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Office of the  
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and Innovation

# 2024-2025 PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

ALL DISCIPLINES

NATURAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

HEALTH

SOCIAL SCIENCE, ARTS & HUMANITIES

# ALL DISCIPLINES

	<u>OCI-C2C</u>	<u>Mitacs Accelerate</u>	<u>Mitacs Globalink Research Award</u>	<u>Mitacs Elevate</u>	<u>Connaught Global Challenge Research Program</u>	<u>Connaught Community Partnership Research Program</u>	<u>Strategic Innovation Fund - Collaborations and Networks projects</u>
<b>Funding</b>	\$20,000-\$150,000 per year	\$15,000 per unit	\$6,000	\$60,000	\$250,000 plus additional \$150,000 for international collaboration	\$50,000 per year	\$20 million+
<b>Cost Sharing Ratio (Partner:Sponsor)</b>	1:1	1:1	0:1	1:1	0:1	0:1	1:1
<b>Duration</b>	6 months to 2 years	4-6-month units	12-24 weeks	2 years	1-4 years	2 years	Not specified
<b>Apply</b>	Continuous basis	Continuous basis	Continuous basis; apply 12 weeks before project start	Biannual applications	Yearly	Yearly	Continuous basis
<b>Partner Eligibility</b>	SME in Ontario	Any	International partner	Any Canadian owned or Canadian location of foreign owned company	Any	Not-for-profit or public sector	Canadian profit or not-for-profit

## Ontario Centre of Innovation - Collaborate 2 Commercialize

Applications accepted at any time.

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### FUNDING AVAILABLE

### DURATION

### TOPIC

### PARTNER ELIGIBILITY

### COST SHARING

\$20,000-\$150,000 per year

6 months to 2 years

Sector Agnostic

For-profit, incorporated in Ontario for at least two years, with at least five FTE

1:1 match with OCI. At least half of the match must be spent at the University, remainder may be spent at the company (in-kind)

## Mitacs Accelerate

Applications accepted at any time.

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### FUNDING AVAILABLE

### DURATION

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### PARTNER ELIGIBILITY

### COST SHARING

\$15,000 per 4-6 month units\*\*  
Units can be combined

4+ months

Sector Agnostic

- For-profit corporations in and outside of Canada.
- Not-for profit corporations, municipalities, and hospitals in Canada must be assessed prior to submission.

1:1 match with Mitacs

\*\*For six or more units with three or more interns, partner will have the option to contribute \$6,000 per project unit, which receive \$13,300 total funding.

# Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship

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Applications accepted at any time.

The Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship provides a long-term funding and internship option for master's and PhD students. All other Accelerate program guidelines apply.

## COST SHARING

	Master's		PhD	
Project length	18 months	24 months	36 months	48 months
Internship Units (IU) (6 months/IU)	3 IU	4 IU	6 IU	8 IU
Total research award	\$40,000	\$53,333	\$80,000	\$106,666
Minimum intern stipend (\$20,000/year)	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
Funds available for project expenses	\$10,000	\$13,333	\$20,000	\$26,666
Partner organization contribution	\$18,000	\$24,000	\$36,000	\$48,000

## Mitacs Globalink Research Award

Applications accepted at any time.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
\$6,000	12-24 weeks	Any research project with an international collaborator.	Must be from a Mitacs eligible country.	Not required

## Mitacs Elevate

Applications accepted twice per year.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
\$60,000	1-2 years	Sector agnostic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canadian or a Canadian location of a foreign-owned organization</li><li>• Not-for profit corporations, municipalities, and hospitals in Canada must be assessed prior to submission.</li></ul>	1:1 match with Mitacs



## Connaught Community Partnership Research Program

Applications accepted once per year.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
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Two streams: Regular and Indigenous <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Up to \$100,000 (\$50,000 per year)</li></ul>	Up to 2 years	All areas of scholarship. Early-stage research partnerships	Not for profit or public sector	Not required
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## Strategic Innovation Fund - Collaborations and Networks projects

Applications accepted at any time.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
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Minimum \$20 million	Not specified	Sector Agnostic	Not-for-profit or for-profit organization incorporated in Canada, in collaboration with Canadian universities. Partner must lead the project.	1:1 match with SIF. Minimum \$10 million request from SIF.
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# NATURAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

