

# Tri-Agency Overview



## Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

- Funds Health and Life Science Research
- Project Grant competition held bi-annually in Spring and Fall
  - Research Alert and Funding Opp created by RSO
- Other funding competitions include Catalyst Grants, Team Grant, Planning and Dissemination, etc.
  - Researchers are urged to check ResearchNet for these and other funding opportunities.

## Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

### The most common NSERC grants are:

**Discovery Grant (DG):** Supports ongoing, long-term research programs in the natural sciences and engineering. It provides flexible funding for researchers to pursue their own research goals without a specific project requirement. Key deadlines for submission via NSERC Research Portal:

- Mandatory **NOI**: August 1
- **Full Application**: November 1

**Research Tools and Instruments (RTI):** Provides funding for the purchase of research equipment and tools necessary to support NSERC-funded research programs.

- **Full Application Deadline:** October 25

## Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

- Funds research in Social Sciences and Humanities
- The most common SSHRC grants are:
  - Those that fall under SSHRC's Insight Research Program:
    - Insight Grant: early October deadline, up to \$500k for 2-5 years
    - IDG: early Feb deadline, up to \$100k over 2-3 years
  - Those that fall under SSHRC's Research Partnerships Program (contributions from partner organizations either expected or required):
    - PEG: quarterly deadlines (Mar, Jun, Sep, & Dec), up to \$25k for 1 year (only 1 external partner organization required)
    - PDG: mid-November deadline, \$75k to \$200k, 1-3 years (partner organizations required)
    - Partnership Grant: 2-stage application process (stage 1 in Feb, and stage 2 (if invited) in Oct), up to \$2.5 million (institutional grant, partner organizations required)
    - Connection grants: quarterly deadlines (Feb, May, Aug, & Nov), \$10k to \$50k, knowledge mobilization grants (contributing organizations required)