



Making Canada a country of
Discoverers and **Innovators** for
the benefit of all Canadians



Building R&D Partnerships Through NSERC

NSERC innovation programs encourage Canadian businesses to collaborate on research projects with colleges and universities across the country

- **Work with colleges**

College and Community Innovation
Program

- **Work with university researchers**

Alliance Grants



College and Community Innovation Program

Provides innovative solutions for local and regional business challenges

- Grants to support short and longer-term applied R&D projects and programs*

Engage Grants

- First-time collaboration
- Six-month project
- Up to \$25,000 from NSERC
- No company cash required

Applied Research and Development Grants

- Up to three years
- Up to \$150,000/year from NSERC
- Company matches NSERC amount in cash & in-kind

* See nserc.ca/innovation for complete list



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Alliance Grants

Alliance grants encourage university researchers to collaborate with partner organizations in the private, public or not-for-profit sectors.

A simplified, flexible program

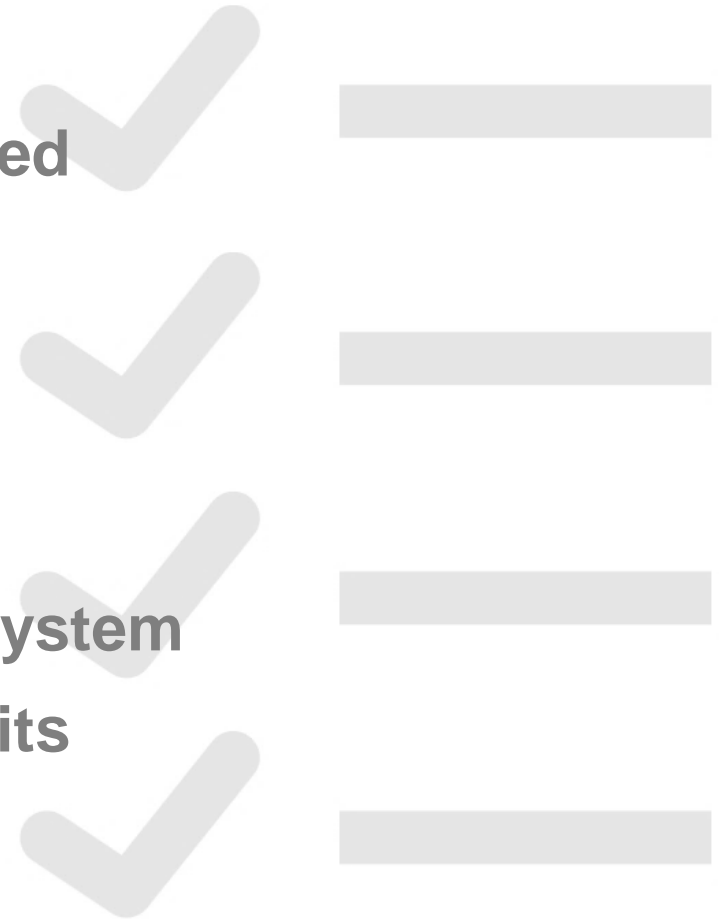
- Focused on outcomes with economic, societal, and environmental benefits for Canada
- Grants of \$20,000 to \$1 million per year, up to five years
- Small short term projects to large-scale activities involving many partner organizations
- Grants share costs with partner organizations
- NSERC contribution depends on the size of the partner (66% for SMEs, 50% for large organizations)
- Higher NSERC contribution available in exceptional circumstances



NSERC-Funded Collaborations

- Key Advantages for Partners

- Access to high levels of expertise and advanced research facilities
- Enhanced internal R&D capacity
- Significant savings in research costs
- Students are potential future employees
- Built-in quality control – NSERC peer-review system
- Contributions may qualify for SR&ED tax credits



Questions?

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