



Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Located in downtown Ottawa, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) aims to make Canada a country of discoverers and innovators for the benefit of all Canadians. It supports university and college students in their advanced studies, promotes and supports discovery research, and fosters innovation by encouraging Canadian companies to participate and invest in post-secondary research projects. NSERC researchers are on the vanguard of science, building on Canada's long tradition of scientific excellence. NSERC supports some 30,000 students and postdoctoral fellows in their advanced studies, and promotes discovery by funding more than 12,000 professors every year. It actively works to foster innovation by encouraging about 2,400 Canadian-based companies to invest in post-secondary research.

Vice-President, Research Grants and Scholarships

This outstanding organization is seeking a new Vice-President, Research Grants and Scholarships to provide leadership in the award and administration of more than \$660 million in grants annually. With a staff of 100, and an operating budget of almost \$9 million, the new Vice President will build effective linkages with Canada's research community while working with NSERC's leadership team to ensure efficient operations. He or she will bring an appreciation for the increasingly complex research environment in Canada, and will develop strategies to effectively communicate NSERC's goals, while advancing NSERC's programs and policies to ensure a robust Grants and Scholarships portfolio.

As an ideal candidate, you possess a deep understanding of the Canadian and international research landscape, and a deep appreciation for the challenges and opportunities facing NSERC as a funding agency. You have a demonstrated track record of developing extensive networks within academia, government, and other relevant stakeholder groups, and have the ability to act as the effective voice for NSERC's Grants and Scholarships initiatives and programs. Collaborative and inclusive, you are able to think strategically and manage change effectively, while communicating complex information to a variety of audiences. Fair, firm, and diplomatic, you enjoy international travel, are fluently bilingual, and are looking for the opportunity to play a significant role in the relationship between Canada's primary funding body, and its research community.

For more information on this tremendous leadership opportunity, please contact Nicole Poirier of RenaudFoster Executive Search at 613-231-6666 x 29 or via email at npoirier@renaudfoster.com or Eric Slankis at 613 231-6666 x 33 or via email at eslankis@renaudfoster.com or visit RenaudFoster.com for a copy of the candidate brief.