

# Office of the Vice-President Research



## Research Funding and Support

A weekly update on  
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Learn more about RASI services [online](#).

## USask Workshops and Support Services

### CIHR Project Grant Fall 2025 Workshop and Panel Q&A

You are cordially invited to a workshop and Panel Q&A that is being hosted for the Fall 2025 Project Grant competition. Participants shall have the opportunity to gain significant insights and ask questions about the CIHR application and peer-review process.

#### Highlights:

- Top tips and success strategies from Project Grant awardees
- Guidance and strategic insights from Scientific Officer and experienced members of the Peer review Committee on crafting a competitive application
- Panellists will provide advice and share some best practices for successful submission (and Re-submissions)
- Information on sex and gender consideration in health research and other special considerations during application development
- Program updates and overview; Amplified Internal Review Program

#### New: Applicants considering putting a Project Grant Application in French

USask Workshop and Panel Q&A for the Fall 2025 competition will additionally feature a webinar session in French highlighting the supports available to scholars considering putting their Project Grant application in French. This is part of our important collaboration with acfas on the service d'aide à la recherche en français programme that has now been expanded to include supports for CIHR Project Grant.

**Date:** 05 August 2025

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:30 PM - Workshop and Panel Q&A

2:30 -3:00 PM - French Webinar (This is an optional component and only applicants considering putting their project grant application in French may consider attending.)

**Location:** Arts 146, Arts Building

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

*(Light Refreshments will be served.)*

#### Workshop Agenda

**1:00 – 1:30 PM**

#### **Welcome; Program Overview/Updates; Amplified Internal Review**

- Dr Darcy Marciniuk, Associate Vice- President Research and CIHR Delegate
- Dr. Manisha Jalla, Research Development Specialist, Office of Vice President Research

**1:30 – 2:30 PM: Panel Discussion and Q&A**

Moderator and Chair: Dr. Darcy Marciniuk

#### **Panelists:**

- Dr David Blackburn – College of Pharmacy and Nutrition
  - Project Grant Awardee and Scientific Officer, Public, Community & Population Health;
  - Recognized by CIHR as *Outstanding Reviewer*
- Dr Jeff Dong – Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology, College of Medicine;
  - Project Grant Awardee and CIHR Peer Review Committee member: CIHR Systems & Circuits Neurosciences – A
- Dr Solina Richter - College of Nursing
  - Project Grant Awardee and CIHR Peer Review Committee member: Methods Development and Modelling - Qualitative Methods Development for Health Research

- Dr. Valerie Verge - Department of Anatomy Physiology and Pharmacology, College of Medicine
  - Project Grant Awardee and CIHR Peer Review Committee member, Neurosciences A - Neuroscience, Multiple Sclerosis, Nerve Regeneration, Neurotrophins, Pain and Plasticity
  - Recognized by CIHR as *Outstanding Reviewer*

### 2:30 -3:00 PM - French Webinar (Optional session)

The webinar will be offered by colleagues from the *Service d'aide à la recherche en français* (SARF) at Acfas – Association francophone pour le savoir

- Dr. Thierry Drapeau, Director, SARF
- Maud Brunet-Fontaine, Research development advisor, SARF

[Timelines](#) and [Notice of Intention](#) (NOI) form for Fall 2025 Project Grant competition are available on [USask Tri Agency website](#)

**Questions:** contact Manisha Jalla at [manisha.jalla@usask.ca](mailto:manisha.jalla@usask.ca)

## NSERC Discovery Grant and Research Tools & Instruments Grant Oct/Nov

### Application: Internal Review/Intention to Apply

If you are applying for a **NSERC Discovery Grant (DG)** and/or a **Research Tools and Instruments Grant (RTI)** this year, we would encourage you to participate in the Internal Review program offered by OVPR.

Your proposal will be forwarded to your suggested reviewers, providing an opportunity to get valuable feedback on your grant application. In the event of an unsuccessful proposal, Internal Review of your DG application is one of the factors required to be eligible to apply for President's NSERC funding.

