

Alliance grants encourage university researchers to collaborate with partner organizations, which can be from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors. These grants support research projects led by strong, complementary, collaborative teams that will generate new knowledge and accelerate the application of research results to create benefits for Canada.



## Types of partner organizations whose cash contributions can be recognized in NSERC cost-sharing calculations\*

### Private Sector

- Canadian private companies
- Multinationals with a presence in Canada
- Foreign companies (not as the sole partner organization)

### Canadian public sector

- Municipalities and local or regional governments
- Federal/provincial/territorial government departments
- Indigenous organizations
- Public utilities
- Crown corporations

### Canadian not-for-profit

- Producer groups
- Industrial associations
- Registered charities with a research mandate
- Libraries, museums, zoo or aquariums
- Community organizations

## Funding options | Duration: 1-5 years | \$20,000 to \$1 million per year

OPTION 1		OPTION 2
<b>50%</b> <b>1:1 leverage ratio</b>	<b>66%</b> <b>2:1 leverage ratio</b>	<b>90 to 100%</b> <b>of the shareable costs</b>
Large partner organizations only (organizations with 500 or more employees globally)	Small & medium sized partner organizations (organizations with fewer than 500 employees globally) - Large organizations with SMEs (value chain) - Multisectoral partnership (private, public, not-for-profit)	<b>100%:</b> Public & Not-for-profit <b>90%:</b> Private sector - Limit of 2 applications per partner organization and per applicant per 12 month period - Grants limited to \$200k/year

\*This list is not comprehensive. For more information please visit the 'Role of partner organizations' section of the Alliance webpage.

