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Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Funding Opportunity	Value	Duration	Agency Deadline	Objectives	Eligibility Requirements	Comments
Insight Grants	\$7,000 to \$400,000 (max. of \$100,000 in one year)	2 to 5 years	October 16th, 2017	Provides long-term research support (operating grant).	Applicant must be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces the Standard Research Grants. • No envelope for new scholars. • As of June 2014, there are no longer any priority areas.
Insight Development Grants	\$7,000 to \$75,000	1 to 2 years	February 1st, 2018	Supports research in its initial stages. Not intended to fund stand-alone projects.	Applicant must be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 50% of the budget is set aside to fund Emerging Scholars. • The SSHRC Research Portal and the Canadian Common CV have been used for

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						application since the 2013 competition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • As of June 2014, there are no longer any priority areas.
Partnership Development Grants	\$75,000 to \$200,000	1 to 3 years	November 30th, 2017	Provides support to foster new research and/or related activities with new or existing partners; and to design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows researchers from not-for-profits, provincial government, and municipal governments to be an applicant or co-applicant and receive research funds. • Must include a formal partnership between administering organization and at least one other organization. • No minimum for leveraging cash or in-kind; however, proposals must include some leveraged resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects can be primarily research or knowledge mobilization or a combination of both. • As of June 2014, there are no longer any priority areas.
Partnership Engage Grants	\$7,000 to \$25,000	1 year	September 15, December 15, March 15, June 15	Provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be researchers who are affiliated with an eligible Canadian institution at the time of application. • Only one Canadian or international organization from the public, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An applicant may apply for one Partnership Engage Grant per calendar year.

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				not-for-profit sector. The small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships supported through the Partnership Engage Grants are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors.	private and/or non-profit sector may be involved as a partner organization (non-academic).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The partner is expected to support the activities of the partnership through cash and/or in-kind contributions.
Partnership Grants	Maximum of \$500,000 per year, up to \$2.5 million total (higher and lower amounts will be considered)	4 to 7 years	Letter of Intent - LOI: February 15th Full applications (by invitation only): November 1st	Provides support for new and existing long-term formal partnerships to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows researchers from not-for-profits, provincial government, and municipal governments to be an applicant or co-applicant and receive research funds. Must include a formal partnership between administering organization and at least one other organization. Must leverage a minimum of 35% of SSHRC funding in cash or in-kind contributions over the life of the grant (35% must be confirmed by the mid-term evaluation). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional grants (institution is the applicant; institution designates a Project Director). Projects can be primarily research (Insight) or Knowledge Mobilization (Connection) or a combination of both. Will include annual reporting to SSHRC. As of June 2014, there are no longer any priority areas.

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Connection Grants	\$7,000 to now \$25,000 for an event. The value of a Connection grant for other outreach activity will remain at \$50,000 (with higher amounts considered on an exceptional basis).	One year (no extensions)	SSHRC make Connection Grant funding decisions through a merit review process during four funding cycles per year, according to the following schedule: Deadline February 1 st , midnight (Eastern time) May 1 st , midnight (Eastern time) August 1 st , midnight (Eastern time) November 1 st , midnight (Eastern time) Decision Date March 31 st	Provide support for workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes or other events or activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals may only be applicant / project director or co-applicant on one (1) active Connection Grant (individual or institutional) at a time. Furthermore, an applicant / project director may apply for only one Connection Grant per calendar year. SSHRC will not fund the full cost of any connection event or outreach activity. Additional support in the form of cash and /or in kind contributions (excluding registration fees) equivalent to a minimum of 50 per cent of the amount requested from SSHRC must come from other sources, such as sponsors. Events can take place anywhere in the world, but only researchers affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution can apply. SSHRC does not allow retroactive support of events. Therefore, the applicant must ensure that they apply with sufficient time to go through the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaces Aid to research workshops and conferences as well as Public Outreach Grants

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			June 30 th September 30 th December 31 st		peer-review so that the award start date is prior to the event.	
Aid to Scholarly Journals	Up to \$30,000 per year	3 years	June 1st	The Aid to Scholarly Journals funding opportunity's goal is to increase dissemination, access to, and readership for, original research results in the social sciences and humanities, through Canadian scholarly journals. It also assists journals as they seek to take advantage of advances in digital technologies.	For this competition, "scholarly journal" is defined as a peer-reviewed academic publication that disseminates the results of original scholarship; "article" is defined as a record of previously unpublished, high-quality, original research or scholarship that has been accepted for publication after a peer review process. The applicant must be the editor-in-chief of the journal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will be submitted at the old SSHRC portal, with old SSHRC CV. This program has resumed since 2014, however, SSHRC has taken the decision to extend current ASJ grants for one year and a competition will be held in 2018.

Notes on SSHRC:

- SSHRC considers "affiliated with an eligible postsecondary" to include any type of academic appointment, provided that the institution agrees to administer the funds.
- As of October 2017, SSHRC will expand its funding of health-related research projects with a focus on social sciences and humanities. Eligible projects will include: General well-being and work-life balance related topics, health policy and management, health ethics, social construction of health and health behavior. Other research on [health-related subjects](#) like clinical education for health care professionals, psychomotor research and kinesiology, clinical research (e.g., treatment, prevention or diagnosis of a condition, disorder or disease, testing or evaluating the impact of interventions, medication or medical

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aids), therapy (e.g., counselling, interventions, psychotherapy, rehabilitation, speech and occupational therapy, validation/testing of diagnostic tools), and epidemiology will remain ineligible. Generally, applicants can apply to either Insight Grants or Insight Development Grants, but not both, as applicant in the same calendar year (regardless if they are successful or not). However, in 2017, exceptionally, unsuccessful Insight Development Grant applicants from the February 2017 competition may apply for an Insight Grant in the fall competition. Similarly, an applicant cannot apply to Partnership Development Grants and Partnership Development Grants in the same calendar year (see [multiple application policy](#)).

- In June 2014, SSHRC announced that the priority areas will be removed from all funding opportunities. Applicants will no longer be able to select consideration under a priority area and there will be no dedicated envelope for these themes. Instead, SSHRC invites all applicants to review the [six future challenge areas and subquestions](#), and to consider addressing one or more of these areas in their research proposal. However, this will not be an evaluation criterion for merit review.
- In June 2014, SSHRC published new [Guidelines on Effective Research Training](#) and encourages all applicants to consult those when preparing their applications.
- At SSHRC, community colleges and CEGEPs can hold full institutional eligibility and are eligible to apply to operating grants, like university-based faculty.

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Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

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Grant Programs						
Discovery Grants	Varies	Up to five years	<p>August 1st, 2017 (Notification of Intent)</p> <p>October 2nd, 2017 (Subatomic Physics Project Applications requesting \$500,000 or more per year)</p> <p>November 1st, 2017 (Application)</p>	<p>The Discovery Grants Program supports ongoing programs of research (with long-term goals) rather than a single short-term project or collection of projects. Recognizes the creativity and innovation that are at the heart of all research advances, whether made individually or in teams. Researchers are free to work in the mode most appropriate for the research area.</p>	<p>General NSERC eligibility criteria: To be eligible as an applicant or co-applicant, you must hold or have a firm offer of an academic appointment at an eligible Canadian university at the time of application. The appointment can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a tenured, tenure-track or lifetime professor emeritus position; or • a term or contract position of no less than three years. <p>The position must require you to engage in research that is not under the direction of another individual and must authorize you to supervise or co-supervise the research of students registered in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, or postdoctoral fellows (e.g., thesis supervision and not supervision of</p>	

