



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 Alliance Advantage Grants** encourage university researchers to collaborate with partner organizations, which can be from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors. Alliance Advantage grants (formerly Alliance cost-sharing option 1) are for partner-driven projects. They fund projects focused on the partners' goals, with at least one partner sharing in the costs of research.
Application deadline: Continuous Intake
- **NSERC Alliance Society Grants** encourage university researchers to collaborate with partner organizations, which can be from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors. Alliance Society grants (formerly Alliance cost-sharing option 2) fund projects with societal impact as the main driver.
Application deadline: Continuous Intake
- **NSERC Alliance International Grants** provide support for researchers in Canada to work with leading international researchers from the academic sector, and to establish and grow international research collaborations and projects that have a high potential for impact in NSE disciplines.
Application deadline: Continuous Intake
- **NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) program** 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
Letter of intent deadline (mandatory): May 1, 2023 *Note that as UNBC has a quota of allowed LOIs, potential applicants must contact the ORI prior to April 5, 2024

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Social Sciences and Humanities Grants

- **SSHRC Connection Grants (May deadline)** support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives.
Application deadline: May 1, 2024
- **SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants (usual June deadline)** 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. *Please note that the usual June 15 deadline for this funding opportunity has been moved forward to May 22 for 2024 due to necessary IT maintenance on the SSHRC online system.
Application deadline: May 22, 2024
- **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 Convening & Collaborating (C²) Program** promotes knowledge exchange and meaningful collaboration by supporting researchers, trainees and research users in co-developing research that can have direct impacts on people, including patients, health practitioners and policy makers.
Application deadline: May 13, 2024
- **Michael Smith Health Research BC Reach Program** promotes knowledge translation (KT) activities by supporting researchers and research users* in disseminating research evidence through co-developing events, activities and/or tools to "extend the reach" of their work.
Application deadline: May 13, 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

- **Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions Wildfire Resilience Research Contribution Program** allows research teams at PICS universities to apply for a portion of the matching funding required for the Natural Resources Canada Build and Mobilize Foundational Wildland Fire Knowledge Program (described below).
Letter of intent deadline: April 18, 2024
- **Natural Resources Canada Build and Mobilize Foundational Wildland Fire Knowledge Program** aims to address gaps in foundational knowledge by developing and evaluating wildland fire risk assessment and risk mitigation strategies and technologies that support Indigenous peoples, local and provincial/territorial governments and fire management agencies to reduce wildfire risk in the face of a changing climate. Note: matching funding can be applied for from the PICS Wildfire Resilience Research Contribution Program (described above).
Application deadline: May 14, 2024
- **NFRF 2024 NordForsk-led International Joint Initiative on Sustainable Development of the Arctic** represents a collaboration among research funders from Canada, Denmark, the Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the United States. Through interdisciplinary research projects that include Indigenous perspectives, this call will leverage expertise across Arctic countries to explore approaches to sustainable development in the Arctic.
Registration deadline (mandatory): May 30, 2024 Full application deadline: Fall 2024
- **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

Contact: See funding description

Internal Grants

- **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
- **BC Real Estate Foundation Partnering Fund** aims to assist faculty and students in obtaining and leveraging funding for research and educational programs that speak to the goals of the Foundation Partnering Fund.
Application deadline: April 15, 2024
- **Research Data Center (RDC) Research Awards** support the development and implementation of research projects conducted in the RDC. Note that researchers must set up a consultation with the RDC at least one week prior to the application deadline.
Application deadline: April 19, 2024
- **Collaboration for Health Research in Northern BC Project Grants** aim to enable 3 or more collaborators from UNBC, Northern Health, and the Provincial Health Services Authority to work in partnership and initiate new research projects that focus on improving (i) the quality of health services and (ii) the health of the population in northern BC.
Application deadline: May 15, 2024

Contact: See funding description

A Look Ahead / Continuous Intake Grants

- **New Frontiers in Research Fund Transformation—Full Application (invitation only)**
Deadline: September 5, 2024
- **Fulbright Canada Postdoctoral Research Award in Northern Issues**
Deadline: September 16, 2024
- **Horizon Europe Funding Calls** Deadlines vary, see link for details
- **Environment and Climate Change Canada Funding Programs** Deadlines vary, see link for details
- **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 Awards to Scholarly Publications Program** (Continuous Intake)
- **Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Foundation—Innovative Medical Research & Practices** (Continuous Intake)



Research Contracts and Agreements: What do researchers need to do to get the process started?

Note: Research Agreements include funding agreements, contribution agreements, transfer agreements, service (consulting) agreements, research services contracts, as well as non-disclosure agreements, material transfer, data use, research collaborations, community research agreements, intellectual property, MOU's and waivers.

- ◆ To request the preparation or review of a research agreement, complete and submit a Romeo file for the proposed research project. If the proposed project does not require the submission of a pre-award funding proposal, you will need to complete and attach the Request for Research Agreement Form, which can be found on the [UNBC Romeo support page](#).
- ◆ Once received in the Office of Research and Innovation, the appropriate Research Project Officer will review the file and will submit the Romeo file for institutional approval. Once approved, the Research Project Officer will notify you and the Research Contract Coordinator that the file is ready for further processing. The Research Contract Coordinator will then begin the process of drafting/reviewing the research agreement.
- ◆ All inquiries or other communications about your research agreement should be sent to researchcontracts@unbc.ca. UNBC's new general research contracts email address that will be monitored by those closely involved with research contracts at UNBC.

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