



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 ROMEO.

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. *Please note that due to the volume of UNBC applications expected, full applications must be submitted to the Office of Research and Innovation at least 10 business days prior to the NSERC deadline.
 Full application deadline: November 1, 2024 *Note that a mandatory Notice of Intent was previously required
- Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP)** is funded annually by BC Hydro and conserves and enhances fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams.
 Full application deadline (all regions): November 1, 2024 *Note that a mandatory Notice of Intent was previously required for Columbia and Peace region projects
- HCTF Caribou Habitat Restoration Fund (CHRF)** is a collaborative effort, supported by contributions from the Province of BC and Environment and Climate Change Canada, which aims to restore high-value habitat for caribou in British Columbia using functional and ecological restoration methods.
 Application deadline: November 1, 2024
- Watershed Security Fund** aims to bolster and rehabilitate communities' resilience to climate change, support jobs, enhance regional food security, and safeguard fish, wildlife, and flora habitats.
 Application deadline: December 11, 2024
- NSERC Arthur B. McDonald Fellowships** recognize early-stage academic researchers in the natural sciences and engineering and support them to enhance their research capacity, so that they can become leaders in their field and inspire others.
 Application deadline: December 14, 2024 *Note that an internal expression of interest was previously required

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Social Sciences and Humanities Grants

- SSHRC Connection Grants** support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant can often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects.
 Application deadline: November 1, 2024
- SSHRC Partnership Development Grants** provide support for formal partnerships between postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types to develop research and/or related activities in the social sciences and humanities or design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that can result in best practices or models.
 Application deadline: November 15, 2024
- SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants—Envisioning Governance Systems that Work** will mobilize, examine and synthesize social sciences and humanities research on Envisioning Governance Systems that Work. Note that Knowledge Synthesis Grants are not intended to support original research; rather, they are intended to support the synthesis of existing research knowledge and identify knowledge gaps.
 Application deadline: December 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: December 15, 2024

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Health Sciences Grants

- CIHR Team Grant: Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA) Phase III: Research Teams** is open to the diverse neurodegenerative diseases research community to carry out research projects that align with the National Dementia Strategy and the three CCNA research themes (primary prevention, secondary prevention and treatment, quality of life).
 Registration deadline: November 6, 2024 Full application deadline: December 11, 2024
- CIHR Operating Grant: Healthy Cities Research Initiative (HCRI)—Data Analysis Using Existing Databases and Cohorts** aims to use existing cohorts, data platforms and/or administrative datasets to advance healthy cities intervention research and implementation science specifically by addressing one or more of several specific objectives (see funding description).
 Application deadline: November 7, 2024
- CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grant—Institute/Initiative Community Support** aims to support planning activities, partnership development and to increase understanding of the health research landscape; and dissemination events and activities that focus on the communication of health research evidence to the appropriate researcher or knowledge-user audiences.
 Application deadline: November 19, 2024
- Michael Smith Health Research BC Scholar Program** supports early-career health researchers who are building leading-edge health research programs, training the next generation of scientists and expanding their potential to make significant contributions to their field.
 Letter of Intent deadline: November 19, 2024 Full application deadline: January 23, 2025
- Michael Smith Health Research BC Health Professional Investigator** supports health professionals who are actively involved in patient care to build their health research programs, train the next generation of scientists, and make significant contributions to their field.
 Letter of Intent deadline: November 19, 2024 Full application deadline: January 23, 2025
- 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
- CIHR Catalyst Grant: Digital Health** will catalyze discovery in digital health, advance pivotal research, and inform applications or interventions relevant to CIHR's Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis's broad mandate areas.
 Application deadline: December 3, 2024
- CIHR Team Grant: Healthy Youth** aims to support research teams that bring evidence to at least two of the six youth-identified priorities of Canada's Youth Policy to inform meaningful change that improves youth health and well-being.
 Registration deadline: December 10, 2024 Full application deadline: February 4, 2024

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Other Grants and Scholarships

- 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.
 Full application deadline: November 5, 2024 *Note that a mandatory NOI was previously required

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 Partnership Grants—Stage 1 Deadline: February 10, 2025
- SSHRC/CIHR/MSHRBC Research on Research Joint Initiative Deadline: February 20, 2025
- Health Research BC and Mitacs Health-System Focused Funding LOI deadline: June 30, 2025
- 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 and Webinars

- SSHRC Webinars and Q&As
 - * Connection Grants
November 27, 2024; 8:00 am–10:00 am PT



Request for Research Agreement Forms

All research agreements at UNBC must be reviewed and facilitated by the UNBC Research Contracts team. To request the review or drafting of a research agreement, a Request for Research Agreement Form must be completed and submitted to the Office of Research and Innovation via ROMEO. The form is available online on the [ORI forms page](#) and on the [ROMEO support page](#).

Request for Research Agreement Forms must be completed for all research agreements, including: funding agreements, contribution agreements, transfer agreements, service (consulting agreements), research services contracts, non-disclosure agreements, material transfer agreements, data use agreements, research collaborations, community research agreements, intellectual property, MOU's and waivers.

For agreements where a funding proposal was submitted at the application stage, a copy of the complete application should be attached to the ROMEO file, but the Request for Research Agreement form is still required.

For questions about whether a Request for Research Agreement Form is required, please contact the appropriate Research Project Officer for the primary subject area of the research. Contact information can be found [here](#).

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