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					regular course or laboratory assignments).	
Discovery Grants - Northern Research Supplement Program	Up to \$25,000 per year	Up to five years	November 1st, 2017	The Discovery Grants Northern Research Supplements (NRS) Program has been established to help augment and promote Canadian university-based northern research and training. The main purpose of the Northern Research Supplements program is to recognize the added logistical costs unique to conducting research in the Canadian North.	See general NSERC eligibility criteria above. The NRS Program is aimed at NSERC-funded researchers who intend to conduct research in Canada's North. You must apply for a Northern Research Supplement at the same time you apply for an NSERC Discovery Grant. Applications will be accepted only from researchers who are applying for a Discovery Grant in the same year's competition.	
Research Tools and Instruments Grant (including Subatomic Physics RTIs)	Up to \$150,000 to support the purchase or development of research equipment with a total net cost between \$7,001 and \$250,000 (excluding taxes, shipping and handling). Subatomic Physics (SAP) – Category 2:	One year	October 25th, 2017 (General competition, Subatomic Physics – Category 1) August 1st, 2017 (Notification of – Subatomic Physics – Categories 2 & 3) October 2nd, 2017	Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) grants foster and enhance the discovery, innovation and training capability of university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment and installations. RTI grants.	See general NSERC eligibility criteria above. In addition, only applications from applicants and co-applicants who currently hold or are applying for NSERC research grants (e.g., Discovery, Strategic, Research Partnership, Canada Research Chairs) at the time of application will be accepted.	*New for the 2017 competition, RTI submissions will no longer be limited by an institutional quota. Proposals may still be submitted internally for GRF funding. Please consult your Faculty for the internal call process. NSERC will accept applications for equipment with a total net cost of more than \$150,000 and up to \$250,000, provided that the applicant can secure funding from other sources to bring the amount

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	\$150,001 to \$325,000; Category 3: more than \$325,000		(Subatomic Physics – Categories 2 & 3)			requested from NSERC to \$150,000 or less. NSERC will pay a portion or all of the applicable taxes as well as the shipping and handling expenses, as long as the overall grant does not exceed \$150,000.
Ship Time Program	The Ship Time Program budget has historically been approximately \$1 million	Up to two years	September 1 st , 2017	Ship Time grants support ongoing Discovery Grant research programs. These grants recognize the high costs associated with chartering research vessels in Canada and abroad.	See general NSERC eligibility criteria above. This Ship Time Program is aimed at all NSERC-funded researchers who intend to use a vessel for their Discovery Grant-supported research in the coming years.	
Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program	Up to \$150,000 in the first year, and up to \$300,000 annually in subsequent years, for a maximum of \$1.65M over 6 years.	Up to six years	May 1 st , 2017 (Letter of Intent) September 22 nd , 2017 (Application if invited to apply)	The Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) Program supports the training of teams of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows from Canada and abroad through the development of innovative training programs that encourage collaborative and integrative approaches, and address significant scientific challenges associated with Canada’s research priorities; and	See general NSERC eligibility criteria above. Researchers at non-eligible organizations may participate as collaborators. In the case of multi-organization collaborations (academic, industrial, government or not-for-profit sectors), the applicant must be from an NSERC-supported field at an NSERC-eligible university. One person must be designated to administer the grant. At least 70 percent of the group must be from NSE fields, but co-applicants at the interdisciplinary frontier between NSE and the areas covered under the umbrella	A yearly quota has been established for each university, and only those researchers selected at their university can submit LOIs. In addition, a researcher may only be the applicant on one CREATE initiative annually.

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				facilitate the transition of new researchers from trainees to productive employees in the Canadian workforce.	of SSHRC and CIHR may be incorporated into proposals.	
Partnership Programs						
Collaborative Research and Development Grants	Varies	Up to five years (most awards are for two or three years)	Any time	<p>The Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) Grants program is intended to give companies that operate from a Canadian base access to the unique knowledge, expertise, and educational resources available at Canadian postsecondary institutions and to train students in essential technical skills required by industry.</p> <p>CRD Grants support well-defined projects undertaken by university researchers and their private-sector partners.</p>	<p>See general NSERC eligibility criteria above.</p> <p>The Partner Eligibility Guidelines section of the Guidelines for Organizations Participating in Research Partnerships Programs should be consulted to determine the eligibility of the industrial partner to participate.</p> <p>Each project must be supported by at least one eligible industrial partner that must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collaborate at all stages of the research project • demonstrate a clear intention and capacity to exploit the research results within Canada; and • contribute to the direct project costs. The industrial partners must collectively provide contributions in an amount equal 	Starting on October 1 2016 until October 1, 2018, McGill will reinvest 100% of the indirect costs normally requested from the industry contributions to NSERC CRD grants back into the project. In practice, this means the usual rate of 27% overhead charged to industry is reinvested into project direct costs as a McGill contribution towards project's administration. This allows researchers to maximize the funds available for NSERC matching, with the intent to encourage more industry collaborations.

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					to, or greater than, the amount requested from NSERC. The industrial cash must be at least half of the NSERC request, with the balance provided as in-kind contributions to the project by the industrial partner(s).	
DND/NSERC Research Partnership Program	The maximum value is normally limited to \$500,000 per project	Up to five years (funding beyond the first year contingent upon evidence of satisfactory progress and, where applicable, evidence of continuing support from the industrial partner(s))	Any time	DND and NSERC will provide funding for university-based research, research training and research-related activities carried out in collaboration with DND and Canadian-based companies.	See general NSERC eligibility criteria above. To be eligible for support, a proposal must involve a collaborative effort with at least one eligible industrial partner and at least one DND Scientific Authority. An eligible industrial partner is a single Canadian-based firm or consortium of companies incorporated and operating in Canada. The industrial partner(s) must include at least one eligible industrial partner but can include other eligible and non-eligible companies.	
Engage Grants	Up to \$25,000	Up to six months	Any time	Engage Grants (EG) are intended to give companies that operate from a Canadian base access to the unique knowledge and expertise available at Canadian universities. These grants are intended to foster the	See general NSERC eligibility criteria above. There can be no existing or past relationship between the person applying for funding and the company whose problem is being investigated through the project.	

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				development of new research partnerships between academic researchers and companies that have never collaborated together before, by supporting short-term research and development projects aimed at addressing a company-specific problem in the natural sciences or engineering fields.	The company must operate from a Canadian base and demonstrate clear intentions and capacity to further develop and apply any technology for the benefit of the Canadian economy. Start-up companies may be considered, provided that they have been in operation for a minimum of 12 months. Holding companies and companies that are not able to further develop the technology in-house are not eligible.	
Connect Grants	<p>Level 1: Up to \$5,000</p> <p>Level 2: Up to \$10,000</p> <p>Level 3: Up to \$25,000</p>	<p>Level 1: Up to three months</p> <p>Levels 2 and 3: For one year</p>	Any time	<p>Connect Grants provide targeted financial support to encourage post-secondary researchers at universities and/or colleges to connect with industry and other knowledge end-user communities in order to form new partnerships. Connect Grant recipients can be individuals at either an NSERC-eligible institution or a not-for-profit, non-government organization (including an industry association).</p>	<p>See general NSERC eligibility criteria above.</p> <p>There can be no existing or past relationship between the parties, including previous research collaboration, consulting contract or involvement on the part of the academic researcher in the company.</p> <p>The companies must operate from a Canadian base with research and development and/or production capacity.</p> <p>An award may support the participation of Canadian academics and up to two foreign participants who can provide examples of best practices in the field and help build collaborations among Canadian organizations. The workshops must be</p>	As of April 1, 2015, Connect grants (levels 1 through 3) replaces the Interaction and Partnership Workshops Program.

