

## Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives



# Research Funding and Support

A weekly update on funding opportunities, workshops, and other support services.

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### Internal Research Programs

#### **NSERC USRA 2023 Competition Deadline: 17 January 2023**

Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives has announced **17 January 2023** as the deadline for the [NSERC USRA 2023 competition](#).

**New for 2023:** in addition to Form 202 Part I and II, to be submitted by student and faculty supervisor to the NSERC portal by the deadline, students are asked to craft a (maximum one page) **Student Statement of Interest**. This statement should outline research interests, previous research and/or work experience, address any gaps or adversities in the student's path, and explain the relevance of a research experience to future goals. Submit Statement of Interest and USask student number to [undergraduate.research@usask.ca](mailto:undergraduate.research@usask.ca) by the deadline.

To support the NSERC 2023 competition, RASI is offering **four upcoming information sessions**. Please register by clicking on the link.

**NSERC Overview at USask:** a review of the guidelines, processes, and timelines for the 2023 NSERC USRA competition. There will be two sessions of which both have the same information.

**Date:** Tues, 15 November 2022 at noon

**Where:** Thorv 124

**Register:** [here](#)

**Date:** Wed, 23 November 2022 at 12:30pm

**Where:** Thorv 159

**Register:** [here](#)

**NSERC USRA Student Statement of Intent:** an explanation of the NEW FOR 2023 one page Student Statement of Intent.

**Date:** Mon, 28 November 2022 at 11:30am

**Where:** Thorv 159

**Register:** [here](#)

**Elements of an Excellent NSERC USRA Application:** proposed research project and student role. *This session is designed for faculty.*

**Date:** Mon, 05 December 2022 at 3:30pm

**Where:** Thorv 110

**Register:** [here](#)

If you have any questions, please email Merle Massie, Coordinator, Undergraduate Research Initiatives at [merle.massie@usask.ca](mailto:merle.massie@usask.ca) or [undergraduate.research@usask.ca](mailto:undergraduate.research@usask.ca).

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## Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

### INOVAIT Pilot Fund

Established in 2020, INOVAIT invests strategically in collaborative partnerships that build upon Canada's strength in digital innovation and health science research to create a critical mass of world leading image-guided therapy companies. Led by Sunnybrook Research Institute and supported by the Government of Canada's Strategic Innovation Fund, the network brings together small, medium-sized, and large companies, research organizations, post-secondary institutions, and not-for-profit organizations

INOVAIT currently has an open call for applications for its **\$125,000 Pilot Fund**. The program offers funding to support collaborative commercialization-focused research and development projects involving the integration of artificial intelligence into image-guided therapy technologies.

The call is open to Canadian corporations, academic institutions, and not-for-profit organizations. The **deadline to submit a proposal is 20 December 2022 at 11:59pm Pacific Standard Time.**

[Information Session](#): Watch this archived webinar to learn more about the program, application requirements and process.

[Application Materials](#): Visit the funding page to obtain copies of key documents including the Application Guide, Application Questions, Budget Workbook and Ultimate Recipient Agreement Template.

For questions, please contact [inovait@sunnybrook.ca](mailto:inovait@sunnybrook.ca).



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