

2026-2027 Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) Student Research Grants

The Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) is a federally funded grant program that supports travel for students from the natural, physical and social sciences, and humanities who are doing research in the Canadian and Circumpolar North. These grants are open only to graduate students and senior undergraduate students. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents. All student research funded by the NSTP must be tied to the student's thesis work. The grants cover travel and other expenses related to research and fieldwork. Students may apply for up to \$6,000 in funding per fiscal year.

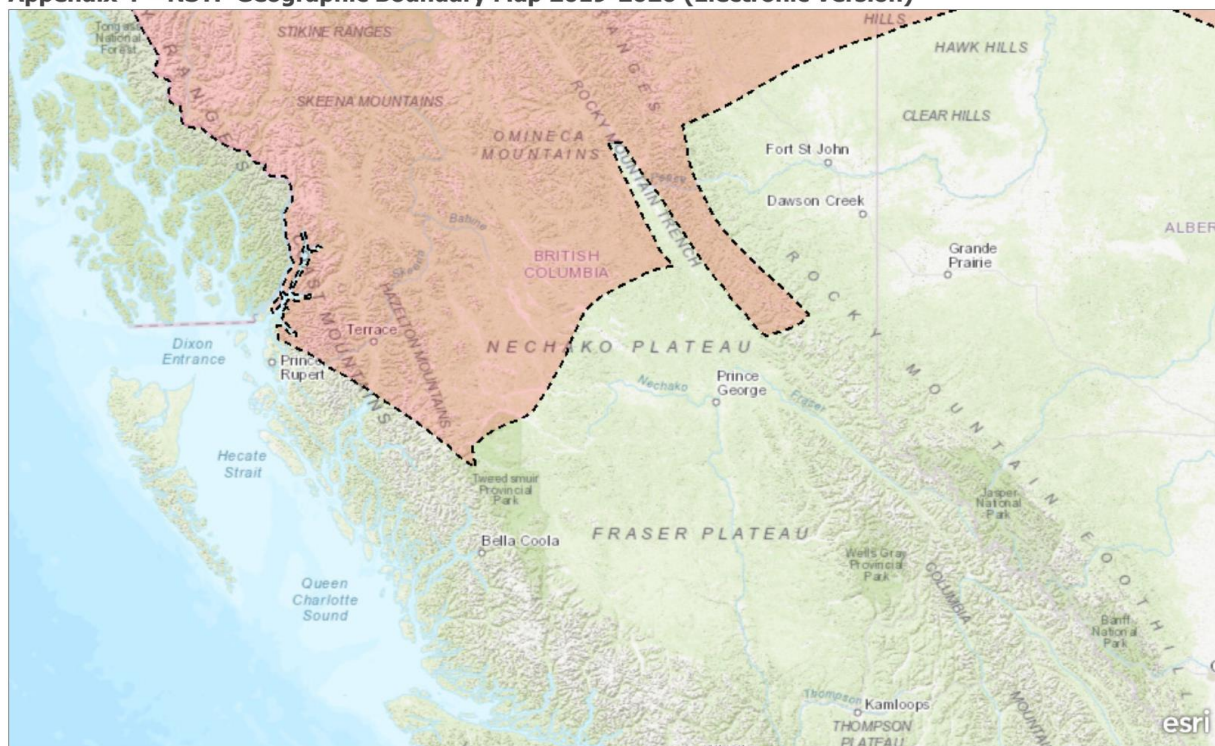
The NSTP's primary geographic area of focus is Canada, north of the discontinuous permafrost zone (see map in the online Information Manual at <https://www.canada.ca/en/polar-knowledge/funding/nstp-information-manual.html>), which includes sections of northern BC (see map below). The program also accepts applications for research in other parts of the Circumpolar North. To apply, please go to: <https://nstp-pfsn.smapply.io>

Please note that the deadline for submission of online applications (including supervisor recommendations) is at noon Pacific Time on Tuesday November 10th, 2025.

If you have any questions, please consult the online Information Manual or contact:

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Appendix 4 – NSTP Geographic Boundary Map 2019-2020 (Electronic Version)



An electronic version of Appendix 4 from the Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) Information Manual 2019-2020