

Tri-Agency New Award Recognition

The Office of Research Services has initiated a program to enable researchers to devote more time to conducting research. For grants awarded effective March 2014 onward, the ORS will offer faculty members one course release per year, each year of an eligible award for which they are the Principal Investigator.

Eligible programs:

- CIHR Project Grant (<https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=2719&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&next=1&all=1&masterList=true>)
- NSERC Discovery Grant (http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/Grants-Subs/DGIGP-PSIGP_eng.asp)
- SSHRC Insight Grant (http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx)

Other eligibility considerations:

- Faculty members must be receiving their first award in the program
- The funding must be at minimum a three-year award

This initiative is intended to promote research productivity, help achieve research outcomes, and better position researchers for renewal applications. Therefore, the program will provide course releases only; funds cannot be utilized in other manners (e.g., as research grants or student support).

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