

NSERC COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND GRANTS (CCSIF)

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OVERVIEW: CCSIF Grants



CCSIF grants are intended to foster social innovation by connecting the talent, facilities and capabilities of Canada's colleges and polytechnics with the research needs of local community organizations.

CCSIF proposals should facilitate collaborative social innovation research that brings together researchers, students and partners to address research challenges in social innovation, leading to solutions addressing a Canadian community need.



Social Innovation

Refers to the development of new ideas or the use of existing ideas to find solutions to social challenges. Social innovation involves an **initiative, product, process or program** that creates positive social outcomes for societies. It can result in **more effective, fairer and more durable solutions to complex social problems**. It aims to produce benefits for the **entire society**, not only for some individuals.





OVERVIEW: CCSIF Application



- Colleges can submit a maximum of up to 5 CCSIF applications each year.
- Working with Community Partner. (1 partner minimum required)
- May request up to \$120K per year.
- Project duration is 1-3 years.
- Eligible partners include Canadian organizations from the public, private, and/or not-for-profits.
- Must have a social impact on the community.
- Project lead/Principal Investigator (PI) can be FT or PT faculty.



OVERVIEW: CCSIF Application Components



Application components include:

- CV (F103)
- Research Proposal (10 pages including references)
- Budget
- Budget Justification
- Partner Letters of Support
- CV/Bio Collaborators (Maximum 2 pages for each person)



OVERVIEW: CCSIF Proposals



Proposals require evidence of:

- Specific performance metrics and targeted goals that will be used to demonstrate the impact of the project.
- Strong partnerships with partners that have the capability and willingness to implement research results within a Canadian setting;
- Detailed planning and sound budget justification;
- Student training;
- The validity of the underlying assumptions of the proposed research, intended approaches, milestones and deliverables.

CCSIF Research Proposal—Key Areas Of Focus:



- The effectiveness of the proposal to **foster innovation** that addresses the needs of community organizations and partners
- The long-term potential for the research results to lead to measurable Canadian **societal benefits** at the local, regional or national level
- The project’s potential to **apply knowledge** in an innovative manner and/or lead to the development of new knowledge
- The quality and quantity of training and mentoring to be provided to **students** and the need for these enhanced skills in the community or region.
- Identification of at least one concrete practice that will promote the participation of a **diverse group of students and other trainees**, including those from underrepresented groups, as well as promote an equitable, inclusive and accessible training environment

CCSIF Research Proposal—Key Areas Of Focus:

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- The capability of the partner organization(s) to **implement and/or use the project results**, leading to influence and impact within their organization(s) and/or community
- The quality and appropriateness of the plans for **knowledge mobilization**, including effective dissemination, exchange and engagement with partner organization(s) and stakeholders within and/or beyond the research community
- The **involvement** of the partner(s) in the community and other relevant stakeholders in the design and conduct of the research and/or related activities
- The total **resources available** from the college, the partner organizations and other sources, and their relevance to the project

2022/2023 CCSIF CALL



Notice of Intent Due by:

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

Application development by:

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER, 2022

Anticipated submission deadline:

FEBRUARY 01, 2023

Timeline: September 2022 through December 2022



- Submit Notice of Intent
- Everyone's CV to ORI
- Convergence Portal
- Letters of Support (on letterhead)
- Budget Template
- Budget Justification
- Organizational in-kind (budget), Calculating in-kind
- Contribution to HQP – industry ready
- EDI plans
- Research Proposal
- **Full DRAFT application ready for review and approvals –December 2022**

Roles and Responsibilities



ORI

- Overall administrative coordination, support, and approval of all application components
- Overall administrative coordination and support of all project implementation components



Faculty

- PI / Co-PI / Research Team Member
- SME
- Lead development of all application components
- Active lead throughout application development project implementation and knowledge mobilization



Partner

- Letter of Support
- Allocate resources to project (In-kind and/or financial)
- Active involvement throughout project implementation and sustainability



CCSIF Projects Completed & Active

PI	Faculty	Project Title	Partners
Jeannine Webber	FSCS	Program Evaluation of Neighbourhood Officer Program	Toronto Police Service
Bernie Monette	FMCA	Sharing My Journey: Engaging end-users in the design of a compassionate community platform	The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County Inc., University of Windsor
Daniel Bear	FSCS	Engaging and Education Young-Adult Cannabis 2.0 Consumers	Canadian Public Health Association, Canadian Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Ginger Grant	ORI	Measuring the Impact of 21st Century Experiential Learning on new Immigrants Workplace Performance	ACCES Employment
Tina Lackner	FSCS	Experiences of hope, self-compassion and authentic collaboration: Foundations for a consumer-informed compassion-based human services delivery framework in a Canadian context	LutherWood, Southwest Nova Transition House Association - Juniper House
Ann Wallington	FSCS	Community Agency Partnerships: Best Practices for the Creation of Healthy Communities	The John Howard Society of Saskatchewan
Salomeh Ahmadi	FSCS	Affordable Housing Needs in South Etobicoke	LAMP Community Health Centre, Street Culture Project Inc
Polly Ford-Jones	FHSW	Developing a Best Practice Model for Mental Health Crisis Care: A Community-Engaged Approach	TAIBU Community Health Centre, Middlesex-London Paramedic Service
Audrey Wubbenhorst	FMCA	Digital Narratives: Indigenous Economic Development	Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business, First Nations University of Canada

Questions?

Let's Discuss



There are no mistakes...only research.



Thank You!

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