



**Note: Applications must be received by the Office of Research and Innovation a minimum of 5 business days in advance of the funding agency deadline unless otherwise stated. Please allow enough time for Chair and Dean approval in ROMEQ.**

## Natural Sciences and Engineering Grants

- NSERC Discovery Grants** support ongoing programs of research in the natural sciences and engineering with long-term goals rather than a single short-term project or collection of projects.  
 Notice of Intent deadline (mandatory): **August 1, 2024**      Full application deadline: **November 1, 2024**
- NSERC Discovery Horizons Grants** support investigator-initiated individual and team projects that broadly integrate or transcend disciplines to advance knowledge in the natural sciences and engineering.  
 Full application deadline (by invitation only): **October 18, 2024**      \*Note that a mandatory LOI was previously required
- NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE)** supports the training and mentoring of teams of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows from Canada and abroad through the development of innovative training programs.  
 Full application deadline: **September 22, 2024**      \*Note that a mandatory LOI was previously required.

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## Social Sciences and Humanities Grants

- SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships** support the most promising Canadian new scholars in the social sciences and humanities, and assist them in establishing a research base by providing recent PhD graduates with stipendiary support.  
 Application deadline: **September 12, 2024**
- SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants** 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 not-for-profit sector.  
 Application deadline: **September 15, 2024**

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## Health Sciences Grants

- CIHR Operating Grant: Early Career Researchers in Human Development, Child and Youth Health** will fund research across the four CIHR pillars (biomedical; clinical; health services; and social, cultural, environmental, and population health) that has the potential to have a significant impact on human development, child and youth health.  
 Application deadline: **September 24, 2024**
- Michael Smith Health Research BC-Mitacs industry-based program** supports graduate students and postdoctoral fellows across British Columbia to gain experience working within BC's life sciences sector.  
 Letter of Intent deadline (mandatory): **Continuous intake until December 1, 2024**      Full application deadline: **December 20, 2024**

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## Other Grants and Scholarships

- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships** are Canada's most prestigious and highest valued awards for postdoctoral researchers. Valued at \$70,000 per year for 2 years, the competition is open to both Canadian and international researchers who have recently completed a PhD, PhD-equivalent, or health professional degree.  
 Internal Expression of Interest deadline (mandatory): **July 8, 2024**      Full application deadline: **by invitation only**
- New Frontiers in Research Fund—Exploration Stream** funds high-risk, high-reward and interdisciplinary research projects that bring disciplines together beyond traditional disciplinary or common interdisciplinary approaches by research teams with the capacity to explore something new that might fail, but that has the potential for significant impact.  
 Notice of Intent deadline (mandatory): **August 27, 2024**      Full application deadline: **November 5, 2024**
- New Frontiers in Research Fund—Transformation** supports large-scale, Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change.  
 Full application deadline (by invitation only): **September 5, 2024**      \*Note that a mandatory LOI was previously required.
- Fulbright Canada Postdoctoral Research Award in Northern Issues** supports promising new scholars and assist them in establishing a research base at an important time in their research careers. UNBC applicants should have a specialization in: Natural resources and environmental studies; community development; rural, northern and environmental health; or First Nations and Indigenous Peoples.  
 Application deadline: **September 16, 2024**

Contact: See funding description

## Internal Grants

- UNBC Green Grants** are accepted from any member of the UNBC community, including students, staff, faculty and campus based organizations, and provide one-time seed funding for research, education and civic engagement projects that promote sustainability at UNBC.  
 Application deadlines: **twice per year in February and October**
- UNBC Green Travel Grants** are accepted from any member of the UNBC community, including students, staff, and faculty, and provide financial support for travel and registration fees for conferences, training sessions, etc. that add to the sustainability knowledge and skills base at UNBC, or communicate the UNBC experience to a broader audience.  
 Application deadline: **Continuous intake**
- Research Strategic Initiatives Grants (RSIG)** welcome requests from all UNBC faculty, research organizations, graduate and undergraduate student groups engaged in research. Funds are directed toward research activities for which other sources of funding are not available.  
 There are four application deadlines per year: **January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1**
- Graduate Student Travel Award** provides financial support for graduate students participating in knowledge dissemination activities, such as workshops, seminars, scholarly conferences, community engagement events, and other knowledge transfer activities.  
 There are four application deadlines per year: **January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1**

Contact: See funding description

## A Look Ahead / Continuous Intake Grants

- SSHRC Insight Grants** Deadline: October 1, 2024
- NSERC Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) grants** Deadline: October 25, 2024
- SSHRC Partnership Grants—Stage 2** Deadline: October 29, 2024 (by invitation only)  
\*Note that a mandatory Stage 1 application was previously required.
- SSHRC Connection Grants** Deadline: November 1, 2024
- SSHRC Partnership Development Grants** Deadline: November 15, 2024
- SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants—Envisioning Governance Systems that Work** Deadline: December 12, 2024
- Horizon Europe Funding Calls** Deadlines vary, see link for details
- Environment and Climate Change Canada Funding Programs** Deadlines vary, see link for details
- Mitacs Accelerate** (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Globalink Research Award** (Continuous Intake)
- NSERC Alliance Advantage Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- NSERC Alliance Society Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- NSERC Alliance International Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship** (Continuous Intake)
- SERNbc Seed Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- Project Learning Tree—Green Jobs** (Continuous Intake)
- Rio Tinto Aluminum Canada Fund** (Continuous Intake)
- Pacific Salmon Foundation—Partnered Initiatives** (Continuous Intake)
- Science Horizons Youth Internship Program** (Continuous Intake)
- Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Foundation—Innovative Medical Research & Practices** (Continuous Intake)
- FHSS Scholarly Book Awards** (Continuous Intake)

## Workshops

- UNBC Grant Development Workshop**
  - Facilitated by Dr. Dawn McArthur, Director, Research and Technology Development, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
  - In-person at UNBC's Prince George campus from **August 13-15, 2024**
  - More details and a registration link can be found [here](#).



### Who should you contact in the Office of Research and Innovation with questions about your research grant or funding?

#### Pre-award:

- For questions about appropriate funding opportunities, the grant application submission process, or for a review of your grant proposal, please contact the appropriate Research Project Officer for the primary discipline of your grant application:
  - Jacqui Dockray—Natural Sciences ([jacqueline.dockray@unbc.ca](mailto:jacqueline.dockray@unbc.ca))
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  - Sharleen Balogh—Social Sciences and Humanities ([sharleen.balogh@unbc.ca](mailto:sharleen.balogh@unbc.ca))
  - Crystal Carpenter—Health ([crystal.carpenter@unbc.ca](mailto:crystal.carpenter@unbc.ca))
- For questions about scholarships or student awards and internal grants, please contact:
  - Harpreet Kaur, Scholarships, Awards and Internal Grants Officer ([harpreet.harpreetkaur@unbc.ca](mailto:harpreet.harpreetkaur@unbc.ca))

#### Post-award:

- For questions about research funding or eligible expenses, please contact Research Finance:
  - Jake Harder, Financial Analyst ([jake.harder@unbc.ca](mailto:jake.harder@unbc.ca))
  - Kathleen Denis, Research Grants Officer—Post-Award ([kathleen.denis@unbc.ca](mailto:kathleen.denis@unbc.ca))
- For research contracts or agreement requests, please e-mail: [researchcontracts@unbc.ca](mailto:researchcontracts@unbc.ca)
- For questions about research ethics requirements, please e-mail: [reb@unbc.ca](mailto:reb@unbc.ca)

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