NSERC funding news

*Recognizing the promotion of science to the general public*
NSERC science promotion awards focus on people and groups that are inspirational in the way that they promote science to the general public. They're an opportunity for Canada's science community to recognize, support and encourage outstanding science promoters. Anyone with direct knowledge of an individual's or group's contribution to science and engineering promotion may nominate that candidate. **Deadline to sponsor directly: September 1, 2015.** [Read more.](#)

*Supporting young Canadians' deeper understanding of science and engineering*
NSERC's PromoScience Program offers financial support for organizations working with young Canadians to promote an understanding of science and engineering (including mathematics and technology). The average grant typically ranges from $15,000 to $25,000 per year. Organizations may request funds for up to three years at a time. **Internal deadline: September 8, 2015.** [Read more.](#)

*Northern research supplement grants*
The Discovery Grants Northern Research Supplements Program has been established to help augment and promote Canadian university-based northern research and training. The main purpose of this program is to recognize the added logistical costs unique to conducting research in Canada's north. **Internal deadline: October 26, 2015.** [Read more.](#)

*Subatomic Physics Discovery Grants*
This program supports ongoing programs of research (with long-term goals) in subatomic physics, rather than short-term goals or a collection of unrelated projects. These grants recognize the creativity and innovation that are at the heart of all research advances, whether made individually or in teams. **Deadline for notice of intent to NSERC via the Research Portal: August 3, 2015, 8 p.m.** [Read more.](#)

CCSRI funding news

*Innovation to Impact grants*
These grants are intended to support the further development of successful findings based on the goals originally explored through a Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute Innovation Grant. This limited second phase of funding is available to build upon significant findings from a successful Innovation Grant. Investigators with a funded Innovation Grant are eligible for this program. **Registration deadline to sponsor: August 17, 2015.** [Read more.](#)

*Innovation grants, first competition*
This funding initiative supports unique, creative research ideas that will impact cancer. Although this grant program is primarily designed to support the biomedical, translational and clinical research communities, applications from all areas and disciplines of cancer research will be considered eligible for funding and will be evaluated based on a common set of criteria. **Registration deadline to sponsor: August 17, 2015.** [Read more.](#)

Specialized research for the Dry Corridor of Honduras
Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada supports research aimed at improved economic well-being of small-scale entrepreneurs and producers in the Dry Corridor of Honduras, especially women, youth and marginalized people living in poverty. **Internal deadline: June 25, 2015.**

### 2015 Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services - Developmental Services Research Grant Competition

The Developmental Services Research Grant Fund from the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services supports research and innovative initiatives for the developmental services sector. Research proposals are sought on funding approaches and practices, service models for complex needs clients, and employment. **Internal deadline: July 13, 2015.**

### Bringing multidisciplinary approaches to the study of human infectious diseases

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund offers the Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease program to bring multidisciplinary approaches to the study of human infectious diseases. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for accomplished investigators, still early in their careers, to study what happens at the points where the systems of humans and potentially infectious agents connect. **Deadline to sponsor directly: July 15, 2015.**

### Research to help close the gender gap

The Gender Wage Gap Grant Program is intended to advance actions to promote equality between women and men that support efforts to close Ontario's gender wage gap. This call for proposals supports economic growth by adding to the understanding of the gender wage gap and how the earning potential of Ontario's working women can be maximized. **Internal deadline: July 17, 2015.**

### Compute Canada Research Platforms and Portals competition

This program supports researchers building platforms or portals to serve the needs of a community of users by granting access to computing and storage resources on Compute Canada's systems. The competition is targeted at applications that use platforms or portals to improve access to shared datasets, enhance existing online research tools and facilities, or advance national or international research collaborations. **Internal deadline: August 6, 2015.**

### This program funds research into new directions for agriculture

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs’ New Directions Research Program seeks proposals for these priority areas: Soil health and carbon sequestration, preparing rural infrastructure for a changing climate, and antimicrobial resistance. Public and private sector applicants with capacity to perform quality research in the program priority areas are invited to apply. **Internal deadline: August 19, 2015.**
Disruptive innovations in genomics research

Genome Canada is seeking proposals for research projects which focus on disruptive innovations in genomics. This funding opportunity will be aimed at supporting projects focused on the development of disruptive innovation in the field of genomics -- which for the purpose of this competition is defined as a new genomics-based technology or the application of an existing technology from another field, applied to the field of genomics, that is truly transformative in that it has the potential to either displace an existing technology, disrupt an existing market or create a new market. **Draft registrations are due to Ontario Genomics Institute on August 5, 2015.**

Notices

**Announcing the Health System Research Fund 2016-17 Program Awards**
The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will offer a webcast of the Health System Research Fund Program Awards launch, on June 29, 2015 from 1:30 - 3 pm, to provide an overview of current ministry policy priorities, the purpose of the Program Awards, and key features of the Program Awards including strategic priority areas, criteria, and requirements. [Read more.](#)

Workshops and information sessions

**Information session on the Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications**
The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research invite the Canadian research community to an information session on their recently announced Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications. The session will be an opportunity for the research community to learn more about the policy and its impacts on agency-funded research publications. The information session will be delivered by webinar on Friday June 26, 2015 from noon - 1 p.m. [Read more.](#)

**Ethics discussion and information**
Ethics clearance is required before any research is conducted involving human participants. Applications to involve humans in research are reviewed by the Research Ethics Board. The Director of Research Ethics offers weekly brown bag lunches and monthly information sessions to help guide faculty and students through the process. The next monthly session is July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334. [Read more.](#)

**NSERC Research Portal and Common CV webinar**
In preparation for the submission of Discovery Grant and Research Tools and Instruments applications, NSERC will host dedicated webinars to walk participants through the Research Portal and the NSERC Common CV, and to provide practical tips for using the new systems. A webinar takes place Thursday July 16, 2015 from 1 - 4 p.m. [Read more.](#)

**Faculty information exchange: Looking for research funding? We've got a tool to help**
Tom Crabtree, IT Analyst, Office of Research will lead a hands-on workshop to learn the basics of ProQuest Pivot including locating, tracking and sharing funding opportunities, as well as maintaining your Pivot profile. This workshop takes place July 16, 2015, noon – 1 p.m., SCIE 1304. [Read more.](#)

Reminders

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