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Are you interested in submitting an **NSERC RTI** application? If so, please contact **Paul Daniels** for support of your application; including answers to any questions, updates on the competition, sample successful applications, and the opportunity to receive feedback on your draft proposals.

NSERC - Research, Tools, and Instruments (RTI)

RTI Overview

RTI grants are intended to support research in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment.

Eligibility: The pool of eligible applicants is restricted: **Only applications from PIs and co-applicants who currently hold NSERC funding at the time of award are eligible** (e.g., Discovery Grant, Alliance Grant, Canada Research Chairs, etc.). Note that you may only participate in one application (as either applicant or co-applicant).

Award Amount: \$7,001 - \$150,000

Duration: 1 year

Upcoming RTI Webinars

Consider attending one of the upcoming Q&A style webinars being hosted by NSERC (no registration required). Or, if you'd just like to see the slide decks, please just let me know.

- *NSERC RTI Q&A Webinars*
 - *Tues 8 Sept, 3-4pm (Calgary time)* [Link for this session](#)
 - *Thurs 1 Oct, 3-4pm (Calgary time)* [Link for this session](#)

These webinars consist of a pre-recorded video followed by a live Q&A session with NSERC staff. See [here](#) for more details and the pre-recorded videos.

Deadlines

- **October 22nd, noon: Final Internal Deadline**
- **October 26th: Agency Deadline**

Submission Process

The Fall 2020 RTI competition will collect approvals via RMS, rather than through the RFAA form. If you haven't yet used RMS, the RMS team is organizing a number of orientation and refresher sessions. You can sign up for a session by contacting [the RMS team](#).

1. Complete the Pre-Award record in RMS ([login here](#)) and "Submit for academic approvals" (Under Save & Progress) in good time to allow for approvals from your Department Head and/or ADR prior to the Research Services deadline. You do not need to attach any portion of your application in order to obtain ADR approval but connect with your department head on timelines and requirements. Start the approvals process as soon as possible and ensure you receive all required approvals in advance of the RSO internal deadline of **noon on October 22, 2020**.
2. Complete your application in the NSERC [Research Portal](#). Once the application is complete (including required attachments and your CCV), verify each section, and then press "Submit". Your application will be sent to RSO on main campus. **Please ensure your application is final and complete**; RSO will not review drafts, and, once received, your application may be submitted to NSERC without further notice. **The final deadline for submission of your application is 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 22.**

Please let me know if you have any questions, or need any other support, regarding an RTI proposal.

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