

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

Internal Review and Submission Timelines

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

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

Workshops and Webinars Calendar

DG	RTI	EVENT	DATE
X	X	NSERC Discovery Grant/RTI Workshop and Celebration Luncheon 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. To access the presentation slides and video file of this workshop (available approximately 2 weeks after the workshop), visit http://research.usask.ca/research-process/index.php . Open + Archived Resources to see the links.	May 18, 2017
X	X	NSERC CCV and Research Portal Computer Lab Clinics for DG and RTI Applicants	Mid-June (TBA)
X		DG Webinar: Submission of a Notification of Intent to Apply (English) To participate, visit http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/	June 20, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
X		DG Webinar: Submission of a Notification of Intent to Apply (English) To participate, visit http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/	July 13, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
	X	RTI Webinar: Submission of an Application (English) To participate, visit http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/	August 31, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
	X	RTI Webinar: Submission of an Application (English) To participate, visit http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/	September 14, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
X		DG Webinar: Submission of an Application To participate, visit http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/	September 21, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
X		DG Webinar: Submission of an Application To participate, visit http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/complete-application/	September 27, 2017 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (SK)
X	X	Full Application Research Portal Computer Lab Clinics for DG and RTI Applicants	Mid-October (TBA)

U of S NSERC Grants Repository: 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

Information on the NSERC RTI Program: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR_eng.asp