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					held in Canada. Funds may be used to organize a single workshop or several events of more limited participation. An NSERC-funded workshop must take place in the 12 months that follow the announcement of the award.	
Strategic Partnership Grants for Networks	<p>The network can request NSERC funding between \$2.5 and \$5 million dollars over five years.</p> <p>NSERC will review requests for up to \$25,000 to assist in defraying the costs of preparing a full Strategic Network proposal.</p>	Up to five years	<p>April 3rd, 2017 (Preliminary Applications)</p> <p>Full Application (only if invited by NSERC)</p>	The goal of NSERC's Strategic Partnership Grants is to increase research and training in targeted areas that could strongly enhance Canada's economy, society and/or environment within the next 10 years. Strategic Partnership Grants for Networks (SPG-N) fund large-scale, multidisciplinary research projects in targeted research areas that require a network approach and that involve collaboration between academic researchers and Canadian-based organizations.	<p>See general NSERC eligibility criteria above.</p> <p>The applicant should be an established researcher with a solid track record in collaborative research, student training and grant management, and who demonstrates the leadership and other skills necessary for managing a complex, interdisciplinary, multi-institutional project.</p> <p>The network must involve a minimum of five academic researchers who are eligible to receive NSERC funding, from at least three separate departments, faculties or institutions.</p>	<p>All applicants submitting a preliminary application must propose a network within which most of the research (minimum 80 percent) will investigate one or more of the research topics listed under the Strategic Network target areas.</p> <p><u>Target areas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Manufacturing • Environment and Agriculture • Information and Communications Technologies • Natural Resources and Energy
Strategic Partnership Grants for Projects	The competition budget is expected to be approximately \$12 million for Year 1 of the	1 to 3 years	<p>February 1st, 2017 (Notification of Intent)</p> <p>June 7th, 2017</p>	The goal of NSERC's Strategic Partnership Grants for Projects (SPG-P) is to increase research and training in targeted areas that could	<p>See general NSERC eligibility criteria above.</p> <p>Each project must have at least one supporting organization that is a Canadian-based company that can apply</p>	<p>*New for the 2017 cycle, an LOI stage has been put in place.</p> <p><u>Target areas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Manufacturing

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	projects, which could fund about 15 to 18 new awards in each target area.			strongly enhance Canada’s economy, society and/or environment within the next 10 years. The Strategic Project Grants Program funds early-stage project research in targeted areas.	the research results in a way that generates wealth or employment (organizations without Canadian R&D or manufacturing operations will not be considered), or is a government organization that can apply the results in a way that strengthens public policy (how the research will strengthen public policy beyond a research collaboration must be clearly demonstrated in the letter of support)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Agriculture • Information and Communications Technologies • Natural Resources and Energy <p>The Advanced Manufacturing target area now includes Additive Manufacturing as a research topic.</p> <p>NSERC and Environment Canada have entered into a three-year agreement under which Environment Canada will fund or co-fund selected Strategic Projects in the Environment and Agriculture target area.</p> <p>Note: Updated target areas and research topics are now in place. Areas and topics accepted in the past may no longer be eligible. Check the updated Strategic Partnership Grants Target Area Descriptions prior to preparing your application.</p>
Idea to Innovation Market Assessment Phase I –Reduction-to-practice	Max 15K – 75% of costs Max \$125K -100% of costs	Up to 1 year Up to 1 year	January 9 th , 2017 April 3 rd , 2017 July 4 th , 2017 October 2 nd , 2017	The objective of the Idea to Innovation (I2I) Grants is to accelerate the pre-competitive development of promising technology	Applications are submitted by a college or university researcher (or research group) and, for Phase II projects, in association with an eligible partner.	See FAQ on Idea to Innovation Must contact Office of Innovation and Partnerships as they need to be involved in the development of the

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Phase Ib supplement* - at Regional office	Max \$60K – 100% of costs	Up to 6 months		originating from the university and college sector and promote its transfer to a new or established Canadian company.	A patent application must have been filed prior to consideration of this grant.	proposal (applicant must submit information to them at least 3 weeks in advance of deadline)
Phase II – Technology Enhancement						
Ila-Early-stage Investment Partner	Max 125K – 67% of costs	6-18 months				
Iib-Early-stage Investment Partner	Max \$350K- 50% of costs	Up to 2 years				

Notes on NSERC:

- Deadlines falling on a weekend or federal holiday are moved to the next business day.
- To be eligible to apply, one must hold or have a firm offer of an academic appointment at an eligible Canadian university at the time of application. For the duration of the award, one must hold such a position. The appointment can be:
 - a tenured, tenure-track or lifetime professor emeritus position; or
 - a term or contract position of no less than three years.

The position must require you to engage in research that is not under the direction of another individual and must authorize you to supervise or co-supervise the research of students registered in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, or postdoctoral fellows (e.g., thesis supervision and not supervision of regular course or laboratory assignments). Adjunct professors who meet NSERC’s

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eligibility criteria and whose primary place of employment is at an eligible Canadian university may apply to NSERC grants programs. Those whose primary place of employment is outside the university sector (e.g., government, industry or colleges) are eligible to apply for a Discovery Grant as principal applicant, as well as to other NSERC grants as co-applicants. NSERC awards funds to adjunct professors working outside the university sector only for the direct support of students (salaries or stipends and student travel costs); all other costs must be covered through other sources of funding.

- The primary objective of any research supported by NSERC must be to advance knowledge and training in the natural sciences or engineering (NSE). Proposals that include the use of methodologies, tools, techniques and knowledge from the NSE are not automatically considered eligible by NSERC. Additional information as to eligible areas of research can be found at the following [link](#).

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Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

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Foundation Grant: 2017	No minimum or maximum amount, for 7 years for mid career/senior investigators	Mid career/senior Investigators: 7 years	Registration: August 8, 2017 Stage 1 Application: September 12, 2017 Stage 2 Application: February 6, 2018 Funding Release: July 1st, 2018	The Foundation Grant program is expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support a broad base of health research leaders across all career stages, areas, and health-related disciplines including basic, biomedical research with a demonstrable track record of excellence and impact in their field of study; Develop and maintain Canadian capacity in health research and other related fields; Provide research leaders with the flexibility to pursue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Program Leader who assumes the role of Administrative Coordinator must be an <u>independent researcher</u> with an academic or research appointment at an eligible institution at the registration deadline Single applications from multiple Program Leaders will be eligible in the Foundation Grant program. Such joint applicants will need to convincingly demonstrate synergy and a history of co-managing programs of research. Other Program Leaders must be one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An independent researcher; A knowledge user; <p>Note: Individuals who are not located within the Canadian academic or</p>	<p>As announced July 17, 2017 early career investigators (ECIs) are no longer eligible to apply to the Foundation Grant program in the role of Program Leader.</p> <p>The Foundation Grant is supported by a three-stage competition and review process. Stage 1 focuses on the caliber of the applicant(s) and Stage 2 focuses on the quality of the proposed program of research. Stage 3 involves the integration of the results of the Stage 1 and 2 reviews.</p> <p>Useful links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Scheme - Registration Instructions Foundation Registration CV- Quick Reference Guide Foundation Scheme : Stage 1 Application Instructions

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				<p>novel and innovative lines of inquiry;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to the creation and application of health-related knowledge through a wide range of research and/or knowledge translation activities, including relevant collaborations. 	<p>research environment at a CIHR eligible institution, (e.g., knowledge-users, researchers who are not located in Canada), may apply as a Program Leader. These individuals must apply jointly with a Program Leader who is eligible to assume the role of Administrative Coordinator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Experts must be one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An independent researcher; A knowledge user; A trainee. All Program Leaders must be included as participants at the time of Registration. Program Experts may be added as participants as part of the Stage 2 application. Individuals cannot simultaneously hold a Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC) and Foundation Grant. CERC holders are eligible to apply for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Review Manual - Foundation Scheme Foundation Scheme CV- Quick Reference Guide Foundation Scheme Stage 2 Application Instructions

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					<p>a Foundation Grant in year 6 of their CERC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual may only submit one application in the role of Program Leader per competition. • An individual may hold only one Foundation Grant in the role of Program Leader at any one time, and may not apply for, or hold funds as a Principal Applicant from the Project Grant program or any other CIHR Open Grant program. • CIHR strongly encourages potential applicants to consider the objectives of the Foundation Grant Program when making their decision to submit an application to this competition. <p>While individuals can apply to the 2017-2018 Foundation Grant and overlapping Project Grant competitions, the same application cannot be submitted to both competitions. If the same application is</p>	

