



# Research Funding Opportunities

## Tri-Agency Funding

The Tri-Agency is made up of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). They are a major source of research funding for post-secondary institutions across Canada. Additionally, the CRC (Canada Research Chair) program, CERC (Canada Excellence Research Chairs) and NCE (Network of Centres of Excellence) are jointly administered by the three granting agencies.

### SSHRC CRSH

#### Contact:

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) is the federal research funding agency that promotes and supports research and training in the humanities and social sciences.

Key Programs: Insight, Partnership, Connection

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#### Contact:

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is Canada's federal funding agency for health research. Collaborates with partners and researchers to support the discoveries and innovations that improve health and strengthen health care systems.

Key Programs: Operating, Team, Project

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#### Contact:

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada funds visionaries, explorers and innovators who are searching for the scientific and technical breakthroughs that will benefit our country. Canada's largest supporter of discovery and innovation.

Key Programs: Discovery, Research Tools and Instruments, Alliance

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Science & Business - Michelle Nevett: [mnevett@uwindsor.ca](mailto:mnevett@uwindsor.ca)

## How to get started:

- Reach out to the key contacts above, and your Associate Dean of Research, to talk about your research goals, ideas and plans.
- Visit the website of the Agency that interests you to check out their programs.
- Submit drafts for review and feedback.
- Attend a Writing Retreat  
<https://ctl2.uwindsor.ca/oris/workshops/4/#wkshp-178>.



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## Mitacs

Mitacs powers research & development creation by connecting private sector with the best post-secondary institutions to solve organizational challenges — in Canada and internationally. For 20 years, Mitacs has funded cutting-edge research, created job opportunities for graduate students and helped companies reach their goals, achieving results that have bolstered the Canadian economy and impact.



**Key Programs: Accelerate, Elevate, Globalink**

**CONTACT:** Contact the Research Coordinator for your Faculty or research area to find out what Mitacs programs are right for you.

## Provincial Granting Programs

The Province of Ontario offers a number of research funding programs through the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, including the Ontario Research Fund and Early Researcher Awards. Other ministries such as the Ministry of Transportation, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, offer field-specific granting opportunities.



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## Canada Foundation for Innovation

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) is a non-profit corporation funded by the Government of Canada that invests in research infrastructure at Canadian research institutions. The CFI funds up to 40 percent of a project's research infrastructure costs, which is then leveraged to attract the remaining investment from partners in the public, private and non-profit sectors.



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## Federal Granting Programs

In addition to the Tri-Agency programs, the Government of Canada funds a number of other grant opportunities through federal agencies such as the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Canadian Space Agency, the Department of National Defense, Environment Canada and the International Development Research Centre. Contact the Research Coordinator for your discipline to find out what programs are right for you.

Other funding opportunities include: foundations, community organizations, industry partners, municipalities,

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