

RESEARCH BITE #37

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RE: President's NSERC Research Fund

Are you thinking of submitting an NSERC Discovery grant in the next two years? Did you know that the University has internal funding that you can apply for to lead to the development of a NSERC Discovery grant proposal?

The President's NSERC program funds small-scale research projects in NSERC relevant disciplines to enable researchers to position their research for success at the next Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant competition. Applications for research grant support are subject to competitive adjudication by members of the President's NSERC Committee, appointed by the Vice-President Research.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be members of the College of Graduate Studies and Research and have a full-time academic position with the University of Saskatchewan. Only those requesting support for research that is eligible for funding by NSERC may apply. Adjunct faculty are eligible, although preference will be given to tenure-track applicants. Only one application per applicant per competition is allowed.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- * The quality and originality of the proposed research;
- * The degree to which this funding will enable researchers to position their research for a successful application to the NSERC Discovery Program;
- * The previous efforts of the applicant to secure and/or plans of the applicant(s) to apply for a NSERC Discovery Grant;
- * The research achievements of the applicant (publications and training of HQP);
- * Any special or personal circumstance affecting the applicant's research record (e.g. research career interruptions/delays, career pattern and responsibilities);
- * Recent participation in an Institutional Internal Review Process for NSERC Discovery Grants will be viewed favourably.

For more information please see the link below:

<http://research.usask.ca/documents/PresidentsNSERCGuidelinesrevised2016.pdf>



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