



# **Canadian Research Funding**

## **for Australian Researchers**

High Commission of Canada  
Canberra, Australia

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# Canada: Committed to Research

## Canada Research Chairs (CRC)

- National strategy to make Canada one of the world's top countries for research and development
- Permanent program of 2,000 research professorships—Canada Research Chairs (CRC)
- CRCs are tenable for 5-7 years
- C\$300 million a year to attract and retain world's most accomplished and promising minds

## Canada Excellence Research Chairs (CERC)

- Additional program launched in 2008
- Increase knowledge and innovation in areas of strategic importance
- Up to 20 Chairs will be created (competitively awarded)
- Up to C\$10M per CERC over 7 years
- Funds to cover the total cost of research, including:
  - Salary and benefits of chairholder and their research team
  - Direct and indirect costs of research

[www.chairs.gc.ca](http://www.chairs.gc.ca) | [www.cerc.gc.ca](http://www.cerc.gc.ca)

# Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

- Aims to attract and retain world-class doctoral students to Canadian universities
- Valued at \$50,000 per year for up to three years
- Candidates must demonstrate leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement
- Candidates must be nominated by the Canadian university at which they will be enrolled in full-time PhD research training
- Canadian and international students are eligible to be nominated

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# Canadian Institutes of Health Research

- Funds research to improve health, health services and products and strengthen the Canadian health care system
- Research in four areas:
  - Biomedical
  - Clinical
  - Health systems services
  - Social, cultural, environmental and population health
- Funds almost 12,000 health researchers and trainees across Canada
- CIHR funds may be transferred to a foreign institution to facilitate research collaboration if warranted. More information is available at:  
[http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/Policies-Politiques/MOURoles-ProtocolRoles/9-TransferFunds-FondesTransferet\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/Policies-Politiques/MOURoles-ProtocolRoles/9-TransferFunds-FondesTransferet_eng.asp)

[www.cihr.ca](http://www.cihr.ca)

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# Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

- Invests in people, discovery and innovation to advance knowledge in the natural sciences and engineering
- Funds more than 10,000 university professors every year
- NSERC does NOT allow funds to be transferred to a foreign institution or to foreign researchers located outside of Canada
- NSERC International Opportunities: [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/International-Internationale/Index\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/International-Internationale/Index_eng.asp)

# Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

- Promotes and supports university-based research and training in the social sciences and humanities
- Funds research that builds knowledge and expertise on social, cultural and economic issues
- SSHRC funds may be transferred to a foreign institution to facilitate research collaboration if warranted. More information is available at: [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/Policies-Politiques/MOURoles-ProtocolRoles/9-TransferFunds-FondesTransferet\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/Policies-Politiques/MOURoles-ProtocolRoles/9-TransferFunds-FondesTransferet_eng.asp)

[www.sshrc.ca](http://www.sshrc.ca)

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# National Research Council (NRC)

- Government of Canada's premier organization for research and development since 1916
- Over 20 NRC research institutes and technology centres
- Five key areas:
  - Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering, Technology and Industry Support, Corporate Services
- NRC Research Associateships
  - Open to Canadian citizens and foreign nationals
  - Recent PhD graduates in science or engineering or Masters in engineering and 5 years experience
  - Salaried position from C\$49,489 (PhD recruiting rate)
  - Appointments are for 2 years, extendable to a maximum of 5 years
  - Apply online at anytime
  - Direct link: [http://hia-ihc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/ra\\_e.html](http://hia-ihc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/ra_e.html)

[www.nrc.ca](http://www.nrc.ca)

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# Going Global Innovation

- Global Commerce Support Program (GCSP) to promote and enhance innovation, science and technology
- Builds on targeted relationships between Canadian researchers and key players in other countries
- Funds face-to-face encounters to initiate and solidify collaboration
- Moves the partnership forward to the point where researchers can begin the R&D phase
- Eligible beneficiaries are Canadian researchers from private companies, universities and non-government research centres
- Contributes up to 75% of eligible expenses – includes travel and other non-research expenses (e.g. workshop or seminar expenses, translation services, photocopies, or hospitality).

# Funding Guide for International Science and Technology Cooperation

- On-line database of international funding opportunities in science and technology
- Designed as a resource for Canadian researchers and scientists
- Includes more than 225 Canadian programs
- Not all programs are available to foreign researchers

<http://fgic-gfci.scitech.gc.ca>

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# Understanding Canada: Canadian Studies

- Government of Canada program in support of Canadian Studies abroad
- Aims to develop a greater knowledge and understanding of Canada, its values and its culture among scholars and other influential groups abroad
- The program includes support for:
  - Conferences on Canada
  - Associations and Centres for Canadian Studies
  - Research, teaching, publications on Canada by foreign academics
  - Doctoral research on Canada by foreign postgraduates
  - Student mobility
  - Canadian experts to attend strategic forums
- In Australia and New Zealand program administered by Canadian High Commission Canberra

[www.australia.gc.ca](http://www.australia.gc.ca)

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# Priority Areas

- Priority may be given to projects with policy relevance for Canada
- Specific issues of importance for Canada:
  - Bilateral or Regional Relations
  - Peace and Security
  - North American Partnership
  - Economic Development and Competitiveness
  - Democracy, Rule of Law, Human Rights
  - Managing Diversity
  - Environment / Energy

# Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (ACSANZ)

- About ACSANZ
  - Multidisciplinary organization that recognises and encourages interest in Canadian Studies
  - Publishes the scholarly journal *Australasian Canadian Studies*
  - Holds biennial conferences
  - Member of Pacific Asia Network of Canadian Studies (PANCS) and the International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS)
  - Membership fees are \$85 for 2 years (students \$50 for 2 years)
- Postgraduate Travel Award
  - Assists graduate students to spend up to 4 weeks in Canada to undertake research relevant to their thesis in Canadian Studies
  - Apply to ACSANZ by September 30
- Undergraduate Essay Prize
  - Awarded to the best undergraduate essay on a Canadian topic or a comparative topic with at least 50% Canadian content
  - Apply to ACSANZ by October 30

# Provincial Programs

- Ontario: International Strategic Opportunities Fund  
[www.mri.gov.on.ca](http://www.mri.gov.on.ca)
- Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research  
[www.ahfmr.ab.ca](http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca)
- Alberta Ingenuity  
[www.albertaingenuity.ca](http://www.albertaingenuity.ca)
- iCORE (Alberta)  
[www.icore.ca](http://www.icore.ca)
- Quebec Ministry of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade  
[www.mdeie.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.mdeie.gouv.qc.ca)

# Other Organisations

- L'Association internationale des études québécoises (AIEQ)  
[www.aieq.qc.ca](http://www.aieq.qc.ca)
- Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada  
[www.asiapacific.ca](http://www.asiapacific.ca)
- Killam Trusts  
[www.killamtrusts.ca](http://www.killamtrusts.ca)
- National Gallery of Canada  
[www.gallery.ca](http://www.gallery.ca)
- Canadian Centre for Architecture  
[www.cca.qc.ca](http://www.cca.qc.ca)

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