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Natural Sciences and Engineering Grants

- **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.
Letter of Intent deadline (mandatory): June 14, 2024 Full application deadline (by invitation only): October 18, 2024
- **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

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Social Sciences and Humanities Grants

- **SSHRC Connection Grants (usual August deadline)** support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. *Please note that the usual August 1 deadline for this funding opportunity has been moved forward to June 20 for 2024 due to necessary IT maintenance on the SSHRC online system.
Application deadline: June 20, 2024

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Health Sciences Grants

- **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

- **National Science Foundation Global Centres: Bioeconomy** aims to encourage and support international, interdisciplinary collaborative research centres that will develop use-inspired research to address global challenges through the bioeconomy. Applicants to this initiative must collaborate with at least one US-based researcher who meets the NSF eligibility requirements.
Application deadline: June 11, 2024
- **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

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

Contact: See funding description

A Look Ahead / Continuous Intake Grants

- **New Frontiers in Research Fund Transformation—Full Application (invitation only)**
Deadline: September 5, 2024
- **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships** Deadline: September 12, 2024
- **SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants** Deadline: September 15, 2024
- **Fulbright Canada Postdoctoral Research Award in Northern Issues**
Deadline: September 16, 2024
- **NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE)** Full application deadline (by invitation only): September 22, 2024
- **Horizon Europe Funding Calls** Deadlines vary, see link for details
- **Environment and Climate Change Canada Funding Programs** Deadlines vary, see link for details
- **NSERC Alliance Advantage Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- **NSERC Alliance Society Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- **NSERC Alliance International Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- **Project Learning Tree—Green Jobs** (Continuous Intake)
- **Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship** (Continuous Intake)
- **Science Horizons Youth Internship Program** (Continuous Intake)
- **Rio Tinto Aluminum Canada Fund** (Continuous Intake)
- **Mitacs Accelerate** (Continuous Intake)
- **Mitacs Globalink Research Award** (Continuous Intake)
- **SERNbc Seed Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- **Pacific Salmon Foundation—Partnered Initiatives** (Continuous Intake)
- **FHSS Scholarly Book Awards** (Continuous Intake)
- **Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Foundation—Innovative Medical Research & Practices** (Continuous Intake)



What should co-applicants on research grants do to ensure that funds can be transferred to UNBC?

- ◇ Any time researchers are part of grant applications where funding will be coming to UNBC, details must be submitted in ROMEO at least 5 days in advance of the external deadline. This includes grant applications on which UNBC researchers are co-applicants.
- ◇ Applications should be submitted to ROMEO using the "external grant or contract application form", being sure to include the following information:
 - ◇ Project Team Info tab—include the name and affiliation of the PI who is applying for the funding in the comments box.
 - ◇ Project Sponsor tab—indicate the name of the institution of the PI as the "agency", rather than the original funder (e.g. if you are a co-applicant on a SSHRC Partnership Grant where the PI is a UBC faculty member, you should indicate the funding agency as "UBC", not "SSHRC"). Select "contract" or "transfer agreement" as the program. Indicate the agency and program of the original source of funding (e.g. SSHRC Partnership Grant for the example above) in the comments box. Include details on the funding amounts that will be coming to UNBC (not the total amount of the award) in the "disbursements" boxes.
 - ◇ Attachments tab—please attach a copy of the complete grant application, including the budget.
 - ◇ Once you have been notified that the grant application is successful, please submit an amendment request in Romeo to attach a "request for research agreement" form, available [here](#). This will allow the research contracts team to start the process of drafting the transfer agreement with the PI's institution.

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