- To take part in the Internal Review program please complete the [2025 Intention to Apply/Request for Internal Review form](#)
- Guidance on the steps and important dates can be found in the [2025 Internal Review Timeline](#)

**The USask Intention to Apply/Request for Internal Review deadline is 25 July 2025**

For more information, please contact Michaela Lynds, Research Development Specialist (NSERC) at [grant.review@usask.ca](mailto:grant.review@usask.ca).

## Cross Disciplinary and Institutional Opportunities

### College and Community Innovation (CCI) program's Technology Access Centre (TAC) Grants 2025 Competition Now Open

Managed by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, in collaboration with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, **Technology Access Centre Grants** provide funding for the core operations of TACs which are specialized centres of expertise intended to provide timely innovation support to a college's community organizations from the private, public, health care or not-for-profit sectors.

TACs provide capabilities that serve their community organizations' applied research and innovation needs. These capabilities may include advice on specific organizational challenges, applied research and/or development projects, or specialized services and training. These centres address innovation challenges by enabling the community organizations to take advantage of the college's expertise, technology and equipment, leading to beneficial business, social and/or health outcomes for Canada.

### Deadlines

Letters of Intent (LOI) due 03 September, 2025 before 8:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). [RASI internal deadline](#): 26 August 2025. Please read the TAC grants description and LOI instructions for more information.

### Information webinars

Visit the Upcoming events Web page for details on the upcoming TAC information webinars.

If you have any questions, please email [colleges@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:colleges@nserc-crsng.gc.ca).

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## Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

### Notice of Upcoming Funding Opportunity: 2025-26 Partnering for Impact – Catalyst Grant

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is pleased to announce the upcoming launch of the [2025-26 Partnering for Impact - Catalyst Grant Funding Opportunity](#). This funding opportunity is led by CIHR's Knowledge Mobilization Strategies Unit, in partnership with Canada's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR), the Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies, the Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR), the Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA), the Institute of Population and Public Health (IPPH) and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

The objectives of this funding opportunity are to:

1. **Foster the creation and/or strengthening of partnerships** that reinforce trust and mutual understanding between researchers, communities, community organizations, people with lived and/or living experience, knowledge holders, policy- and decision-makers and health providers.
2. **Support the time and enablers required for meaningful co-production activities** that are driven by the needs of communities and/or organizations, and that will advance any or all the Quintuple Aim goals.
3. **Evaluate co-production activities** as part of a learning approach that contributes to the field of knowledge mobilization.

**Anticipated Timelines** (*these timelines are estimates and subject to change*)

**Launch:** Summer 2025

**Application Deadline:** Fall 2025

**Funding Start Date:** Spring 2026

The official CIHR funding opportunity will be posted on [ResearchNet](#) in the coming weeks.

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### CIHR's ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health

The goal of the [ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health](#) funding opportunity is to build research capacity, generate new knowledge, and support knowledge mobilization in human development, child and youth health by funding operating grants to early career researchers.

The program will fund research across the four CIHR pillars (biomedical; clinical; health services; and social, cultural, environmental, and population health) that has the potential to have a significant impact on human development, child and youth health. Ultimately, the program aims to strengthen Canada's capacity and knowledge to respond to challenges and needs by providing important early career development support to researchers in these fields.

**Registration Deadline:** 19 November 2025 ([RASI internal deadline](#): 10 November 2025)

**Application Deadline:** 16 December 2025 ([RASI internal deadline](#): 09 December 2025)

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### CIHR's Indigenous Gender and Wellness – Knowledge Sharing Grant

The **Indigenous Gender and Wellness** funding opportunity focuses on Knowledge Sharing about the outcomes and knowledge of research using strengths- and distinctions-based, community-engaged approaches. This focus aims to ensure that research learnings about First Nations, Inuit and Métis Gender and Wellness effectively reach those who need to hear them – including First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals, communities and community partners, clinicians, decision-makers, the research community, research funders, trainees, and the general public, among others. This funding opportunity encourages the use of culturally relevant and/or arts-based methods to acknowledge and uphold Indigenous approaches to Knowledge Sharing in Gender and Wellness, and support work that is meaningful and culturally safe for First Nations, Inuit, and/or Métis communities. In this context, wellness should be broadly defined to encompass an Indigenous, holistic view of health.

**Registration Deadline:** 03 September 2025 ([RASI internal deadline:](#) 26 August 2025)

**Application Deadline:** 01 October 2025 ([RASI internal deadline:](#) 23 September 2025)

Visit the [funding website](#) for more information.