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					found to have been submitted to overlapping Foundation Grant and Project Grant competitions, the applicant will be asked to withdraw one of his/her applications. CIHR will not consider inclusion of components of a proposal into a second proposal as the same application.	
Project Grant: 2017	No minimum amount, as a maximum CIHR has indicated that individual grant applications requesting a total of \$12.5M or more from CIHR will be withdrawn.	varies	Registration: August 15, 2017 Application: September 15, 2017 Funding Release: July 1, 2018	The Project Scheme is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. It supports projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The best ideas may stem from new, incremental, innovative, and/or high-risk lines of inquiry or knowledge translation approaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nominated Principal Applicant must be an independent researcher or a knowledge user. The Nominated Principal Applicant must have an academic or research appointment at an eligible institution if they are an independent researcher. If the Nominated Principal Applicant is a knowledge user, there must be at least one Principal Applicant who is an independent researcher. Principal Applicants must be an independent 	<p>New/Early Career Investigators</p> <p>The Project Grant competition has a specific funding envelope to support New/Early Career Investigators. Competition processes and peer review for this cohort will be fully integrated within the competition as a whole with no additional steps being required on the part of the applicant.</p> <p>Inclusion within this cohort will be based on the status of the Nominated Principal Applicant on June 13, 2017. All time spent in research appointments will be</p>

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				<p>The Project Scheme is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support a diverse portfolio of health-related research and knowledge translation projects at any stage, from discovery to application, including commercialization; Contribute to the creation and use of health-related knowledge; Promote relevant collaborations across disciplines, professions, and sectors. 	<p>researcher or knowledge user (inclusion of one or more Principal Applicants is optional).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Applicants can be one of the following (inclusion of one or more Co-Applicants is optional): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An independent researcher; A knowledge user; A trainee. While individuals can apply to Foundation Grant and Project Grant competitions during overlapping competitions, the <i>same</i> application cannot be submitted to both competitions. If the same application is found to have been submitted to overlapping Foundation Grant and Project Grant competitions, the applicant will be asked to withdraw one of his/her applications. 	<p>taken into consideration when determining eligibility. Should an applicant hold or have held a part-time appointment, CIHR will count that time as 50% (e.g., a one-year part-time appointment will count for 6 months towards the 60 month maximum).</p> <p>Leaves of absence will be considered in the calculation of eligibility (i.e., will not count towards the 60-month maximum) and should be included in the Employment section under Leaves of Absence in your Common CV.</p> <p>Useful Links: Project Grant – Registration Instructions Project Grant – Application Instructions CIHR Project Biosketch – Quick Reference Guide</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An individual cannot submit more than two Project Grant applications per competition as a Nominated Principal Applicant (NPA). If the NPA submits more than two applications, CIHR will automatically withdraw the last application submitted based on time-stamp of submission <p>Individuals who hold a Foundation Grant in the role of Program Leader are not eligible to apply to the Project Grant competition in the role of Principal Applicant.</p>	CIHR Project Co-Applicant CV – Quick Reference Guide
Catalyst Grant	Varies	Varies	Varies (no set dates)	<p>Class Objectives: Seed money for the development of individual research programs.</p> <p>Grant Objectives: Vary according to call.</p>	Varies according to call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted Class May or may not use electronic approval. No set scheduling for grant call – subject matter and regulations vary according to

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						the funding institutes or branches. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Review.
Team Grant	Varies	Varies	Varies (no set dates)	Class Objectives: Large-scale team projects with multi-institution or multi-national collaboration. Grant Objectives: Vary according to call.	Varies according to call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Class • Requires institutional signatures on routing slip. • Often has LOI phase. • May offer up to \$20,000 in development funds for successful LOIs. • No set scheduling for grant call – subject matter and regulations vary according to the funding institutes or branches. • Peer review.
Collaborative Health Research Projects (NSERC Partnered)	No maximum amount	No minimum/Maximum, 3 years	LOI: June 6, 2017 Full: October 17th, 2017	Class/Grant Objectives: To support innovative interdisciplinary collaborative research projects requiring participation from the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include at least two Principal Applicants (including the Nominated Principal Applicant), one from the natural sciences or engineering community and one from the health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit Review • Open call with no priority announcements.

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				natural sciences or engineering community together with the health sciences community. Proposed research projects must have a strong focus on knowledge translation (KT) and lead to health and economic benefits for Canadians, more effective health services and products, and/or a strengthened health care system.	sciences community. There is otherwise no limit to the number of applicants participating on CHRP Initiative grants; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include, highly accomplished <u>trainees</u> on the grant (equivalent to NSERC <u>collaborators</u>); • Must include a partnership with at least one eligible, non-academic knowledge/technology user (KTU) organization with an expressed interest and demonstrable ability to use the end products of the research. See Eligibility of Partner(s) below. • Must include one knowledge/technology user representative* as applicant role of “Principal Knowledge User”. This person must have the authority to represent their organization and may vary accordingly (e.g. chief scientific officer at a company, decision-maker at a hospital, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses the electronic approval system. • If the applicant has been unable to develop a collaboration with a suitable Canadian-based knowledge/technology user organization, justification must, at both the LOI and full application stage, be provided for collaborating with a non-Canadian organization and the health and economic benefits to Canada resulting from the partnership must be clearly outlined in the proposal. • If the knowledge/technology user organization is from the private sector, they must meet the requirements of an eligible company. • Please connect with CIHR staff for questions regarding eligibility of non-Canadian

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					provincial government policy-maker, etc.).	KTU organizations or research owned KTU organizations.
Population Health Intervention Research	Maximum of \$225K	Up to 2 years	Competition : TBD	Supports population health intervention research on timely population health interventions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nominated Principal Applicant must be a New Investigator The Nominated Principal Applicant must be appointed at an eligible institution (See Institutional Eligibility Requirements for eligibility process and associated timelines. At the time of application, applicants must meet all the following eligibility criteria: have obtained a full time professional degree (MD, DVM, etc...) or PhD degree within the last 10 years. Individuals that fall outside of the 10-year eligibility period due to career interruptions or delays for the purpose of childrearing, illness, or health-related family responsibilities; or, for health professionals only, who have engaged in post-degree non- 	Applicants must secure partnership contributions from Project Specific partners and/or Competition Partners equivalent to a minimum of 20% of the total grant amount requested from CIHR. The partnership contribution can be a combination of cash and/or in-kind contributions.

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					<p>research related clinical training (residency, etc.), must submit a justification to explain why they feel they should be considered eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Nominated Principal Applicant must have an academic or research appointment, or a formal commitment to an academic or research appointment at an eligible institution. hold an appointment as an independent researcher (i.e.: appointment providing eligibility to apply for grants and/or supervise trainees) for a period of 0 to 60 months. If the applicant does not yet meet this condition, the applicant needs to have a formal commitment from the Institution to an appointment as an independent researcher, with an effective start date as of the commencement of the award. This commitment must be demonstrated 	

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					in the Dean of Faculty/Research Director Letter.	
Planning and Dissemination Grants - Institute/Initiative Community Support	Varies No more than \$30K	Up to one year	Application: July 14, 2017	Provides support for planning and/or dissemination activities consistent with the mandate of CIHR and relevant to CIHR Institutes or Initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nominated Principal Applicant must be one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) An independent researcher b) A knowledge user c) A trainee d) A supervisor e) An activity/event coordinator affiliated with a Canadian non-governmental not-for-profit organization, and/or a community leader. • The Nominated Principal Applicant must be affiliated with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Canadian post-secondary institutions and their affiliated institutions including hospitals and research institutes; or 	Planning and Dissemination Grants - Institute/Initiative Community Support

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					<p>b) Canadian non-governmental, not-for-profit organizations (including community or charitable organizations) with an explicit health research or knowledge translation mandate; or</p> <p>c) Canadian non-federal government departments or agencies, including regional health authorities, when specific programs of those departments or agencies do not fund the activity that forms the subject matter of the grant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an organization or institution is uncertain about its eligibility for funding through this Funding Opportunity, it is encouraged to seek clarification from CIHR staff designated in Contact Information section. • Activities/events starting or taking place before the funding start dates 	

