

PRESIDENT'S NSERC GRANT APPLICATION

- **The purpose of this fund is to support small scale, preliminary research projects that will lead to a future application to NSERC Discovery.**
- **Deadline:** May 15th. If the date lands on a weekend or holiday the deadline will be the next business day.
- Prior to completing the application form, please ensure you have read the **guidelines**.
- Submit the complete application through [UnivRS](#). Paper applications are not accepted.
- **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

NAME			
EMAIL		TELEPHONE	
DEPT/COLLEGE			
POSITION		YEAR OF FIRST APPOINTMENT AT UOFS	
TITLE OF PROJECT			
FUNDS REQUESTED			

TENURED
 TENURE TRACK
 TERM
 DATE OF TERM COMPLETION

APPROVALS REQUIRED

HUMAN ETHICS
 ANIMAL CARE
 BIOSAFETY
 NONE

DATE OF LAST DISCOVERY APPLICATION:

Please describe the review process you went through to develop your Discovery Grant application.

WHICH DISCOVERY GRANT COMPETITION ARE YOU APPLYING TO NEXT?

INSTRUCTIONS:

- PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ENSURING YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE PRESIDENT'S NSERC GUIDELINES.
- HAND WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- AVOID USING ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS OR EXPLAIN THEM FULLY.
- FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION COULD RENDER YOUR APPLICATION INELIGIBLE.

1. DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK - Please attach a hard copy of your current Canadian Common CV or NSERC Personal Data Form (Form 100 - Part I) with Publications section attached.

2. RELEVANCE TO FUTURE APPLICATION TO THE NSERC DISCOVERY COMPETITION - BE CLEAR, CONCISE AND AVOID technical terminology that would be unfamiliar to a lay reader. *Use the following headings in describing your proposed PNSERC Research Project:*

a. The Research Question

b. Recent Progress - Describe recent progress in research activities related to your Discovery Application.

c. Objectives and Methodology - Describe the short-term objectives, proposed research strategies and key activities for the PNSERC research project.

d. Proposed Student Training Strategies (if funding is being requested for student support) - Clearly describe specific roles and responsibilities of students and other trainees.

e. Relevance of Results to Future Application to the NSERC Discovery competition - Explain how the PNSERC funding will enable you to undertake and/or strengthen your Discovery application.

f. References - Discuss literature pertinent to your PNSERC proposal.

3. DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS - Provide additional information regarding your contributions. This information was previously included in the Form 100.

a. Most Significant Contributions

b. Contributions to Training of Highly Qualified People

b. Additional Information on Research Contributions

4. BUDGET - Provide a clear, detailed budget for the proposed project including estimates of all anticipated expenditures by type and amount. All expenditures (**Max. request is \$10,000**) must be eligible under NSERC Discovery Grant [guidelines](#).

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
PERSONNEL	
TRAVEL (CONFERENCE TRAVEL IS NOT ELIGIBLE)	
EQUIPMENT	
SUPPLIES	
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY IN JUSTIFICATION)	
TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED	

5. BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - Please explain the above budget items in detail and fully justify the proposed expenditures in relationship to how your activities will address any deficiencies outlined in the "Message to Applicant" from NSERC. Expenditures must be warranted in the context of the research outlined in your Description of Research. *If you are requesting funding for student support, please make sure to include details regarding contingency plans if financial support is required beyond the two year term of this fund.*

OTHER CURRENT & PENDING FUNDING SUPPORT Do you have any other sources either internally or externally to fund this research?

D If no, have you sought other funding opportunities? Please explain.

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PREVIOUS PRESIDENT'S NSERC SUPPORT - ~~DYHRXUHFHLYHGIXQGLQJIURPWKH3UHVLGSRWY~~ Fund previously? If yes, please complete the below table and following questions:

DATE OF AWARD	TITLE OF PROJECT	AMOUNT AWARDED

Please briefly describe the benefit of the previous President's NSERC support. Did this funding assist you in successfully receiving NSERC research funding?

8. REVIEWERS COMMENTS - Please upload a copy of the "Message to Applicant" and External Reviewers comments from your last NSERC Discovery competition into UnivRS alongside the complete application. If you have not submitted to the Discovery competition in the last two years, you do not need to include the reviewer's comments with your application.

What was the rating on the "Message to Applicant"?

Excellence of Researcher Merit of Proposal Training of HQP