



**Note: Applications must be received by the Office of Research and Innovation a minimum of 5 business days in advance of the funding agency deadline unless otherwise stated. Please allow enough time for Chair and Dean approval in ROMEO.**

Natural Sciences and Engineering Grants

- BC Conservation Fund Stream 1, Intake 2** will fund inspired people and impactful projects that accelerate conservation for land and freshwater areas while creating wins for communities and economies.  
Expression of Interest deadline (mandatory): July 4, 2025      Full application deadline (by invitation only): October 2025
- NSERC Discovery Grants** support ongoing programs of research with long-term goals rather than a single short-term project or collection of projects.  
Notice of Intent deadline (mandatory): August 1, 2025      Full application deadline: November 3, 2025
- Genome BC Genomics Innovation Fund Intake 002** aims to support the development of transformative innovation genomics projects with commercial potential.  
Full application deadline (by invitation only): September 8, 2025      \*Note that a mandatory LOI was previously required
- NSERC-ECCC Call for Proposals on Plastics Science and Innovation for a Cleaner and More Sustainable Future** will fund research that advances the science around plastic designs and alternatives, the sustainable use of plastics, and plastic waste diversion and recovery.  
Full application deadline (by invitation only): September 18, 2025      \*Note that a mandatory LOI was previously required
- NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) Program** supports the training and mentoring of teams of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows from Canada and abroad through the development of innovative training programs. UNBC has a quota of one full application that can be submitted.  
Full application deadline (by invitation only): September 22, 2025      \*Note that a mandatory LOI was previously required

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Social Sciences and Humanities Grants

- SSHRC Connection Grants** support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives, which can often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects.  
Application deadline: August 1, 2025
- SSHRC Policy Innovation Partnership Grants** will support a partnership between an established postsecondary research entity (institute, centre, lab, hub, observatory, etc.) and one or more federal government departments.  
Application deadline: September 10, 2025
- SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals** offer a contribution to enable journals to defray the costs associated with publishing open access scholarly articles and digital journal dissemination. The mandate and subject matter of the journal must primarily be within the discipline(s) within SSHRC’s mandate.  
Application deadline: September 10, 2025
- SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants** provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector.  
Application deadline: September 15, 2025
- SSHRC Destination Horizon Grants** support researchers to build capacity, foster existing partnerships, and further develop networks and/or consortia with European Union and other “associated countries” researchers, with the ultimate goal of applying to Horizon Europe—Pillar II calls for proposals. Matching funding from the host institution is required and there is a quota for applications from each institution. Interested researchers should contact the Office of Research and Innovation well in advance of the application deadline.  
Application deadline: September 22, 2025
- SSHRC Insight Grants** provide stable support for long-term research initiatives in the social sciences and humanities, which enables scholars to address complex issues about individuals and societies, and to further our collective understanding. \*Note that due to the volume of expected applications, the internal deadline for Insight Grants is 10 business days before the SSHRC deadline.  
Application deadline: October 1, 2025

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Health Sciences Grants

- CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship** provides an embedded research opportunity for highly qualified doctoral trainees and post-doctoral researchers studying health services and policy research or related fields. Please note the internal deadline of June 25, 2025  
Application deadline: July 3, 2025
- ALS Canada-Brain Canada Discovery Grant Program 2025** will invest in high-impact projects focused on identifying causes of, or treatments for, ALS and/or related neurological diseases.  
Application deadline: July 9, 2025
- Brain Canada and Diabetes Canada Mental Health Funding Pool** will support research focused at the intersection of diabetes and mental health, across all four pillars of health research (as defined by CIHR).  
Application deadline: July 11, 2025
- CIHR Operating Grant: Leadership Award for Vaccine Research** will build capacity and provide mid-career vaccine researchers in Canada with: exposure to national and global expertise; access to cutting-edge technologies and facilities, and expanded academic, public health, and industrial networks that are crucial for driving innovations in the vaccine space.  
Expression of Interest deadline: July 16, 2025      Full application deadline: February 18, 2026
- Brain Canada 2025 Platform Support Grants** support major research platforms at a local, regional, and/or national scale with the goal of providing enhanced technical and research capabilities to multiple investigators in the neurosciences.  
Registration deadline: July 25, 2025      Full application deadline (by invitation only): September 18, 2025
- Health Research BC and Mitacs Health-System Focused Funding** will support graduate students and postdoctoral fellows across British Columbia to gain experience working with BC’s health system.  
Full application deadline (by invitation only): July 31, 2025      \*Note that a mandatory LOI was previously required.
- CIHR Operating Grant: Knowledge Synthesis Grants—Allied Health and Genetics** will support projects aiming to enhance the delivery of genetic and genomic results in healthcare settings for the diagnosis and treatment of inherited diseases.  
Registration deadline: August 6, 2025      Full application deadline: October 8, 2025
- CIHR Operating Grant: Indigenous Gender and Wellness—Knowledge Sharing** focuses on Knowledge Sharing about the outcomes and knowledge of Indigenous Gender and Wellness research using strengths- and distinctions-based, community-engaged approaches.  
Registration deadline: September 3, 2025      Full application deadline: October 8, 2025
- CIHR Team Grant: Pan-Canadian Network—Emerging Learning Health System in Perinatal Mental Health** will support the development of a learning health system (LHS) network in perinatal mental health. The LHS approach integrates research, data, and knowledge for continuous improvement in care to help ensure that the most effective treatments are consistently updated and implemented equitably across Canada.  
Application deadline: October 1, 2025