	<u>NSERC Alliance Advantage</u>	<u>NSERC Alliance Society</u>	<u>NSERC Alliance International</u>	<u>NSERC Alliance Quantum Grants</u>	<u>NSERC Idea to Innovation</u>	<u>NSERC ARD</u> Must be college led	<u>OCI-TIP</u>	<u>GAPP</u>
<b>Funding</b>	\$20,000-\$1 million per year	\$20,000-\$1 million per year	\$25,000 (catalyst grant) - \$100,000 (collaboration grant) per year	\$100,000-\$350,000 per year	Dependent on Phase	\$150,000 per year	\$20,000 per unit	\$300,000-\$6 million
<b>Cost Sharing Ratio (Partner: Sponsor)</b>	1:2	0:1	0:1	1:4	See funding table	1:4	1:1	2:1
<b>Duration</b>	1-5 years	1-5 years	1-3 years	1-3 years	6 months-2 years	1-3 years	4-6 months	2-3 years
<b>Apply</b>	Continuous basis	Continuous basis	Continuous basis	June 14, 2024	Quarterly intake	Continuous basis	Continuous basis	Quarterly intake
<b>Partner Eligibility</b>	<a href="#">See List</a>	<a href="#">See List</a>	International partner, academic sector	Canadian SME	Any, benefit to Canada	<a href="#">See List</a>	Canadian SME	Any

## NSERC Alliance

Applications accepted at any time.

### Advantage

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
\$20,000-\$1million per year.	1 to 5 years	Natural science and engineering (NSE) fields.	Private-sector, public-sector or not-for-profit organizations. <a href="#">Learn more.</a>	Applications may request up to 66.7% of the project costs (2:1 leverage) from NSERC

### Society

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
\$20,000-\$1million per year.	1 to 5 years	Projects that tackle national priorities and aim for impacts beyond near term economic success that will have benefits that reach beyond the partner organization	Private-sector, public-sector or not-for-profit organizations. <a href="#">Learn more.</a>	Not required



## NSERC Alliance International

Applications accepted at any time.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
\$25,000 (catalyst grant) - \$100,000 (collaboration grant) per year.	1 (catalyst grant)-3 (collaboration grant) years	Natural science and engineering (NSE) fields.	International partner from academic sector	For collaboration stream, the funding obtained by the international academic collaborator(s) will be recognized for cost sharing. This funding must be at least equal to the amount requested from NSERC.

## NSERC Alliance Quantum Grants

Applications due June 14, 2024

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
\$100,000-\$350,000 per year	1-3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quantum photonics</li><li>Chip-based quantum systems</li><li>Quantum metrology</li></ul>	Canadian SME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NSERC will provide 100% of direct costs of the academic team</li><li>NRC will provide up to 75% of eligible expenditures incurred by the SME</li></ul>

# NSERC Idea to Innovation

Applications accepted four times per year.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
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\$15,000-\$350,000, depending on Phase. See funding models.	6 months-2 years, depending on Phase	Natural science and engineering (NSE) fields. Accelerate the pre-competitive development of promising technology originating from the university.	Canadian or foreign companies that can show benefit to Canadian economy.	See chart.
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Program	Maximum request	Funding Ratio (NSERC:PARTNER)
Market Assessment	\$15,000	3:1 (NSERC covers 75% of budget)
Phase I	\$125,000	NSERC covers 100% of budget
Phase Ib	\$60,000	NSERC covers 100% of budget
Phase IIa	\$125,000	2:1 (NSERC covers 67% of budget)
Phase IIb	\$350,000	1:1 (NSERC covers 50% of budget)

## NSERC ARD

Applications accepted at any time.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
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\$150,000 per year	1-3 years	Natural science and engineering (NSE) fields.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Private-sector, public-sector or not-for-profit organizations</li><li><b>Must be college led, may include University collaborators</b></li></ul>	Partner contributes 25% of project budget.
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## Ontario Centre of Innovation - TalentEdge Internship Program

Applications accepted at any time.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
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\$20,000 per year per 4-6 month units. Units can be combined to a maximum of 6 units.	4+ months	Current eligibility is limited to electronic or autonomous vehicles.	Canadian SME	1:1 match with OCI. At least half of the match must be spent at the University, remainder may be spent at the company (in-kind).
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# Genomics Applications Partnership Program (GAPP)