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## Social Science and Humanities Opportunities and Updates

### SSHRC's Partnership Development Grants

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) announced that competition is now open for **Partnership Development Grants**. These grants support the development of partnered research and related activities in the social sciences and humanities.

Partnership Development Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the [Research Partnerships](#) program.

These grants provide support over one to three years to teams/partnerships, led by a project director, to:

- develop research and/or related activities in the social sciences and humanities—these can include [knowledge mobilization](#) and the meaningful involvement of students and [emerging scholars](#)—by fostering new partnerships with existing and/or potential partners; or
- design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that can result in best practices or models—these can either be adapted by others or have the potential to be scaled up to a regional, national or international level.

Partnership funding is intended for formal partnerships between postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types. For more information, see the definitions for [formal partnership](#) and [partner organization](#).

There are two categories of partnerships that can request support:

- **existing partnerships** to foster new research and/or research-related partnership activities that are distinct from the partnership's previous/ongoing partnership activities; and
- **new partnerships** to foster new research and/or research-related partnership activities that are undertaken by partnerships in their initial stages.

**Application deadline:** November 17, 2025 (8:00 p.m. eastern). ([RASI internal deadline:](#) 07 November 2025).

**Value and duration:** \$75,000 to \$200,000 over 1 to 3 years

For more information, visit the [website](#) for this funding opportunity.

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## International Opportunities and Updates

### Internal Call for Applications: Innovation Saskatchewan Top-Up Funding for Eligible DAAD Programs and Germany-USask Partnership Building Activities

The Government of Saskatchewan's innovation agency and the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) committed to supporting joint efforts to promote the international exchange of students and researchers and research and academic collaboration between the Saskatchewan and German universities and research institutions.

Through this initiative, the **Stream 1** top-up funding is offered to the students, faculty and post-docs at the University of Saskatchewan (USask) who have been successful in obtaining financing through one of the eligible DAAD programs ([link](#)) to cover/reimburse costs associated with DAAD program, but not covered by the award. **Faculty members are encouraged to consider supporting any postdocs they are working with to apply to eligible DAAD programs to support their research stay at USask or in Germany.**

**Stream 2** of the funding may be applied toward joint initiatives with German partners, that do not require a successful DAAD program application. Eligible activities may include mutual delegation visits, alumni events, and other similar activities that will support increased engagement between the USask and German research community.

### Eligibility

#### Eligible expenses include:

- Travel related expenses: airfare from Germany to/from SK; reasonable accommodation costs; meal per diems; ground transportation
- Research related expenses: direct costs; materials and supplies; project specific space rental; use of specialized equipment.
- Event related expenses: venue rental costs; catering (alcohol excluded); printing of signage or other similar materials

### Priority Areas

The **priority areas** defined by Innovation Saskatchewan apply to both students and faculty and include:

1. **Health** (e.g., One Health)
2. **Synchrotron sciences**
3. **Digital technologies, industry, and space** (e.g., quantum computing, artificial intelligence)
4. **Food security, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture, and environment/climate change**
5. **Energy** (including nuclear, renewable, and alternative energy sources)

### How to apply:

Application and supporting documents provided to the International Office at [international.office@usask.ca](mailto:international.office@usask.ca) with subject line DAAD-IS Top-Up Funding Application:

### Stream 1 Application

1. Award letter from DAAD;
2. Copy of the application package submitted to DAAD;
3. Provide the following information in email text:
  - Indicate that this is a Stream 1 application
  - DAAD program name (eligible [programs listed here](#))
  - Lead applicant and affiliated unit as well as a list of participating USask team members
  - Relation of the proposed activities to one of the abovementioned priority areas
  - Outcomes to be achieved in relation to participating in the DAAD program
  - Top-up funding budget; and
  - Budget justification

### Stream 2 Application

#### Provide the following information in email text:

- Indicate that this is a Stream 2 application
- Lead applicant and affiliated unit as well as a list of participating USask team members



- Relation of the proposed activities to one of the abovementioned priority areas
- Outcomes to be achieved in relation to organizing the partnership engagement activities
- Funding budget; and
- Budget justification

If you have any questions and/or would like to discuss your application with the International Office team, please contact [international.office@usask.ca](mailto:international.office@usask.ca) with subject line DAAD-IS Top-Up Funding Inquiry.

