

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Innovation Links Grants

Subject Area:

Across the spectrum of natural and social sciences, engineering, humanities or health.

Intended to:

- Support college-university collaborations working with the business sector to realize successful commercialization.
- Improve or extend an existing company technology or commercial product, process and/or service.

Conditions:

- Partner can be a Canadian public or private company, industrial association, formal consortium or public utility.
- Partner(s) must have been incorporated a minimum of two years and have a minimum of two full-time employees.
- The Partner(s) must participate in the project and contribute to the direct costs of research with the required cash and in-kind contributions.
- Ownership of Project Intellectual Property (IP) is negotiable between the college and the Partner(s) but must consider the objective of creating partnerships and sharing eventual benefits. Note that Sheridan's standard agreement is for IP to be industry-owned.

Value: \$250,000 per year (for the college and university participants combined;
\$125,000 maximum per year per institution) for up to three years.

Company Contribution: 100 % of the amount requested from NSERC of which 1/3 should be in cash.

Sheridan's Contribution: Not required

Application Deadline: Feb 1, 2022

Notification of Award Decision: 12-20 weeks

How to Apply: This is an institutional grant. Applications will be made by the Sheridan Research Office on behalf of the Principal Investigator. To begin the application process, please download the **Expression of Interest Form** (for Faculty Researchers) or **Grant Application Summary Form** (for Research Centres) from Sheridan Central, or email research@sheridancollege.ca to discuss your research idea.

More Information:

[NSERC website](#)