Applications accepted four times per year.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE	DURATION	TOPIC	PARTNER ELIGIBILITY	COST SHARING
\$300,000-\$6 million	2-3 years	Canadian genomics-derived solutions	Eligible Receptors include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Companies (private / public, Canadian / foreign-owned);</li><li>• Industry consortia;</li><li>• Government departments and agencies (federal, provincial and municipal);</li><li>• Healthcare organizations; and</li><li>• Not-for-profit organizations</li><li>• Small or start-up companies may be considered</li></ul>	Genome Canada will contribute 1/3 of total funding (1:1 match with partner). Remaining funds from institution or other eligible sources.

# HEALTH

[JDRF: Industry Discovery & Development Partnerships](#)

[The Michael J. Fox Foundation: Pre-clinical Therapeutics Pipeline Program](#)

<b>Funding</b>	Flexible	0:1
<b>Cost Sharing Ratio (Partner: Sponsor)</b>	1:1	0:1
<b>Duration</b>	Flexible	2 years
<b>Apply</b>	Yearly	Continuous basis
<b>Partner Eligibility</b>	For-profit	For-profit

## JDRF: Industry Discovery & Development Partnerships

Applications accepted once per year.

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### FUNDING AVAILABLE

### DURATION

### TOPIC

### PARTNER ELIGIBILITY

### COST SHARING

Not specified

Not specified

Type 1 Diabetes.  
Partner led research.

For-profit entities (no geographical restrictions)

1:1 match

## The Michael J. Fox Foundation: Pre-clinical Therapeutics Pipeline Program

Applications accepted at any time.

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### FUNDING AVAILABLE

### DURATION

### TOPIC

### PARTNER ELIGIBILITY

### COST SHARING

Not specified

2 years

Parkinson's Disease.  
Treatments and interventions  
for people with PD (pre-clinical).

Industry-Academia partnerships  
(no geographical restrictions)

Not required

# SOCIAL SCIENCE, ARTS & HUMANITIES

	<a href="#"><u>SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SSHRC Partnerships Development Grants</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SSHRC Partnership Grants</u></a>
<b>Funding</b>	\$7,000-\$25,000	\$75,000-200,000	\$2.5 million
<b>Cost Sharing</b>	Not mandatory but expected (cash or in-kind)	Not mandatory but expected (cash or in-kind)	35% in additional cash and/or in-kind contributions
<b>Duration</b>	1 year	1-3 years	4-7 years
<b>Apply</b>	Quarterly Intake	Yearly	Yearly
<b>Partner Eligibility</b>	Single partner from public, private, or non-for profit sector (non-academic sector).	Any	Any



## SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

Applications accepted four times per year.

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### FUNDING AVAILABLE

### DURATION

### TOPIC

### PARTNER ELIGIBILITY

### COST SHARING

\$7,000-25,000

1 year

Social Science, Arts & Humanities. Partner specific need

Single partner from public, private, or non-for profit sector (non-academic sector).

While cash and/or in-kind contributions are not mandatory, partner organizations are expected to support the activities of the partnership through these contributions.

## SSHRC Partnership Development Grants

Applications accepted once per year.

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### FUNDING AVAILABLE

### DURATION

### TOPIC

### PARTNER ELIGIBILITY

### COST SHARING

\$75,000-200,000

1-3 years

Social Science, Arts & Humanities

Canadian or international institutions or organizations (public, private, not-for-profit) of any type.

No minimum contribution requirement, institutions and their partner organizations are expected to demonstrate that a formal partnership currently exists by supporting the activities of the formal partnership through cash and/or in-kind support.

## SSHRC Partnership Grants

Applications accepted once per year.

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### FUNDING AVAILABLE

### DURATION

### TOPIC

### PARTNER ELIGIBILITY

### COST SHARING

up to \$2.5 million

4-7 years

Social Science, Arts & Humanities

Canadian or international institutions or organizations (public, private, not-for-profit) of any type.

Minimum of 35% in additional cash and/or in-kind contributions from sources other than SSHRC during the life of the grant

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