**Competition open date:** 10 April 2025

**Competition close date:** 01 October 2025 or until the funding is exhausted

**For Steam 1, DAAD activity must be completed by:** 20 January 2026

## USask People Around the World Congress – Registration Open!

Early-bird registration is now open for the [People Around the World \(PAW\) 2025 International Congress](#) taking place on our University of Saskatchewan (USask) Saskatoon campus from 22-24 October 2025!

This year's theme of *Healthy people, healthy planet: Driving innovation with data* will examine the benefits of shared perspectives, highlighting solutions to support local and global communities guided by data-driven insights and innovative technologies.

The Congress will offer an action-packed three days that feature keynotes, panel sessions, student poster sessions and more from leading institutions and experts around the world who are at the forefront of health and data innovation.

We're excited to announce this year's opening and closing keynote speakers, who will no doubt provide useful insights and fresh perspectives on areas of great importance.

Learn from Timothy Caulfield—best-selling author and professor of health law and policy—as the opening keynote speaker and from André Picard—award-winning national health writer and author—as the closing keynote speaker.

Take advantage of discounted rates and join researchers, scholars, industry partners, government representatives and community members for this dynamic event.

Learn more and register [here](#).

## Draft Work Programs for Horizon Europe 2026-2027 Available

Preliminary versions of several [Horizon Europe work programs for the 2026–2027 cycle](#) are now available. These drafts offer early insight into upcoming funding priorities and strategic directions across various research and innovation areas. Please note that all drafts are subject to change before their final publication, which is expected in December 2025. You can find the full, updated list created by *Science|Business* [here](#).

Also, an early draft of the 2026-2027 work program for Horizon Europe Cluster 4, which focuses on Digital, Industry, and Space, has leaked. The draft reveals plans for two major research calls supporting the Clean Industrial Deal, totalling €125 million. For more information, see [Draft Work Program for Horizon Europe Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space Reveals Major Clean Tech Calls](#).

## Horizon Europe Drop-In Consultations with the International Office

Horizon Europe offers multiple opportunities for Canadian researchers to join multinational projects tackling global challenges, from climate change to health, digital transformation, and more. Have questions about Horizon Europe? The International Office team is here to support you throughout the Horizon Europe process and help you lay a strong foundation for success. Drop in for one-on-one support, guidance on how to get started, find partners and develop a strong proposal.

**Drop-in times:**

Thursday, 03 July 2025, 10:00am – 11:30am

Tuesday, 08 July 2025, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Thursday, 10 July 2025, 10:00am – 11:30am

Tuesday, 15 July 2025, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Tuesday, 22 July 2025, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Wednesday, 23 July 2025, 10:00am – 11:30am

Tuesday, 29 July 2025, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Thursday, 31 July 2025, 10:00am – 11:30am

The International Office (**Room 222**) is located on the second floor of the **Thorvaldson Building**.

Please also consider signing up for the introductory [Horizon Europe Canvas Course](#), a self-paced course designed to support USask researchers and their teams in exploring and applying for Horizon Europe funding. The course provides an overview of Horizon Europe, covering its structure, key priorities, and **funding opportunities under Pillars I and II**. It offers insights into **the Horizon Europe Portal**, its **resources**, and **services available at USask** to leverage Horizon Europe opportunities. This course also serves as a platform to help you identify/**connect with potential collaborators**, both within USask and externally.

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## EURAXESS Webinar: ERC Grants Q&A and Testimonial

[EURAXESS North America](#) is hosting an online webinar for international innovators interested in applying for European Research Council (ERC) grants under Pillar I of Horizon Europe. Webinar attendees will hear from officials from the ERC Executive Agency, which administers ERC grants, as well as current ERC grantees, who will share their experiences applying for the prestigious bottom-up grants and setting up their labs in Europe.

**Please note** that although Canada's associate country status only covers Pillar II of Horizon Europe, Canadian researchers also have limited access to certain components of Pillar I.

