



# Alliance Advantage grants

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**Partner with Canadian  
university researchers to  
solve your research and  
innovation challenges**

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## Key benefits:

- Solve your science or engineering research challenges
- Build your knowledge
- Innovate and increase your competitiveness
- Contribute to training students and identify highly qualified future hires
- Access state-of-the-art university research facilities
- Leverage your investment through cost-sharing with NSERC

### In detail

- NSERC can contribute up to \$5M over 5 years to support research projects in all areas in the natural sciences and engineering domains.
- NSERC funds cover up to 66.7% of the direct costs of the research.
- Applications can be submitted anytime.
- Your cost-sharing investments could be eligible for SR&ED tax credits, further reducing your financial risk.

## Where to start?

1. Learn more about [Alliance Advantage grants](#) on NSERC's website, or reach out directly to us.
2. Verify if your contributions are eligible for cost sharing.<sup>1</sup>
3. Use the resources on the right to find the relevant experts in Canadian universities.<sup>2</sup>
4. Work together to define your research goals and determine the budget needed to attain your objectives.
5. Ensure your organization will be active in the project, make cash contributions and exploit the research results.
6. Your academic research partner will develop the application for submission to NSERC.

**98% of organizations that participated in completed Alliance projects would recommend NSERC's programs to support their research in partnerships with academia.**

## Resources

### <sup>1</sup> Are your contributions eligible?

- [Partner organization eligibility self-assessment tool for Alliance grants](#)
- [Role of partner organizations](#)

### <sup>2</sup> How to find an academic partner?

- Search our [NSERC award database](#)
- Search the university websites
- Contact the university research offices
- Search [Cognit.ca](#)

**Contact NSERC or visit [nserc.ca/alliance](https://nserc.ca/alliance) to learn more about how Alliance Advantage grants can help you achieve your research and innovation goals.**

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