

# New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) Exploration September 13, 2022 Competition RASI Internal Review and Submission Timeline

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Please notify your Research Facilitator of your intention to apply. Continue working with your Research Facilitator and mentorship team to develop the application according to the New Frontiers on Research Fund's application instructions.

Requirement	Deadline
<p><b>Notice of Intention (NOI) to Apply</b> Applicants submit Notice of Intention to Apply using the <a href="#">Convergence Portal</a> directly to NFRF Exploration.</p>	<b>June 28, 2022</b>
<p><b>Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI) to Contact Applicants</b> Applicants who submitted an NOI through the Convergence Portal will be contacted re: Internal Review by RASI. Applicants will be asked whether they want to participate in Internal Review. Reviewers with Exploration experience will be assigned.</p>	
<p><b>Internal Review</b> Applicants submit <b>draft application</b> for internal review to <a href="mailto:grant.review@usask.ca">grant.review@usask.ca</a>. Please put 'Lastname NFRF' in the subject heading.</p>	<b>August 10, 2022</b>
<p>Completed internal reviews are returned to applicants by RASI.</p>	<b>August 19, 2022</b>
<p><b>College/Unit Internal Approval by Applicant</b> Applicants must submit a <b>full application package</b> through UnivRS for Department and College approval and comply with their college/unit's approval processes and deadlines. Approvals in UnivRS must be obtained in time to meet RASI's five business-day prior to agency deadline.</p>	Please check with your Research Facilitator or Associate/Vice Dean Research/Director.
<p><b>Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI) Compliance Review and Approval</b> RASI will review for eligibility, conduct a final compliance review and provide Institutional approval. Applicants will have the opportunity to incorporate the required changes as noted by RASI. Paper applications will not be accepted.</p>	<b>September 6, 2022</b>
<p><b>New Frontiers on Research Fund Exploration Deadline</b> Applicants submits final application via the <a href="#">Convergence Portal</a>. Please note that RASI must then forward the completed application in the system.</p>	<b>September 13, 2022</b>