[Tri-Agency GrantsRepository](#)

- **Internal peer review by USask NSERC DG holders within the same evaluation group:**

Applicants can suggest their internal reviewers, and we encourage you to meet early to get strategic advice on which programs of research to include even before a draft has been prepared.

- **USask NSERC Grants Repository: Please refer to the above link to access the repository.**

If required, please use your NSID and password to log in. If you currently hold a NSERC grant, we ask you that please consider uploading it to provide examples of successful grants for this year's applicants from the USask (or you can just provide your email address if you would prefer to have applicants contact you to receive a copy of your grant). If you are planning to submit a NSERC DG/RTI for this upcoming competition, I hope that you will find these examples provide many helpful strategic and stylistic ideas for consideration while preparing your own grant.

Please note the following important deadlines:

July 25, 2025: Submit Intention to Apply/Request for Internal Review Form for NSERC DG and RTI to grant.review@usask.ca indicating 'Lastname NSERC DG/RTI' in the subject heading. We recommend that DG applicants ask their internal reviewers to also provide feedback on their RTI application (if applying for RTI). We would like to ask all DG and RTI applicants to submit this form even if not applying for Internal Review.

August 1, 2025: The official NSERC DG NOI is due via the NSERC Research Portal. Further information on this can be found at [NSERC NOI Memo](#).

Finally, please refer to the USask NSERC Research Facilitation and Administration Team Directory (available in the timeline document) to find the right person to provide assistance and answer your questions.

Sincerely,

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I acknowledge that I live and work on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. I pay my respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.