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Other Grants and Scholarships

- New Frontiers in Research Fund Exploration Competition** seeks to inspire projects that bring disciplines together beyond traditional disciplinary or common interdisciplinary approaches by research teams with the capacity to explore something new that might fail, but that has the potential for significant impact.  
NOI deadline (mandatory): August 19, 2025      Full application deadline: October 21, 2025

Contact: See funding description

Internal Grants

- UNBC Green Projects Grants** are accepted from any member of the UNBC community, including students, staff, faculty and campus based organizations, and provide one-time seed funding for research, education and civic engagement projects that promote sustainability at UNBC.  
Application deadlines: twice per year in February and October
- UNBC Green Travel Grants** are accepted from any member of the UNBC community, including students, staff, and faculty, and provide financial support for travel and registration fees for conferences, training sessions, etc. that add to the sustainability knowledge and skills base at UNBC, or communicate the UNBC experience to a broader audience.  
Application deadline: Continuous intake
- Research Strategic Initiatives Grants (RSIG)** welcome requests from all UNBC faculty, research organizations, graduate and undergraduate student groups engaged in research. Funds are directed toward research activities for which other sources of funding are not available.  
There are four application deadlines per year: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1
- Graduate Student Travel Award** provides financial support for graduate students participating in knowledge dissemination activities, such as workshops, seminars, scholarly conferences, community engagement events, and other knowledge transfer activities.  
There are four application deadlines per year: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1


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Upcoming and Continuous Intake Grants

- Kids Brain Health Network (KBHN) Innovation and Implementation Programs** Deadline: October 3, 2025
- Health Research BC Advancing the Use of Evidence in Seniors' Home and Community Care Program**  
Full application deadline: October 8, 2025 (mandatory LOI was previously required)
- ECCC/SSHRC Indigenous Science and the Impacts of Plastic Pollution Grants** Deadline: October 16, 2025
- SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants—The Arts Transformed** Deadline: December 2, 2025
- Horizon Europe Funding Calls** Deadlines vary, see link for details
- Environment and Climate Change Canada Funding Programs** Deadlines vary, see link for details
- NSERC Alliance Advantage Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- NSERC Alliance Society Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- NSERC Alliance International Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Accelerate** (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Globalink Research Award** (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship** (Continuous Intake)
- SERNbc Seed Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- Project Learning Tree—Green Jobs** (Continuous Intake)
- Rio Tinto Aluminum Canada Fund** (Continuous Intake)
- Pacific Salmon Foundation—Partnered Initiatives** (Continuous Intake)
- Science Horizons Youth Internship Program** (Continuous Intake)
- Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Foundation—Innovative Medical Research & Practices** (Continuous Intake)
- FHSS Scholarly Book Awards** (Continuous Intake)

Workshops and Webinars

- Office of Research and Innovation Grant Development Workshop**  
August 20–21, 2025; UNBC Prince George campus  
Facilitated by Dr. Dawn McArthur, Director, Research and Technology Development, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute  
Registration required—[link to register](#)
- NSERC Discovery Grant NOI Live Q&A Session**  
July 8, 2025; 10:00 am–11:00 am PT  
Registration required—[link to register](#)
- SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals Webinar**  
July 16, 2025; 10:00 am–11:30 am PT  
Registration required—[link to register](#)
- SSHRC Insight Grants Webinar**  
August 21, 2025; 10:00 am–12:00 pm PT  
Registration required—[link to register](#)
- New Frontiers in Research Fund Exploration Grants—Full Application Webinar**  
September 9, 2025; 10:00 am PT



### Resources for UNBC Researchers on the Office of Research and Innovation Webpage

The [Office of Research and Innovation \(ORI\) webpage](#) has research resources that can assist you in planning, writing, and submitting your grant application. These are available as under the following sub-headings under the “Research Support” heading on the ORI webpage menu:

- ◆ **ROMEO Research Portal**—this page provides information about ROMEO, UNBC’s internal grants administration software including:
  - ◆ “How-to” Guides for submitting applications for grants and contracts as well as certifications
  - ◆ Flowcharts that explain the external grant submission process and what steps need to be completed on the external submission site as well as on Romeo
- ◆ **Support for Writing Grants**—includes tips and advice as well as helpful links
- ◆ **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Research**—includes links to guides from tri-agencies as well as additional EDI resources
- ◆ **Indigenous Research Resources**—provides guidance for researchers on how to approach Indigenous and other remote communities and form relationships based on trust
- ◆ **Community-Engaged Research**—provides guidance and links for researchers conducting community-engaged research
- ◆ **Research Security Resources**—includes information about the Government of Canada’s research security guidelines, including the STRAC Policy and the National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships (NSGRP)
- ◆ **Research Data Management**—provides contact information and a link to UNBC’s Institutional Research Data Management Strategy
- ◆ **Scholarly Communications**—provides contact information and a link to the Geoffrey R. Weller Library

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