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Thank You for Making Research Month a Record-Breaking Success!

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the students, staff, faculty, and community members who joined us in celebrating Research Month. Your enthusiasm and support helped make this our most well-attended year yet (~100 at each event)! From thought-provoking presentations to inspiring conversations, NU360, UGRC, and 3MT each showcased the incredible research and collaboration happening across our Nipissing community. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for being part of it!

NSERC & ECCC Launch Plastics Science Research Funding Opportunity

NSERC and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) have launched a new funding call to support research that advances Canada's zero plastic waste goals. The initiative focuses on sustainable plastic design, alternatives, waste diversion, and environmental impact.

Aligned with Canada's Plastics Science Agenda, this call supports science that informs policy and regulatory action on plastic pollution. Researchers must submit a letter of intent by **May 15, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. (ET)**. Questions? Contact RP-Initiatives-PR@nserc-crsng.gc.ca.

Call for Collaborative Brain Research Projects

Brain Canada and CQDM are partnering to fund interprovincial collaborative R&D projects focused on brain-related biopharmaceutical innovation. This unique opportunity supports the development of tools, platforms, and therapies aimed at preventing, diagnosing, and treating brain disorders. To apply, teams must include:

- At least two independent researchers (one based in Quebec, one from another Canadian province)
- One Quebec-based SME collaborator - Projects must fall within a \$500,000–\$1 million budget range and be hosted at CIHR-eligible institutions.

 Intent to apply deadline: May 21, 2025

 View the [Request for Applications](#)

 Questions? Contact CQDM directly for details.

Notice of Upcoming Indigenous Research Funding Opportunities

Canada's three federal research funding agencies—CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC—have announced new funding opportunities for Indigenous-led research, launching by summer 2025. These include:

- Connection Grants and Network Grants for First Nations and Métis
- Phase 3 of the Inuit Research Network Grant

Backed by a \$30 million commitment from Budget 2024, these grants support Indigenous self-determination, decolonization of research, and equitable access. They aim to strengthen Indigenous research capacity, leadership, and knowledge systems across various disciplines.

Stay tuned for application details and eligibility requirements to be announced later this year.

Funding Opportunities

Reach out to us early at research@nipissingu.ca if you plan to apply for external funding or need help with grant preparation. When you're ready, apply for internal approval through [Romeo](#) by the internal deadline, 3 weeks prior to the external deadline. Learn more about the process [here](#).

TRI-AGENCY GRANTS	Internal Deadline	External	Link
SSHRC			
Connection Grants	April 17	May 1	SSHRC
Destination Horizon Grants	May 8	May 22	SSHRC
Partnership Engage Grants	June 1	June 15	SSHRC
NSERC			
Discovery Grants (individual) program	July 18	Aug 1	NSERC
CIHR			
Strengthening Resilient & Equitable Public Health Systems (STEPS) - Team Grants	N/A	June Launch	CIHR
Yukon Network Environments for Indigenous Health Research (NEIHR) Centre Operating Grant	N/A	Summer 2025 Launch	CIHR
Emerging Learning Health System in Perinatal Mental Health	N/A	Fall 2025	CIHR
OTHER COMPETITIONS	Internal Deadline	External	Link
Collaborative Brain Research Projects	May 7	May 21	Info

Academic-Industry Collaboration Opportunities

	Type	Deadline	Link
Mitacs Open projects	Internships	Varies	Mitacs
North Bay Economic Development Newsletter	Newsletter		Link

Commercialization & Innovation

Type	Date	Link
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Intellectual Property Education Level 1 – University of Toronto	Learning Module	Open	UofT
Bioenterprise: Canada's Food & Agri-Tech Engine			News

Webinars & Events

	Type	Date	Link
'Lessons in Collaboration: Insights from the Canadian Symposium of Scholarly Journals' Panel	Panel	May 5, 12:30	Register
2025 Community-Campus Exposition (C2U)	MacEwan University	May 12-15, 2025	Link
Research Data Management Jumpstart	Remote workshop	May 12-16	DRAC

New to grant applications or Nipissing?

Check out our pages on [Applying for Funding](#) and [Research Resources](#) to get you started. We highly recommend signing up for an agency webinar if available for your grant competition (see above).

Unsure about which grant is the best fit for your project? Eligible expenses for your project? How to address knowledge mobilization? Contact us for more resources or to connect with mentorship opportunities.

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