

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Applied Research Tools and Instruments (ARTI) Grants

Subject Area:

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

Intended to:

- Support the purchase of research equipment and installations to foster and enhance the capacity of colleges to undertake applied research, innovation and training in collaboration with local companies, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- Equipment may be a single item or a collection of items forming a comprehensive system.

Conditions:

- NSERC will accept applications for research equipment whose total net cost is up to \$250,000, provided that the applicant is able to secure funding from other sources to bring the amount requested to \$150,000 or less.
- The use of other College and Community Innovation grants is permitted with prior written approval from NSERC.
- Salaries and benefits, insurance costs and overhead and administration costs are not eligible.
- A minimum of one letter of support from a private-sector company or business association outlining their interest in the requested applied research equipment is required.

Value: Between \$7,000 and \$150,000 for one year

Company Contribution: Not required

Sheridan's Contribution: Not required

Application Deadline: Typically annually in November (currently closed)

Notification of Award Decision: 16 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 visit this [link](#), or email research@sheridancollege.ca to discuss your research idea.

More Information:

[NSERC website](#)