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					<p>are not eligible for funding through this opportunity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants are not eligible to apply for additional funding for an activity or event which has been previously funded by CIHR. Multiple applications (submitted by the same or different Nominated Principal Applicant) are not allowable for the same activity or event. In such cases, the subsequent applications will be automatically withdrawn. 	
Pathways Implementation Research Team – Component 2	TBD	3 years.	Phase 1 (Letter of Intent): TBD Phase 2 (Application): TBD	<p>To strengthen the effectiveness or scalability of interventions in the four exemplar areas through community informed enhancements or adaptations using an implementation science approach, and;</p> <p>To support teams to study the enhancement and/or</p>	<p>The Pathways Implementation Research Teams must be multi-disciplinary and include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nominated Principal Applicant (NPA) must be an independent researcher. The NPA must be at an eligible institution (See Institutional Eligibility Requirements). At least one team member must be an independent researcher who is a 	

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				adaptation, and scale-up of population health interventions across at least 4 diverse communities.	<p>new investigator (within the first five years of their independent career).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one community member must be listed as a principal knowledge user. • At least one other team member must be from a different discipline than that of the NPA and must be an independent researcher. • At least one Team member must be a policy/decision maker listed as a knowledge user. For Component 2 teams, the policy/decision maker should be a community-based individual who holds a position of policy development, senior community leadership or management, or an individual designated by any of these. • By the time of the full application, teams must have a minimum of 25% of the total grant amount as 	

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					cash and/or in-kind partner leveraging. Interaction with Partners for Engagement and Knowledge Exchange	
Other: SPOR Mentorship Chair in Innovative Clinical Trials	up to \$500,000 Yearly breakdown as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1: \$180,000 Years 2-5: \$80,000 The additional funds for the first year are aimed to fully establish the mentorship program by providing resources for recruitment and retention of mentees, and for	5 years.	Full Application: TBD	The Mentorship Chair funding opportunity aims to support the development of mentorship capacity and train a new generation of investigators in the area of innovative clinical trials and patient-oriented research. As the iCT initiative is an integral part of the SPOR program, successful applicants for the Mentorship Chair should seek to find synergies and engage, when appropriate and possible, with other SPOR-funded entities such as the SUPPORT Units and the Canadian Clinical Trials Coordinating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nominated Principal Applicant (i.e., the Chair holder/mentor) must be: An independent researcher within 15 years of their first independent academic appointment. All time spent in research appointments will be taken into consideration when determining eligibility. Should an applicant hold or have held a part time appointment, CIHR will count that time as 50% (e.g., a one-year part-time appointment will count for six months). Leaves of absence, as indicated in the Leaves of Absence section under Employment of your Academic Common CV, will not count towards the 15-year maximum. Appointed at an eligible institution. If the applicant does not have an 	

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	<p>establishing the needed infrastructure.</p> <p>CIHR and must be matched at a minimum of 1:1 with funding from non-federal sources.</p>			<p>Centre (CCTCC) to strengthen collaboration and maximize the use of available resources.</p>	<p>academic appointment, the applicant needs to have a formal commitment from a CIHR Eligible Institution that the applicant will hold a full-time appointment as an independent researcher, with an effective start date as of the commencement of the grant.</p> <p>At the time of application, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify at least one mentee as a Co-Applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eligible mentees include <u>trainees</u> at the graduate, postdoctoral, and post-health professional degree levels as well as new investigators. ○ A new investigator is defined as a researcher who has held a full time research appointment (i.e.: faculty appointment providing eligibility to apply 	

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					<p>for grants and/or supervise trainees), for a period of 0 to 60 months. Should the new investigator hold or have held a part time appointment, CIHR will count that time as 50% (e.g., a one-year part-time appointment will count for six months). Leaves of absence, as indicated in the Leaves of Absence section under Employment of your Academic Common CV, will not count towards the 60 months maximum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a written commitment from a CIHR Eligible Institution (a Canadian university, medical school, teaching hospital, or research institution), via the letter from the Dean of Faculty/Research Director which accompanies the application, that includes a commitment to protect a specific portion of the applicant's time to provide 	

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					leadership for a Mentorship Chair program and to provide institutional support to the program for the duration of the grant.	

Notes on CIHR:

- CIHR’s funding comes from the core budget, 13 health institutes ([Aboriginal Peoples' Health](#); [Aging](#); [Cancer Research](#); [Circulatory and Respiratory Health](#); [Gender and Health](#); [Genetics](#); [Human Development, Child and Youth Health](#); [Health Services and Policy Research](#); [Infection and Immunity](#); [Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis](#); [Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction](#); [Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes](#); [Population and Public Health](#) and 2 health branches ([knowledge translations](#); [ethics](#)).
- CIHR uses two types of review to evaluate proposals – [Peer Review](#) and [Merit Review](#). The former is used for academic competitions, employs academic peers, and judges applications primarily on the scientific validity and innovation. The latter is used for knowledge translation/health system-based competitions, employs both knowledge users and academic peers, and judges applications on scientific validity and relevance/impact equally.
- For non-reformed Open Programs, there are three categories of applicant – [Nominated Principal Applicant](#) (NPA), [Primary Applicant](#) (PA), and [Co-applicant](#) (Co-App). The NPA is a PA who agrees to take the administrative lead on the project, files all paperwork with CIHR, and whose institution will administer the funds. PAs are applicants who are responsible for the direction of the research and for carrying out the research project. Co-Apps are responsible for making a significant contribution to the research activity.
- There are [three categories of applicants](#) for the Foundation Scheme grants – Program Leader, Program Leader – Administrative Coordinator, and Program Expert. A Program Leader is defined as an individual who will be responsible for setting and overseeing the intellectual and strategic direction of the CIHR-funded program of research. An administrative coordinator is a Program Leader and he/she also assumes all responsibility for administrative matters related to the grant including but not limited to submitting the application and coordinating any required reporting. A Program Expert is an individual who participates in or contributes to the program of research but does not direct the program. The participation of a Program Expert may span the full duration of the grant or may only be required for a portion of the funding period.

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Table of Agency Programs (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR, FRQNT, FRQSC and FRQS)

There are different applicant roles for the CIHR Project grants:

- [Nominated Principal Applicant](#) = PI = application lead (the faculty member who is the main lead of the application and the administrative contact for CIHR)
 - [Principal Applicant](#) = co-PI = individual who shares direction of the project with the Nominated Principal Applicant
 - [Co-applicant](#) = a participant who is involved in the project, but to a lesser degree than a PI or Co-PI (i.e., they may have an important role in one of the project's lines of inquiry)
 - [Collaborator](#) = collaborators are less involved in the project than a co-applicant. I.e., they may provide access to a particular resource (patient samples, equipment).
- [Peer review process in the reformed Open Programs](#): application-focused review, multi-stage competition process, structured review criteria, remote review, and face-to-face committee meetings. There will be a three-stage review process for the Foundation Scheme applications and two-stage review process for the Project Scheme applications.

