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Funding Opportunities for New Faculty Members

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Research Grants Coordinator

Research Services

Outline

Office of Research Services

Application process & timelines

Key sources & programs



Research Services

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ORS staff work closely with the Office of Commercialization, Innovation, and Industry (OCII)



Research Grants Coordinator

External Research Grant applications

Internal Research Grant applications

Tri-Council Scholarship applications

Undergraduate Research Awards



Support from Research Grants Coordinator

Find
funding

Email listserves

Funding database and key dates

Arrange/promote workshops and webinars

Apply for
funding

Feedback on program selection

Liaison with funding agency

Review for clarity, completeness, etc.

Submitting
application

Electronic forms and online submission

UPEI letters of support

UPEI approval



Preparing & Submitting an Application

Before you
start

Institutional quotas?

UPEI Romeo Researcher Portal

Agency's online system

Internal
deadlines

ORS review and approval = 3 days (min)

Complex applications = 2 weeks

More detailed review = 2 weeks



UPEI Approval Process

Romeo
Researcher
Portal

Upload all application documents – one
week (min)

Internal approvals (Chair, Dean, VPAR)

Submission
to agency

After VPAR's approval

UPEI online submission may be required



Funding Sources

Internal

Office of Research Services

Office of Commercialization, Innovation,
and Industry

Faculty-specific

External

Government – Granting agencies & Other

Business/Industry

Foundations, Associations, etc.



ORS Internal Funding

New Faculty Start-up Funds

Internal Research Grants

Conference Travel Funding

Workshop Support



Key External Funding Agencies

Federal
granting
agencies

CIHR (Canadian Institutes for Health Research)

NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council)

SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council)

NFRF (New Frontiers in Research Fund)



Key Sources for New Faculty

CIHR Project Grants

NSERC Discovery Grants

SSHRC Insight Development Grants

NFRF Exploration Grants



Other Key Funding Sources

Partnered
funding

Mitacs Accelerate and Elevate

NSERC Alliance

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

Equipment

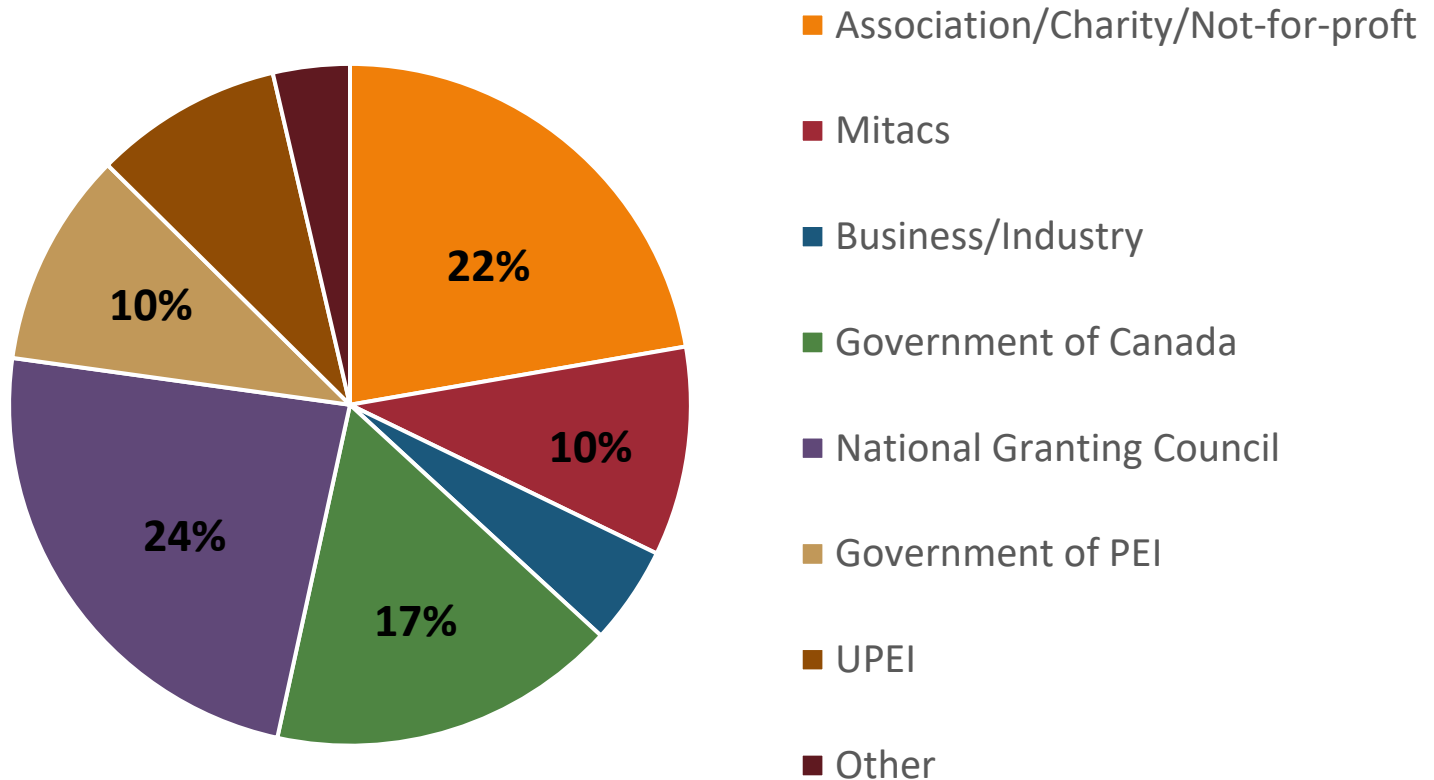
Canada Foundation for Innovation
JELF

NSERC Research Tools and
Instruments



UPEI Research Funding 2021

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