

STRATEGIC PLAN

NSERC 2030: Discovery. Innovation. Inclusion.



The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) is Canada's largest funder of science and engineering, with a sterling international reputation thanks to our unwavering support for research excellence. We support the work of the best and most promising researchers, students and postdoctoral fellows at universities, colleges, CÉGEPs and polytechnics across the country.

Our vision for 2030

NSERC envisions a diverse and inclusive research ecosystem, one that expands the existing talent pool, welcomes researchers with a range of expertise, finds common space for mutually respectful exploration and decolonizes research practices to support First Nations-, Inuit- and Métis-led knowledge creation and innovation.

We will tirelessly champion discovery research and research excellence in all its forms: interdisciplinarity; partnerships among academia, industry, the public sector, and not-for-profit organizations; research security; and the principles of Open Science; all of this from the local to the global level. We want to help transform Canada into a global sustainability leader with a robust innovation economy and a dynamic research culture. If this sounds ambitious, we are ready.

Our focus

Support research excellence that strengthens Canada

Expand, diversify and nurture Canada's talent pool

Translate discovery into impact

Mobilize knowledge on a global scale

Empower our organization and our people

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