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Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT)

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Programmes de subventions / Grants program						
Établissement des nouveaux chercheurs universitaires / New University Researchers Start Up Program	<p>Operating : \$20,000 /year</p> <p>Equipment : Ranging from \$7,001 to a maximum of \$50,000</p> <p>Note: Equipment exceeding \$50,000 may be requested with proof of complimentary sources of funding.</p> <p>Applications for equipment must be made within the first year of the grant</p> <p>Researchers operating in the regions (i.e.: outside</p>	<p>From April 1 to March 31 for up to two years. Nonrenewable.</p>	<p>Application: September 20th, 2017</p>	<p>Contribute to fostering a new generation of researchers within the university research and teaching community by assisting new researchers who have just launched their academic career to become established as independent researchers and become competitive nationally and internationally.</p>	<p>For the 2018-2019 competition, candidates would have to be occupying a position in a Quebec university for less than 3 years.</p> <p>Candidates may apply only twice in this program during their eligibility period.</p> <p>To be able to receive a grant, researchers must be in the continued employment of a Quebec institution able to manage FRQNT funds – “établissement gestionnaire” – at the time of the application deadline Be an Assistant Professor or occupy a position at a similar level (or an Associate Professor if the candidate comes from the industry or the governmental sector), or a Professor with an externally-funded academic appointment (<i>professeur</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers identified below cannot apply for or hold funding from this program: Researchers who apply for, or have been or are funded under FRQSC « Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs » as well as FRQS « Chercheurs boursiers and Établissement de jeunes chercheurs » • The <u>equipment grant</u> may be added to the operating grant for purchase of scientific equipment but may not be requested separately

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	of Montreal and Quebec City) may be eligible for up to \$30,000 per year				<p><i>sous octroi</i>) in a Quebec university for less than 3 years, namely that the position started September 20, 2014 or later.</p> <p>Candidates must have obtained their doctorate or successfully defended their doctoral dissertation before the deadline of the competition.</p> <p>Must benefit of a teaching release of at least 25% for the duration of the grant. The applicant's university must commit to respect this condition which cannot retroactively be fulfilled. This must be confirmed by a letter from the Department.</p>	
Projet de recherche en équipe / Team research project program	<p>Operating : \$60,000 per year</p> <p>Equipment : Between \$7,001 and a maximum of \$50,000. For equipment whose total cost exceeds</p>	From April 1 to March 31 for up to three years and not renewable.	<p>Application:</p> <p>Notice of Intent for Health-related topics: June 14th, 2017</p> <p>September 13th, 2017</p> <p>Program will now be offered 2/3 years (in</p>	Foster the emergence of new research niches in all scientific fields covered by the FRQNT and enhance the ability of Quebec researchers to compete in federal competitions by carrying out innovative projects that require complementary expertise.	<p>Only applications for financial assistance in the research fields covered by the FRQNT are eligible.</p> <p>Teams must be composed of at least two academic researchers (University or College). Teams may include collaborators.</p>	

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	<p>\$50,000, the Fonds' contribution comes into effect as soon as candidates submit supporting documents indicating they have obtained other sources of complementary funding for the purchase of the requested equipment.</p>		<p>2017-18, 2018-19, but not in 2019-2020)</p>		<p>To be able to receive a grant, researchers must be in the continued employment of a Quebec institution able to manage FRQNT funds – “établissement gestionnaire” – at the time of the application deadline Researchers may participate in only TWO team research projects either funded or in competition as a lead researcher (University researcher, Clinician university researcher, or College researcher) or a regular member of a team. They may, however, contribute to the work of other teams as collaborators.</p> <p>A researcher may only be the Lead researcher on ONE team, either funded or in competition.</p> <p>A researcher funded twice in the program as a lead researcher or a regular member of two teams and whose funding continues beyond March 31, 2018, may not submit a</p>	

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					grant application in this competition.	
Regroupements stratégiques / Strategic Clusters	Infrastructure: Average of \$400,000 per year (The operating grant aims to cover approximately 50% of the human and material infrastructures required to ensure the proper functioning of the strategic cluster)	From April 1 to March 31 for up to six years (Competitive renewal). New centres are usually funded for 2 years, average \$300,000 per year.	Not Offered in 2017-2018. Next cycle is 2018-2019.	Strengthen and support the emergence of centres of research excellence that are in line with international scientific networks and which contribute to the development of priority areas with potentially significant scientific, technological, social and economic benefits for Québec. (see program description for full objectives)	A strategic cluster must consist of at least 12 full-time researchers from various fields, departments or institutions. The institutions endorsing the application must formally affirm their support. The partner institutions must be Québec universities or colleges.	
Partenariats pour l'innovation / Partnerships for Innovation Programme en partenariat / Targeted Research Partnership Projects (In French)	Operating (team or individual grant): Varies (Average of \$100,000 – \$250,000/ project)	Varies from 1-3 years (usually are not renewable but	Varies according to the call Often requires an LOI stage	To improve the innovative capability of Québec businesses in priority sectors by banking on partnerships between universities, companies, government research	The status of applicants is determined by the positions they hold at the date of filing the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually requires a research agreement between parties

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		may offer a competitive renewal in some cases)		centres and college technology transfer centres.	application (see the definition of status in the detailed program); The researcher responsible for the application must hold a faculty position in a Quebec institution, university or college Applicant must have one of the following statuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University researcher; • University clinical researcher; • College researcher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency forms, guidelines and detailed program are usually only in French • Language for submission may vary as per the individual competition but usually can be written in French or English (Usually the title and the summary of the project should be in French)
AUDACE Program	Up to \$100,000	12 months, may be spread over 24 months	Application: November 22, 2017	To support bold research that offers a departure from traditional approaches and to encourage innovative research proposals with a high potential to transform and to produce considerable impacts, regardless of their nature.	The person responsible for the application (project leader) must have one of the following statuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University researcher; • University clinical researcher; • College researcher. The project must be headed by at least two people from at least two sectors covered by the Fonds de recherche du Québec (Nature et	

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					technologies – Santé – Société et culture) No individual can be responsible for more than one funding application or grant awarded under this program.	

Notes on FRQNT:

- Mission: To promote and fund research and to encourage the dissemination of knowledge in areas of research connected to natural sciences and engineering.
- Areas of Research: Abstract structure; Energy; Environment; Information and communications technologies; Living organisms; Manufacturing and construction; Materials; Natural resources; Nature and interaction of matter; Techniques, measurement and systems.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies is under the authority of the Ministère de l'Économie, de la Science et de l'Innovation (MESI).
- [Go to official Website](#)
- To qualify for financial support from an Agency, applicants must meet the general eligibility requirements, as well as any special conditions applicable to certain programs
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Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC)

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Subventions/Grants – Soutien à la relève						
Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale, automne 2017/Research support for new academics (Fall 2017)	Operating: \$15,000/year including equipment	3 years non-renewable	Notice of intent : August 29th, 2017 Application : October 5th, 2017	Help support a new generation of researchers and university instructors by assisting new professors embarking upon their careers in establishing themselves as independent researchers and becoming competitive at the national and international levels.	Have a regular position leading to tenure in a Quebec university. They must hold this position in one or several Quebec universities by June 1 st following competition date, at the latest. Candidates must be a Canadian citizen or permanent residents, OR provide proof that the process to obtain permanent residency has been initiated with Immigration Canada (or copy of work permit, or proof that process to obtain <i>Certificat de Sélection du Québec</i>).	New professors with proven and recognized research experience are not admissible to the program.
Soutien à la recherche-création pour la relève professorale, automne 2017 /	Operating: \$15,000/year including equipment	3 years non-renewable	Application : September 28th, 2017	Support a new generation of academic researcher-creator professors and contribute to their national and international recognition	Have a regular position leading to tenure in a Québec university. They must hold this position in one or several Québec universities by June 1 st following competition	

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Research-creation support for new academics				Encourage new university researcher-creator professors, including university researchers and professional artists from Québec and elsewhere, to establish collaborative ties and develop original research avenues.	year. The salary of a CRUN must be paid out of the university's regular budget. The following applicants are <u>not eligible</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researcher-creators who, on September 30th, year of competition, have held a regular position for more than seven years in a university in Québec, elsewhere in Canada or abroad; • Researchers who have submitted three applications to the program during their eligibility period; • Researchers who have submitted an application to another research start-up program of one of Québec's three Fonds de recherche; • Researchers who are already funded through a research start-up program of one 	

