

**NSERC Discovery Grant (DG) and Research Tools and Instruments Grant (RTI)  
2017 Competitions**

**Internal Review and Submission Timelines**

<b>DG</b>	<b>RTI</b>	<b>REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
X	X	Applicants initiate their intention to apply and/or request for internal review by submitting the <a href="#">Intention to Apply/Request for Internal Review Form for NSERC DG/RTI</a> to <a href="mailto:grant.review@usask.ca">grant.review@usask.ca</a> (306-966-7521). Please put 'Lastname_NSERC_DG/RTI' in the subject heading. <b>Attention RTI Applicants:</b> In addition to NSERC's <a href="#">Eligibility Criteria for Faculty, applicants and co-applicants</a> must each currently hold, or be applying for <b>one</b> of the following NSERC research grants at the time of application: Discovery Grant, Strategic Partnerships Grants, Collaborative Research and Development Grants, Canada Research Chairs, and/or Canada Excellence Research Chairs.	<b>June 30, 2017</b>
X		<b>NSERC Deadline for Submission of DG Notification of Intent (NOI) to Apply</b> NOI must be submitted to NSERC through the <a href="#">NSERC Research Portal</a> .	<b>August 1, 2017</b>
X		Applicants participating in the Internal Review, please e-mail a copy of your <b>submitted NSERC DG NOI</b> to <a href="mailto:grant.review@usask.ca">grant.review@usask.ca</a> (306-966-7521). Please put 'Lastname_NSERC_DG' in the subject heading.	<b>August 2, 2017</b>
X	X	Applicants consult with their suggested reviewers, <a href="#">Research Facilitators</a> , Associate/Vice-Deans Research, or mentorship teams to strategize and prepare their draft application.	<b>June 30 – September 14, 2017</b>
X	X	Applicants submit <b>draft application</b> and <b>CCV</b> for internal review to <a href="mailto:grant.review@usask.ca">grant.review@usask.ca</a> (306-966-7521). Please put 'Lastname_NSERC_DG/RTI' in the subject heading.	<b>September 15, 2017</b>
X	X	Completed internal reviews are returned to the applicants.	<b>October 6, 2017</b>
X	X	Applicants consult with their suggested reviewers, <a href="#">Research Facilitators</a> , Associate/Vice-Deans Research, or mentorship teams to incorporate reviewer feedback. Research Facilitator reads for the logistical flow and completion of the proposal.	<b>October 6 – 19, 2017 (RTI) October 6 – 25, 2017 (DG)</b>
	X	<b>Research Services Submission Deadline (RTI)</b> Final applications must be received through the <a href="#">University Research System (UnivRS)</a> by Research Services and Ethics Office (RSEO). <b>NOTE:</b> College/school/department approval deadlines precede the RSEO deadline. Please check with your Research Facilitator or Associate/Vice-Dean Research.	<b>October 19, 2017</b>
	X	<b>NSERC RTI Submission Deadline</b> Final applications must be <b>submitted by applicants</b> to NSERC through the <a href="#">NSERC Research Portal</a> , and will be forwarded by the RSEO staff.	<b>October 25, 2017</b>

X		<b>Research Services Submission Deadline (DG)</b> Final applications must be received through the <a href="#">University Research System (UnivRS)</a> by Research Services and Ethics Office (RSEO). <b>NOTE:</b> College/school/department approval deadlines precede the RSEO deadline. Please check with your Research Facilitator or Associate/Vice-Dean Research.	October 26, 2017
X		<b>NSERC DG Submission Deadline</b> Final applications must be <b>submitted by applicants</b> to NSERC through the <a href="#">NSERC Research Portal</a> , and will be forwarded by the RSEO staff.	November 1, 2017

### Workshops and Webinars Calendar

DG	RTI	EVENT	DATE
X	X	<b>NSERC Discovery Grant/RTI Workshop and Celebration Luncheon</b> The workshop will provide insights on the evaluation process, successful strategies for grant writing, and tools and approaches to enhance the quality of DG and RTI applications. Celebration/networking luncheon with NSERC grant recipients to follow. Click <a href="#">here</a> to see the <b>workshop slides</b> and <a href="#">here</a> to download the <b>video recording</b> .	May 18, 2017
X		<b>DG Webinar: Submission of a Notification of Intent to Apply (English)</b> To participate, visit <a href="http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/">http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/</a>	June 20, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
X	X	<b>NSERC CCV and Research Portal Computer Lab Clinics for DG and RTI Applicants</b> For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:grants.workshop@usask.ca">grants.workshop@usask.ca</a>	June 21, 2017 (Session 1) June 27, 2017 (Session 2)
X		<b>DG Webinar: Submission of a Notification of Intent to Apply (English)</b> To participate, visit <a href="http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/">http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/</a>	July 13, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
	X	<b>RTI Webinar: Submission of an Application (English)</b> To participate, visit <a href="http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/">http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/</a>	August 31, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
	X	<b>RTI Webinar: Submission of an Application (English)</b> To participate, visit <a href="http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/">http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/</a>	September 14, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
X		<b>DG Webinar: Submission of an Application</b> To participate, visit <a href="http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/">http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/</a>	September 21, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
X		<b>DG Webinar: Submission of an Application</b> To participate, visit <a href="http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/">http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/</a>	September 27, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
X	X	<b>Full Application Research Portal Computer Lab Clinics for DG and RTI Applicants</b>	Mid-October (TBA)

U of S NSERC Grants Repository: [https://share.usask.ca/go/ovpr/grants\\_repository/Pages/NSERC-examples.aspx](https://share.usask.ca/go/ovpr/grants_repository/Pages/NSERC-examples.aspx)

Information on U of S Internal Review Process (Timelines /Forms): <http://research.usask.ca/research-process/internal-review-process.php>

Information on the NSERC DG Program: [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/Grants-Subs/DGIGP-PSIGP\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/Grants-Subs/DGIGP-PSIGP_eng.asp)

Information on the NSERC RTI Program: [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR_eng.asp)