OADR Grant Development Office

Have you considered applying for a grant through the NSERC CREATE training program? If so, or if you'd like to know more about it, please contact Paul Daniels. He's available to answer your questions and help with proposal development.

NSERC - Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) - 2021 iNOI Now Open

CREATE Overview

The NSERC CREATE program supports the training of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows from Canada and abroad through the development of innovative training programs. Successful applicants will consist of a group of accomplished researchers (at least 70% of the group must be from NSE) who will work collaboratively to offer enriched training and mentoring experience for primarily graduate (master’s and doctoral) students through new training initiatives. A researcher may only be the applicant on one CREATE proposal, and may not be on more than two proposals as either applicant or co-applicant, in any year.

Award Amount & Duration: up to $1.65M, over 6 years

Full details about the CREATE program can be found here, and the RSO funding calendar page can be found here.

Internal Notice of Intent (NOI) Process and Deadline

A yearly quota has been established for each university, and only those researchers selected at their university can submit to NSERC. As a result, you must submit an internal NOI to the OADR by January 8, 2021 -- i.e. download the (5pg) iNOI form here and submit the completed form to Paul Daniels by then. (No RFAA or RMS record is required at this stage.)

If you'd like feedback on a draft iNOI before the above deadline, please reach out to Paul Daniels.
RSO is offering an optional 'Test Your Concept' session on 19 Oct 2020; you are encouraged to participate if this is your first time submitting to the CREATE program. **To register for this, contact RSO by 9 Oct 2020.**

*Please let me know if you have any questions, or need any other support, regarding the NSERC CREATE program.*

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