Canada's Research Funding Ecosystem: Granting Agencies+

CIHR
Supports the discoveries and innovations that improve our health and strengthen our health care system.

NSERC
Funds visionaries, explorers and innovators who are searching for the scientific and technological breakthroughs that will benefit our country.

SSHRC
Invests in research and talent that builds deeper knowledge of human cultures and behaviour to strengthen socio-economic prosperity and well-being in society.

CFI
Invests in research infrastructure so researchers have the cutting-edge facilities, laboratories and equipment they need to push the frontiers of knowledge in all disciplines, to discover and to innovate.

TRI-AGENCY PROGRAMS

- High-reward
- High-risk
- Innovative
- Interdisciplinary
- International
- Mission-driven
- Strategic

- Attracts and retains top talent
- Builds Institutional capacity
- Builds world-class research excellence
- Ensures coordinated, flexible and streamlined processes
- Generates harmonized policies
- Positions Canada's global leadership in research
- Responsive to government priorities
- Tackles global challenges

$4-Billion Investment

CIHR PROGRAMS

INVESTIGATOR INITIATED HEALTH RESEARCH
- Project Grant

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS
- Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases
- Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI)
- Horizons
- Human Frontier Science Program
- Joint Canada-Israel Health Research Program

TRAINING AND CAREER SUPPORT
- CIHR Fellowship
- Doctoral Foreign Study Award
- Health Research Training Platform
- Health System Impact Fellowship
- Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement

INSTITUTE-SPECIFIC INITIATIVES

RESEARCH IN PRIORITY HEALTH AREAS

NSERC PROGRAMS

DISCOVERY RESEARCH
- Discovery Grants and Supplements
- Discovery Horizons
- Discovery Institutes Support Grants
- Research Tools and Instruments
- Subatomic Physics Discovery Grants

RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS
- Alliance Missions
- Idea to Innovation
- Joint Initiatives — International and other Government Departments
- NSERC Alliance Grants

RESEARCH TRAINING AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT
- Chairs for Women in Science and Engineering
- Collaborative Research and Training Experience
- Indigenous Student Ambassadors
- NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowships
- NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships
- Prizes and Awards
- PromoScience
- Undergraduate Student Research Awards (Including Black Scholars)

SSHRC PROGRAMS

INSIGHT RESEARCH
- Insight Development Grants
- Insight Grants
- Journals and Publications
- SSHRC Institutional Grants

RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM
- Connection Grants
- Knowledge Synthesis Grants
- Joint Domestic or International Initiatives
- Multiple initiatives with National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
- Pan-Canadian Knowledge Access Initiative
- Partnership Development Grants
- Partnerships Engage Grants (PEG)
- Partnership Grants
- Race, Gender and Diversity Initiative

RESEARCH TRAINING AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT
- Black Scholars Awards
- Impact Awards and Prizes
- Indigenous Scholars and Supplements
- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- SSHRC Doctoral Scholarships
- SSHRC Partnered Research Training Initiatives

TRI-AGENCY PROGRAMS

SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS
- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Canada Graduate Scholarships—Doctoral Program
- Canada Graduate Scholarships—Master's Program
- Canada Graduate Scholarships—Michael Smith
- Foreign Study Supplements Program
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

SUPPORT FOR RESEARCHERS
- New Frontiers in Research Fund

SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTIONS
- Canada Biomedical Research Fund
- Canada 150 Research Chairs Program
- Canada Excellence Research Chairs Program
- Canada First Research Excellence Fund
- Canada Research Chairs Program
- Canadian Research Data Centre Network
- College and Community Innovation Program
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Institutional Capacity-Building Grant
- Research Support Fund

CFI PROGRAMS

Support for research infrastructure across all disciplines

CAPITAL FUNDING
- Biosciences Research Infrastructure Fund
- College Fund
- Innovation Fund
- John R. Evans Leaders Fund (helps institutions attract and retain top researchers)
- Northern Fund

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING
- Infrastructure Operating Fund
- Major Science Initiatives Fund