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					Québec's three Fonds de recherche; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers who have already received funding through this program. 	
Subventions/Grants – Soutien à l'innovation et la structuration						
Appui à la recherche création /Research-Creation support program Options : Individual grant (Volet Individuel) or Team grant (Volet équipe)	Operating : Between \$60,000 and \$150,000/year Equipment: possible to obtain additional \$30,000 if need is clearly justified	Up to 3 years	Application: October 19th, 2017	Support quality research-creation within the context of projects carried out by a researcher-creator (in the individual component) or a group of researcher-creators (in the team component);	Applicants must have CRU status and meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the <i>Common Rules and Regulations</i> as well as the other conditions described in this program. In order to be eligible, a team must include at least one CRU project leader. In addition, at least one team member must have CRU, CRUN, CHU, CHUN, CRUT, CHUT, CHCT or ARQ status. At least half of the team's members (50%) must work in a university institution.	The grant is complementary to other sources of research funding (e.g. grants, contracts, sponsorships and other funds available for research).
Appui aux arts et technologies	Operating : Up to \$50 000 /year,	Up to 3 years	Application:	To stimulate the development of innovative digital content and	The applicant must be a university researcher-creator (CRU), new	

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médiatiques / Support for media arts and technologies	100 000\$ maximum for 3 years		No 2017 competition announced	technologies in media creations by supporting experimental, research and creation activities.	university researcher-creator (CRUN) or retired university researcher-creator (CRUT) as described in Annex 1 and meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the <i>Common Rules and Regulations</i> (section 2).	
Appui aux projets novateurs / Support for Innovative projects	Operating : Up to 25 000\$/ year	Up to 18 months	No 2017 competition announced	Support research projects that do not meet the requirements of the standard funding programs offered by the Fonds or other granting agencies or which cannot obtain funding elsewhere because of their innovative component; support activities to enhance, disseminate and transfer knowledge and research results.	Applicants must meet the general conditions set out in the Common General Rules as well as the following requirements: a) be a university researcher (CHU or CHUN), b) institutional researcher (CE) or c) college researcher (CHC).	The Fonds will invite grant holders and their teams (if applicable) to discussion forums to build on the expertise and experiences gained as part of the projects. Participation in this activity is mandatory.
Soutien aux équipes de recherche / Research team support program	Human infrastructure-type allocations \$30,000/year base amount for 2-year projects with optional supplements (up to	Varies Emerging teams: max. 2 years; Operational or Competitive Renewal teams: max. 4 years	Notice of Intent: August 15th, 2017 Application: October 5th, 2017 (by invitation only)	Support the further development of research themes that require concerted efforts. This Program is meant for university teams (can include partnerships, institutional or affiliated university centres) at	Applicants and all regular team members must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the <i>Common Rules and Regulations</i> as well as the other conditions described in this program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic submission • May cover all of the human and material resources and shared expenses that are not covered by the infrastructure budget of the strategic network (strategy consolidation), institute or

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	<p>\$24,000/year) for max. total of \$54,000/year</p> <p>Between \$50,000 - \$80,000/year base amount for 4-year projects with optional supplements (up to \$79,000, when applicable) for a total possible funding of \$149,000/year (Base amount is adjusted to # of regular members in team)</p>			different stages of development (emerging, operational or renewal) to support the implementation of their research programs.	<p>Each team must meet team composition eligibility/ configuration explained in the detailed program guide.</p> <p>Requires a Notice of Intent. The aim of this notice is to inform the selection of peer review committees. (An application will not be eliminated based on the notification of intent.)</p>	affiliated university centre, if applicable
Regroupements stratégiques / Strategic Clusters	<p>Infrastructure type Grants</p> <p>Emergence funding Centre</p> <p>Basic amount 85,000\$/year</p> <p>Additional funds 15,000\$/year</p>	Up to 3 years	No 2017 competition announced	Facilitate the consolidation of large groups of researchers from different disciplinary backgrounds and various academic institutions to allow for more dynamic research;	See detailed program guidelines for eligibility requirements and team compositions.	<p>Usually requires an LOI stage and a support for the lead Institution</p> <p>This program was designed as a key lever of structuring research and positioning Quebec researchers internationally and in major research programs such as the Canada</p>

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	Maximum de 3 years Emergence Network Basic amount 75,000\$/year Additional funding 15,000\$/year Maximum de 3 years Operational funding Centre Basic amount 180,000\$ to 250,000\$ /per year Additional funding 45,000\$/year Maximum 6 years Operational funding Network Basic amount 155,000\$ to 230,000\$ /year Additional funding 45,000\$/year	Up to 6 years				Foundation for Innovation and the Canada Research Chairs.

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	Maximum 6 years					
Subventions/Grants – Soutien à la recherche dans les domaines d’importance stratégique						
Actions concertées (French)	Varies	Varies	Varies Includes an LOI stage (used primarily to assess relevance) Full applications by invitation only	This program aims to address the governmental, community, cultural and industrial research and innovation needs, identified in Quebec. Each call involves a “Concerted Action partner” that determines the research needs and funds the research. This program promotes networking among communities that have needs for research and researchers, provides continuous transfer of knowledge emanating from research, and aims to maximize the usefulness of research results.	Applicant must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the <i>Common Rules and Regulations</i> (section 2). May be other eligibility requirements specified in individual calls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers operating (research or knowledge synthesis) or infrastructure grants Research agreements or letters of support may be required Grantees must attend annual and final program meetings Agency forms, guidelines and detailed program are usually only in French Verify detailed guidelines related to language (submission may be in French only)
Soutien aux infrastructures de recherche des Instituts et des Centres affiliés	Operating : Institut universitaire 360 000 \$/an Centre affilié universitaire	Première désignation 3 ans	No 2017 competition announced	Fournir un financement d’infrastructure aux milieux de pratique pour qu’ils puissent entreprendre et réaliser, sur une base régulière, des activités de	Avoir obtenu une désignation à titre d’Institut universitaire ou de Centre affilié universitaire en vertu de l’article 90 ou 91 de la <i>Loi sur les services de santé et les services sociaux</i> ou avoir été autorisé par le	Must provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> La lettre du MSSS attestant que l’établissement a obtenu la désignation au titre d’Institut ou de Centre affilié universitaire ou qu’il a été autorisé à déposer un

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universitaires du secteur local (French only)	175 000 \$/an	Maintien de la désignation 5 ans		recherche en lien avec les milieux universitaires.	ministre à déposer un dossier de candidature à cette fin	dossier de candidature à cette fin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Un document attestant que la programmation de recherche a été approuvée par le Conseil d'administration de l'établissement et par l'instance universitaire prévue au contrat d'affiliation.
Soutien à la valorisation et à la diffusion de la recherche						
Soutien aux revues scientifiques (French)	Operating : 28,000\$ per year	Up to 4 years.	Application: No 2017 competition announced.	To support the best in French Quebec publications devoted to original research or knowledge transfer:	Must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the <i>Common Rules and Regulations</i> (section 2).	2 stages of review : Renewal and emerging.

Notes on FRQSC:

- Mission: To develop research and innovation in the social sciences, humanities, arts, and literature. To this end, the Fund financially supports the research and training of specialists in these fields and promotes the dissemination and transfer of knowledge. It also establishes partnerships necessary for the advancement of scientific knowledge related to societal problems.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture is under the authority of the Ministère de l'Économie, de la Science et de l'Innovation (MESI).
- [Go to official Website](#)

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- To qualify for financial support from an Agency, applicants must meet the general eligibility requirements, as well as any special conditions applicable to certain programs
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Bourses de carrière / Career Award descriptions						
Chercheurs-boursiers Juniors 1 et 2, Seniors / Research Scholars – Junior 1 and 2, Senior Contact Jennifer Clarke for details on this program	Career Award : From \$30,005 to \$88,469, including benefits of 12%, based on years of experience	Junior 1: 4 years for all applicants Junior 2: maximum 4 years Senior: maximum 4 years	LOI (mandatory): August 29, 2017 Application: October 10, 2017	To facilitate or recruit qualified researchers who would like to begin or continue an independent career in health-care research, including: researchers who hold a doctorate in research or a professional degree in a health-care field at the doctoral level and who are engaged in full-time research (at least 75% of their working hours).	Applicants may apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of three times in the four years in which they are classified Junior 1 (0 to 3 years' experience). • A maximum of two times in the four years in which they are classified Junior 2 (4 to 7 years' experience). • A maximum of two times in the four years in which they are classified Senior (8 to 11 years' experience). See the Research experience section. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This salary amount must be supplemented by the university (see University authorities' agreement) • The university and hospital authorities must jointly ensure that the applicant is released from his or her clinical duties in order to meet the obligation to spend 75% of his or her working hours on research.
Établissement de jeunes chercheurs – Juniors 1 /	Operating : \$20,000 per year (\$15,000 for clinician scientists)	3 years non-renewable	Application: Candidates who have applied to Research Scholars Junior 1 are	This program allows young researchers early in their careers to quickly acquire the autonomy and productivity required to	Must hold a FQRS <i>Chercheurs-boursiers ou Chercheurs-boursiers cliniciens</i> scholarship in the <i>Juniors 1</i> category	Candidates who have applied to Research Scholars Junior 1 are automatically registered for the operating grant.

