

Program	Objectives	Value	Duration	Deadlines
Canada Foundation for Innovation				
John R. Evans Leaders Fund	The JELF allows institutions to provide individuals or small groups of researchers (up to three) with research infrastructure necessary to conduct their research program. Applicants must first secure permission to apply from their dean and the VPRI.	>\$75,000 (<\$75,000 for social scientists only)	Various	February 15; June 15; October 15
Innovation Fund	The Innovation Fund provides investments in infrastructure, across the full spectrum of research, from the most fundamental to applied through to technology development. Applicants must first secure permission to apply from their dean and the VPRI.	>\$1Million	Various	once every 24-36 months
Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade				
Ontario Research Fund - Research Infrastructure (Small Infrastructure Fund)	Co-funds the CFI-JELF.	>\$75,000 (<\$75,000 for social scientists only)	Various	March, June, November
Ontario Research Fund - Research Infrastructure (Large Infrastructure Fund)	Co-funds the CFI-IF.	>\$1Million	Various	once every 24-36 months
Early Research Award	The Early Researcher Awards program gives funding to new researchers working at publicly funded Ontario research institutions to build a research team.	\$140,000 (including indirect costs)	5 years	varies (usually once a year)
Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence	The Ontario Research Fund – Research Excellence (ORF-RE) provides research institutions with funding to support the operational costs of major projects of strategic value to the province.	Tier 1. Funds projects from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 Tier 2. Funds projects from \$1,000,001 to \$4,000,000	5 years	varies
Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat				
New Frontiers in Research Fund - Exploration	Exploration generates opportunities for Canada to build strength in high-risk, high-reward and interdisciplinary research.	\$250,000 (including indirect costs)	2 years	NOI August 10, 2021
New Frontiers in Research Fund - Transformation	Transformation provides large-scale support for Canada to build strength and leadership in interdisciplinary and transformative research.	Up to \$4 million per year, including indirect costs.	Up to six years	Every two years (expected)
New Frontiers in Research Fund - International	International enhances opportunities for Canadian researchers to participate in research with international partners.	< \$125,000 (including indirect costs)	> 4 years	varies