**Date:** Thursday, 21 August 2025 at 10:00 am MDT (12:00 pm EDT / 6:00 pm CEST)

**Location:** Online via Zoom

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## European Research and Innovation Days 2025

[European Research and Innovation Days](#) is the European Commission's flagship research and innovation event, bringing together policymakers, researchers, stakeholders, and the public to debate and shape the future of research and innovation in Europe and beyond. This year's edition, "Together, towards a Research and Innovation Union," comes at a pivotal moment of discussions on the EU's next long-term budget and key policy actions such as the [Startup and Scaleup Strategy](#), the [European Life Sciences Strategy](#), the [AI in Science Strategy](#), and the [European Innovation](#) and [European Research Area](#) Acts.

**Dates:** 16-17 September 2025

**Location:** Brussels, Belgium, and Online

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## Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery

The [Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery](#) (BIRS) invites proposals for its 2027 scientific program, designed to facilitate collaboration and advance research across mathematical sciences. The submission deadline for 5-day workshop proposals is **Wednesday, 17 September 2025**.

In 2027, BIRS will host a 48-week program at its main facility in Banff, Alberta. Additional workshops will take place across its affiliated international centres:

- 5-day half-workshops (max. 20 participants) at Casa Matemática Oaxaca (CMO), Mexico
- 5-day full workshops at the Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (IASM), Hangzhou, China
- 5-day full workshops at the Institute of Mathematics of the University of Granada (IMAG), Spain
- 5-day full workshops at the Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI), India

BIRS provides an environment for deep, collaborative research and the exchange of ideas across disciplines. Its programs support frontier research in mathematics, statistics, and theoretical computer science, while also building connections to related fields and sectors. BIRS and its partner institutes provide full accommodation, meals, and on-site research facilities at no cost to invited participants.

Proposed workshops should engage a broad range of mathematical communities and foster meaningful collaboration across disciplines, regions, and career stages. Organizing teams and participant lists should reflect a range of perspectives — including research area, geographic distribution, career level and type of institution.

In addition to 5-day workshops, BIRS supports a wide range of other research and training activities, including Summer Schools, Hybrid Thematic Programs, BIRS Now! events, Focused Research Groups, Research in Teams, 2-day workshops, and PIMS–BIRS Team Up! initiatives. Full descriptions of these formats are available at: <https://www.birs.ca/programs/general-program-descriptions>.

Proposal submission guidelines can be found here: <https://proposals.birs.ca/guidelines>.

Proposals for non-standard formats (e.g., Research in Teams, Summer Schools) may be submitted year-round, but must be received at least five months before the requested start date. Additionally, proposals are being accepted for a tandem workshop to be held simultaneously at MATRIX (Australia) and BIRS (Banff) during the week of November 22–27, 2026. The application deadline for the tandem workshop is **01 September 2025**. For full details, visit:

<https://www.birs.ca/announcements/2025-06-01/BIRS-MATRIX-Tandem-2026>.

All proposals must be submitted through the BIRS online portal:

<https://proposals.birs.ca>.

**General Submission Deadline:** 17 September 2025.

**Tandem Workshop Submission Deadline:** 01 September 2025.

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## Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology: Applications open for Global Research Outreach Program

The [Global Research Outreach Program](#) invites the world's leading universities to propose innovative research ideas that will be evaluated for their novelty and alignment with Samsung's various research fields: Environment, Individuals, Innovation, Research, and Sustainable Development.

The SAMSUNG Global Research Outreach (GRO) Program is an important part of SAMSUNG's growing academic research engagement and collaboration platforms. Since 2009, world-class university researchers have been invited annually to propose novel research ideas and work with R&D teams to foster technological innovation. This has resulted in active collaborative relationships with over 150 leading universities worldwide. The selected

GRO projects will be funded for one year. This project may be extended based on annual research outcomes and the necessity for further research partnerships, as determined by SAMSUNG. Joint research proposals from multiple universities are welcome and accepted. The GRO Program represents an opportunity for SAMSUNG and universities to build mutually beneficial research relationships, and we look forward to your participation. For more information, visit [this page](#).

