Funding Program	Overview	Deadline to Apply	Currently Accepting Apps?	Duration and Funding	Who can apply	Partner Cash Required
NSERC – Alliance COVID-19 https://www.nserc- crsng.gc.ca/Innovate- Innover/COVID-19/index_eng.asp	Stimulate collaboration and accelerate the flow and exchange of research info between academic researchers and the public and not-for-profit sectors and industry to address pandemic related research.	1-June-20	Yes	Up to \$50,000 for 1 year projects	University researchers collaborating with private or public sector, or NFP (Colleges must be listed as co-applicants)	NO
Tri-agency College Grants: Applied Research Rapid Response to COVID-19 https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/CCI-COVID_eng.asp	Leverage college expertise and infrastructure to rapidly mobilize support and expertise related to COVID-19. *Mitacs interns can be utilized	Accepting apps up until 1-June-20	Yes	Up to \$75,000 for up to 1 year projects	College (ARI)	NO
SSHRC – Partnership Engage COVID-19 https://www.sshrc- crsh.gc.ca/funding- financement/programs- programmes/peg-sep-covid-19- eng.aspx	Researcher(s) work in partnership with government, industry and NFP to help provide data, insight and evidence to guide action related to COVID-19.	15-June- 20 and 15- Sept-20	Yes	\$7000 - \$25,000 up to 1 year	Researchers submitting applications must be endorsed by ARI	NO
OCE – VIP Voucher for Innovation and Productivity COVID-19 https://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/voucher-for-innovation-and-productivity-(vip)	Helps companies collaborate with researchers to develop, implement and commercialize technical innovations. Intended to generate economic benefit for companies in Ontario	28-May- 20	Yes	Between \$20,000 and \$150,000 per year	Researchers submitting an app must be endorsed by ARI	Yes
NSERC CCI- Engage	Foster the development of new research with an eligible	No Deadline	Yes	Up to \$25,000 for up to 6 months	College (ARI)	NO

https://www.nserc- crsng.gc.ca/Professors- Professeurs/RPP-PP/CCIEngage- ICCEngagement_eng.asp	company who has not previously partnered with the College aiming to addressing a company specific problem.					
NSERC CCI-Engage Plus (a follow- on to an engage grant) https://www.nserc- crsng.gc.ca/Professors- Professeurs/RPP-PP/CCIEngage- ICCEngagement_eng.asp	To further developments from an ongoing or recently completed Engage Grant project, or to continue the project while seeking longer-term support, applicants may apply for a subsequent Engage Plus Grant to support a project for an additional six months.	Accepted only once progress has been made within or within the 6 month period following the grant	Yes	Up to \$12,500	College (ARI)	Yes, company must match NSERC'S contribut ion
NSERC CCI-Connect Grant https://www.nserc- crsng.gc.ca/Professors- Professeurs/RPP-PP/CCIConnect- ICCConnexion_eng.asp	Funding comes in two levels with level one providing funding for domestic travel costs to develop new college-industry partnerships. Level two provides funding for activities aimed at developing or promoting new college-industry partnerships within Canada.	No deadline	Yes	Level 1: Up to \$5,000 Level 2: Typically up to \$5,000 exceptionally up to \$25,000	Researchers submitting applications must be endorsed by ARI	N/A
NSERC CCI-Applied Research and Development Grants https://www.nserc- crsng.gc.ca/Professors- Professeurs/RPP-PP/ARD- RDA_eng.asp	Intended to provide companies that operate from a Canadian base access to the unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities available at Canadian colleges and to train students in essential technical skills required by companies. The mutually beneficial	No deadline	Yes	Up to \$75,000- \$150,000 per year for up to three years	College	Yes

	collaborations are expected to result in economic benefits to the company and/or Canada.					
NSERC-Build IE Grant (Formerly CCI) https://www.nserc- crsng.gc.ca/Professors- Professeurs/RPP-PP/CCI- ICC_eng.asp	**Letter of Intent The objective of the IE grants is to increase innovation at the community and/or regional level by enabling Canadian colleges to increase their capacity to work with local companies, particularly small and mediumsized enterprises (SMEs). The grants support the growth of applied research capacity, leading to increased business collaborations that facilitate commercialization, as well as technology transfer, adaptation and adoption of new	30-June- 20	Yes	\$400,000 per year over 5 years	College	Yes
NSERC-CCI Innovation Link Grants https://www.nserc- crsng.gc.ca/Professors- Professeurs/RPP-PP/CUI2I- INNOVUC eng.asp	Innovation Links Grants support college-university collaborations working with the business sector to realize successful commercialization. Direct project costs are shared by the company partner(s) and the CCI Program.	No deadline	Yes	\$125,000 per year for up to 3 years	College (ARI)	Yes min \$83,333
SSHRC – Connection Grants https://www.sshrc- crsh.gc.ca/funding- financement/programs- programmes/connection grants-	The goal of the Connection program is to realize the potential of social sciences and humanities research for intellectual, cultural, social and economic influence, and benefit	1-Aug-20	Yes	Events \$7,000-\$25,000; Outreach Activities: \$7000-\$50,000 for up to 1 year	College (ARI)	NO

connexion- eng.aspx#4c CIIF College-Industry Innovation Fund (Stream 1) https://www.innovation.ca/award s/college-industry-innovation-fund	and impact on and beyond the campus, by supporting specific activities and tools that facilitate the flow and exchange of research knowledge. Provides funding for research infrastructure so colleges can acquire the tools needed to conduct applied research.	30-Sep-20	Yes	NOI due 15-Mar-20 Proposals due 30-Sep- 20 Up to \$1 million (college can submit 2 proposals)	College (ARI)	Yes
NSERC-CFI College-Industry Innovation Fund (Stream 2) – Research Infrastructure associated with a CCI Build IE Grant https://www.innovation.ca/awards/college-industry-innovation-fund	This joint initiative allows colleges to aply for a comprehensive funding package to support both research costs and infrastructure.	9-Apr-21	No	TBD	College (ARI)	Yes
NSERC – Idea to Innovation Grant (I2I) https://www.nserc- crsng.gc.ca/Professors- Professeurs/RPP-PP/I2I- INNOV_eng.asp	The I2I grants provide funding to college and university faculty members to support research and development projects with recognized technology transfer potential.	22-June- 20 and 28- Sept-20	Yes	4 distinct funding options are proposed determined by each phase of the technology. In the market assessment, NSERC will share costs of an independent and professional market study with the institutions (including the industry liaison office [ILO] or its equivalent). In phase I,	Researchers submitting grant applications must be endorsed by ARI	Yes

			the direct costs of research will be entirely supported by NSERC; in phase II, they will be shared with a private partner. The technology development may begin with a phase I project (reduction-to-practice stage), followed by a phase II project (technology enhancement) or, if the development is at a later stage, it can start directly with a phase II project. In any case, the combination of phase I and phase II will be	
			limited to a maximum of three years of	
			funding for any given project.	
SSHRC – Insight Grants	Passed	No	project.	
NSERC-CCSIF	Passed	No		
NSERC-CCI-ARTI	Passed	No		
NSERC-CCI-IRC	Passed	No		
NSERC-CCI-TAC	Passed	No		
Ontario Research Fund	Passed	No		
Ontario Research Fund: Research	Passed	No		
Infrastructure				
Early Researchers Awards	Passed	No		