

**Carleton University NSE Research Development Grants
(CU-NSE RDG)
Application Form**

DEADLINES

May 29, 2026

NOTES:

- A principal Investigator may only apply to one of the NSE, SSHRC Explore or Health RDG per annum.
- Each text box allows only the stipulated maximum number of words.
- The degree of conciseness and clarity in the description of the proposed research project or program may have a significant influence on the outcome of the application.
- Please ensure to write in lay terms, for a multi-disciplinary review committee.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the following sections in the space provided

Full Name	
Faculty/Department	
Title of Project	
Total Amount Requested	\$

Please confirm that you:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are a faculty member whose contractual duties include research AND hold a tenured or tenure-track appointment at Carleton 	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with a Faculty Research Facilitator in the last NSERC DG competition cycle and received an unsuccessful result 	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate the rating of received on your Notice of Decision for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Excellence of the Researcher ○ Merit of the Proposal ○ Training of the HQP 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intend to resubmit a full application to NSERC DG competition in the next competition cycle 	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

Re-Applications ONLY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The end date of your last internal RDG grant¹ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final report was submitted 	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

¹ RDG grants have held several different names over the years, including but not limited to NSE/NSERC RDG (ECR or Bridge), SSH RDG, SSHRC Explore RDG (ECR or Bridge) and/or Health CU Development Grants, CIHR RDG, CIHR First Grant, CIHR Bridge.

Summary of Key Challenges Addressed by the Research Program (300 words max)

Describe the major challenges that your research program's is addressing as a whole

Summary of Overarching Objectives/ Major Thrusts (300 words max)

Define the short and long-term objectives of your research program as a whole

Summary of Impact (300 words max)

Explain the significance of the work within academia and, if applicable, beyond it

HQP Training Plan (300 words max)

- Describe the training philosophy and research training plan that will be provided to HQP within the time limits and amount provided; and
- Explain how equity, diversity and inclusion considerations are integrated into the planned HQP training.

Empty space for writing the HQP Training Plan.

Budget

Please complete the table below.

Stipends to postdoctoral fellows and students	\$
Salaries of technical and professional staff	\$
Materials, supplies and incidentals	\$
Research travel	\$
Other - please describe	\$
Total Amount Requested	\$

Budget Justification (400 words max)

The justification must:

- Explain how the costs were established for each item in the budget
- Describe and justify how budget items are needed to meet the basic and essential needs of the research program, given it's limited total value
- Demonstrate how the funds contribute to the direct costs of the research
- Demonstrate the economic use of funds

Career Interruptions (200 words max)

If you have experienced delays that have affected research productivity or outcomes, provide the timeframe and indicate the cause in general terms.

Submission Steps

- Save the application form with the following attachments in a SINGLE pdf file using the naming convention Plastname.Pfirstname_cuNSE_RDG.pdf:
 - **CV:** CV must include currently active and applied for research grants, publications, student supervisions and, if possible, the record of knowledge translation activities.
 - **Optional** - References (one (1) page max)
- Login to the [cuResearch](#)
- Create and complete all fields of the Approval Form. Sponsor information is included below:
 - Start Date: July1, 2026
 - End Date: June 30, 2027
 - Agency abbreviation: CORIS
 - Program: NSE Research Development Grant
 - Disbursement: amount requested
- Attachments Tab: Upload your application package
- Submit

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