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Establishment of young researchers – Juniors 1 (French only) Contact Jennifer Clarke for details on this program			automatically registered for the operating grant.	obtain the necessary funding to carry out their research from sources other than the FQRS and quickly become productive and better integrated into their environment.		
Research Scholars emeritus / Chercheurs-boursiers de mérite (French only)	100,000 per year	4 years	LOI (mandatory): August 29, 2017 Application: October 10, 2017	This profile program is designed to recognize the excellence of a limited number of experienced researchers selected by a competition among outgoing Research Scholars – those who are completing the Senior level of the FRQS or the equivalent, whether they are working at a hospital research centre or a university.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants may apply a maximum of two times Senior level researchers who have 12 to 16 years of experience in research. Researcher has received a Research Scholar Award or a Clinical Research Scholar Award from the FRQS or from a health-care research granting organization recognized by the FRQS. Hold grants from public bodies (or is suitable to obtain if the candidate recently comes from industrial setting). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This salary amount must be supplemented by the university (see University authorities' agreement) The university and hospital authorities must jointly ensure that the applicant is released from his or her clinical duties in order to meet the obligation to spend 75% of his or her working hours on research.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must be employed by a managing institution at the time the application is submitted and be domiciled in Québec (See section 2.1 of the Common General Rules) Must devote at least 75% or 50% of his or her working hours to research, depending on whether the applicant holds a Research Scholar or Clinical Research Scholar Award. 	
<u>Subventions de recherche/Research Grants</u>						
Recherches en radiologie / Radiology research (French only)	Maximum \$25,000 for 1 year	Maximum 2 years non-renewable	LOI : August 31st, 2017 Application : December 1st, 2017	This program seeks to promote the development of research related to the medical specialty of diagnostic radiology, including aspects and therapeutic intervention. The principal investigator must be a radiologist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application must be submitted by a radiologist as an independent principal investigator (as defined in the Common General Rules) with or without co-investigators. The principal investigator will devote most of his research time to this project. 	Successful proposals will be funded by the Foundation of the Quebec Association of Radiologists (FARQ) under a partnership agreement.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant, co-applicant must be employed by a managing institution at the time the application is submitted and be domiciled in Québec (See section 2.1 of the Common General Rules) Candidates in postgraduate training are not eligible. 	
Consortium pour le développement de la recherche en traumatologie/ Traumatology Research Consortium (French only)	Varies Component 1: Maximum \$50,000 Component 2: maximum \$20,000 Component 3: maximum \$50,000 per year (Yr 1 & 2) and \$60,000 (Yr 3) Component 4: maximum \$25,000 per year	Varies Component 1 & 3: max. 3 years Component 2 : max. 1 year Component 4 : max. 2 years	LOI Component 1 only: August 31st, 2017 Application: December 1st, 2017	This program, is two- part partnership in connection with the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MSSS). Its aim is to promote the development of knowledge and transfer to administrative and clinical policy makers. It further aims to support researchers in the preparation of funding applications in the field of research for emergency services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research should be conducted by independent researchers (as defined in Common General Rules) working in academia or in one or other of the institutions in the network of health and social services. Researchers must demonstrate to the satisfaction of FQRS that they are actively collaborating in the submitted project. Co-applicants should all have a Quebec university affiliation 	

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					and Canadian citizens or permanent residents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates in postgraduate training are not eligible. 	
Recherches sur la dégénérescence maculaire liée à l'âge (Programme DMLA) / Research on Age-related Macular Degeneration (ADM program)	\$100,000 per year	Maximum 2 years – non-renewable	LOI : August 31st, 2017 Application : December 1st, 2017	The objective of this funding program, in partnership with the Antoine-Turmel Foundation (ATF) and the FRQS Vision Health Research Network (VHRN), is to develop knowledge in the age-related macular degeneration (AMD) area to better treat, rehabilitate, and even cure patients with AMD. In order to reach these goals, this program favors the development of a critical mass of Québec researchers in AMD as well as the positioning of Québec as a global leader in this area by using strategic and structuring approaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project's team must include one Principal Investigator (PI) and co-investigators having the status of independent researcher as defined in the Common General Rules, and working in a university or an institution in the health and social services network; a minimum of 2 co-investigators is required Including young researchers among the co-investigators is strongly encouraged The PI must demonstrate that he/she will devote a sufficient amount of 	

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					research time to the project to ensure its success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multidisciplinarity, intersectoriality and complementarity of skills of the research team will be considered as an asset <p>Postdoctoral trainees cannot apply to this program as PIs or co-investigators.</p>	
Programmes de collaboration internationale / International Collaboration Programs						
Échanges FRQS / National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC, Chine) – missions ponctuelles / FQRS- NSFC Program for Short-term Exchanges (in French only)	Travel grant for return airfare and a per diem of \$100.00 CDN for Chinese researchers, and 700RMB for Quebec researchers.	Exchange of 1-3 months	Application: This program is not offered in 2017	This program funds short-term scientific missions with a view to fostering sustained cooperation between independent Chinese and Québec investigators.	Eligible independent researchers must be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian citizens or Permanent residents (with Permanent resident card) Residents of Quebec Employed in Quebec working in the field of Health Research 	E-mail submission

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					Must collaborate to the satisfaction of the scientific management of FQRS and the NSFC, as conducting a research project with one or more Chinese researchers in one of the laboratories of the Department of Life Sciences of NSFC	
Subventions de Groupes, Centres et Réseaux thématiques / Grants for Groups, Centres and Theme Networks						
Centres de recherche / Research Centres (French only)	Varies	4 years (Start date effective April 2 nd , 2018)	Regular grants: Application: December 1st, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidies to regular centers to develop their own rules and regulations, clear rules of accountability and management of conflicts of interest and ensure the application of best research practices. <p>Grants for innovative strategic development projects. This research grant is intended to promote and support projects of innovative strategic development, essential to maintaining the competitiveness of the center.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A functional geographical grouping Management autonomy A critical mass of researchers (min. 25 full-time equivalent researchers) A sufficient concentration of research competition funding (usually a minimum of \$ 3 million per year in scholarships and grants to organizations recognized with peer review) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governed by university-hospital contracts ex. MUHC Research teaching hospital centers bound by a university/hospital agreement

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Réseaux thématiques de recherche / Theme networks (in French only)	Varies between 250 000 \$ and 1 500 000 \$	4 years, renewable	This program is offered every 2 years. Details of the next competition will be available July 2018 for the 2019-2020 funding programs.	This program is strategic in nature in areas targeted by the FQRS and its partners		Strategic network program that targets specific research fields identified jointly by the agency and its partners such as MSSS

Notes on FRQS:

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- Salary awards are handled by all Faculties.
- Dates may vary year to year.
- For full details, consult the program guidelines.
- McGill Contact for Faculty of Medicine (internal process) – Jennifer Clarke (514) 398-5815, riac.med@mcgill.ca
- Non eligible expenses:
 - Salaries for principal investigators, co-investigators and collaborators
 - All indirect costs associated with the development, redevelopment, leasing and maintenance of premises, indirect costs paid by the host institution
- No amount may be transferred outside of Quebec

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