SAMSUNG Technology Board members review all the submitted proposals in accordance with the GRO evaluation criteria as follows:

- The innovativeness of the research
- The potential societal and/or business impact expected from the development, dissemination, and use of the project results
- The feasibility of the research with respect to the planned time, objectives, intended results and resources available
- The research competencies of the principal investigator in the relevant field(s)

All documents are only accepted via the GRO submission website prior to the deadline. After the deadline, applicants will not be able to submit, amend, or modify their proposals. All applicants will be informed of the results via email in September.

**Award Amount:** 150,000 USD per year

**Internal Application Deadline:** 15 August 2025 - 10 business days prior to the external deadline ([International Office internal deadline](#))

**External Application Deadline:** 29 August 2025

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## The UArctic Entrepreneurship Fund

[The UArctic Entrepreneurship Fund](#) is now open for applications! This unique initiative supports early-stage ideas that aim to strengthen Arctic communities and improve the Arctic environment through practical, community-driven innovation. **Deadline to apply is 31 October 2025.**

[The UArctic Entrepreneurship Fund](#) is an initiative that complements other existing prize funds with a seed-fund program, providing training and mentorship, and encouraging innovation and solutions on a local level. The program is managed and run by the [UArctic Thematic Network on Managing Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the North](#), with [UiT The Arctic University of Norway](#) as the host. Whether you're developing a product that supports clean energy, a service that improves health care access in remote communities, or a new technology that supports cultural preservation—if your idea has the potential to make a positive, demonstrable impact in the Arctic, UArctic wants to hear from you.

### What is the UArctic Entrepreneurship Fund?

The UArctic Entrepreneurship Fund is designed to support entrepreneurs at the incubator stage—individuals or small teams with promising ideas, products, or services that need initial support to grow. Unlike many larger funding programs, the UArctic Entrepreneurship Fund offers seed grants between \$2,000 and \$5,000 USD, along with mentorship, capacity-building, and connection to a global network of Arctic-focused experts and institutions. What sets this fund apart is its community orientation. The goal isn't just to develop businesses, but to enhance local resilience, sustainability, and self-determination across the North.

### Who Can Apply?

The call is open to any individual, regardless of institutional affiliation, who is developing an incubator-stage product or service that directly benefits the Arctic environment or Arctic communities. UArctic strongly encourages applications from Indigenous entrepreneurs, youth, women, and Northern-based innovators whose work reflects the lived experiences and priorities of the Arctic.

### What Support is Provided?

Awardees will receive:

- A grant of \$2,000 to \$5,000 USD (exceptions possible based on project scope)
- Mentorship and training through UArctic's [Thematic Network on Managing Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the North](#)
- Access to a network of researchers, institutions, and Arctic innovators
- Ongoing opportunities to share your work through UArctic events, publications, and international channels

All application materials, eligibility information, and submission guidelines are available on the website: [www.uarctic.org/entrepreneurship](http://www.uarctic.org/entrepreneurship)

**Award Amount:** \$2,000 to \$5,000 USD (exceptions possible based on project scope)

**Internal Application Deadline:** 17 October 2025 - 10 business days prior to the external deadline ([International Office internal deadline](#))

**External Application Deadline:** 31 October 2025

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## Eureka Network Call for Circular Value Creation R&D Projects (Summer 2025)

The [Circular Value Creation R&D Projects](#) is a competitive call for proposals open to **Canadian SMEs** and organizations from Eureka member countries who wish to form consortia to perform collaborative projects with a focus on circular value creation. As defined on the [Eureka website](#), circular value creation goes beyond recycling and waste management by involving innovative product design, cross-sector partnerships, and new materials and technologies. In Canada, this call for proposals is open to eligible Canadian SMEs through [NRC IRAP](#).

The Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) is hosting a [virtual brokerage event](#) to help prospective applicants prepare for the call. As part of the event, companies, research organizations, and other interested stakeholders can use an exclusive B2B platform to learn more about the call, discover project ideas, and meet potential collaboration partners. ECCIR is pleased to co-organize this event as the coordinator of [EEN Canada](#). For more information and assistance with registration, please contact us at [info@eccir.ca](mailto:info@eccir.ca).

**Canadian registration deadline:** 01 August 2025

**Canadian expression of interest deadline:** 15 August 2025

**International consortium project proposal deadline:** 30 September 2025

[Brokerage event:](#) 30 September 2025

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