

New Frontiers in Research Fund

Inaugural Competition

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Overview

- The inaugural competition is under the **Exploration** stream
- Its focus is on high-risk, high-reward and interdisciplinary research
- It is anticipated that 75 grants will be awarded with a maximum duration of 2 years and total value of \$250,000
 - Up to \$100,000 per year (direct costs)



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Timelines

- **December 6th:** Inaugural call was launched
- **January 11, 2019:** NOI deadline
- **February 14, 2019:** Full Application submission deadline- **NEW!**
- **End of March:** Results announced
- **March 29, 2019:** Start date of grants
- More competitions to follow



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Eligibility

- The inaugural stream is only open to Early Career Researchers (ECRs) as the Nominated Principal Investigator
- Applications can be submitted from an individual or a team of researchers
- Projects must include elements from at least two different disciplines (Canadian Research and Development Classification)
- Individuals may only participate in one application



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Full Application

The following information is required to submit an application:

1. Complete profiles for the Nominated principal investigator, co-principal investigator and co-applicants (if applicable). Complete profiles include information about affiliation(s) and the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Self-Identification Questionnaire.
2. Indication whether or not:
 - The proposed research requires certification, licenses or permits
 - Sex- and gender-based analyses (SGBA) considerations have been integrated into the proposed research, if appropriate
 - There is an Indigenous research component in the proposed research.



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Full Application

The following information is required to submit an application:

3. The Proposal: (*maximum 9 pages*)

- Budget table (online table)
 - Budget justification (attachment, maximum of one page)
 - Research Team's Biographical Information (attachment, maximum of two pages)
 - Proposed research project (attachment, maximum of five pages)
 - References (attachment, maximum of one page)
- **All attachments must respect the page limits and formatting guidelines or the application will be withdrawn**



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Submission of Applications

- Contact your RGO to find out what the internal deadline is for submission
- The RGO must confirm eligibility of nominated and co-PIs and submit the applications by 8pm on February 14th



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Review Process

The selection criteria for this inaugural stream include:

- **Interdisciplinarity (pass/fail):**

Combining disciplines in a novel and potentially transformative way

- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) (pass/fail):**

Meaningfully engaging members of underrepresented groups

- **High-risk (40%):**

Proposing new paradigms, defying current research perspectives, novel approaches to solving existing problems

- **High-reward (40%):**

Impact and size of the community affected, significantly advancing current knowledge, resolving long-standing scientific issues, transforming current thinking

- **Feasibility (20%):**

Capacity of investigators, appropriateness of approach



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Review Process

Three components of review:

- **Internal review**

- Interdisciplinarity
- EDI

- **Multidisciplinary review panel:**

- Multidisciplinary and multi-sectoral review panel composed of national and international members with broad expertise
- Initial scoring of the applications based on the selection criteria
- In-person meeting in March

- **Steering Committee:**

- Makes decisions regarding which applications to fund and at what level based on the review panel's recommendations



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Open Questions and Answers Session

- Before sending any questions via email, please review the [Funding Opportunity Description](#), [Application Instructions](#) and [FAQs](#).
- If your question deals specifically with your own research proposal or your unique circumstances, please send these via email instead
- Not all of the questions can be answered at this time; we thank you for your patience



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Resources

Website

<http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/index-eng.aspx>

Funding Opportunity Description

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Application Instructions

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We thank you for your attention today!



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