

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

College and Community Social Innovation Fund (CCSIF) Grants

Subject Area:

Multidisciplinary and may fall under the research domains of the social sciences and humanities, natural sciences and engineering, and/or health sciences.

Intended to:

- Support college social innovation research projects in partnership with local community organizations, leading to solutions that address a Canadian community need.
- Increase colleges' capacity to work with communities, with the goal of developing partnerships that foster social innovation in areas such as education, integration of vulnerable populations, and community development.

Conditions:

- Partner organization(s) may be Canadian or international organizations from the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors. Partner organizations should have the capability and willingness to implement and exploit the results of the research to the benefit of the college's local community and/or Canadian society.
- Salary research allowance can be requested for a not-for-profit organization that has an employee listed as a collaborator on the application (up to 50% of the total salary costs, including benefits).
- Ownership of Project Intellectual Property (IP) is negotiable between the college and the Partner(s).

Value: Up to \$120,000 per year for one to three years

Partner Contribution: Cash and/or in-kind contribution is expected.

Sheridan's Contribution: Not required

Application Deadline: Call for proposals is currently closed.

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

More Information:

[NSERC website](#)
