



Terms and conditions of award

By drawing on the funds awarded, you confirm that during tenure of the award, you will comply with the following terms and conditions:

1. You will provide true, complete, accurate information in any documents related to your award, and you will represent yourself, your research and your accomplishments in a manner consistent with the norms of the relevant field.
2. You will ensure that individuals who are named in any document(s) related to your award have agreed to be included and to disclose their personal information in the document(s).
3. You are not currently ineligible to apply for and/or hold funds from NSERC, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), or the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), or any other research or research funding organization worldwide for reasons of breach of policies on responsible conduct of research, such as ethics, integrity or financial management policies. If at any time you become ineligible for any of these reasons, you will advise your institutional officials and NSERC immediately, in writing.
4. You will comply with the [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#), which includes the Tri-Agency Research Integrity Policy, and with the [Tri-agency research training award holder's guide](#), the [NSERC – program guides for students and fellows](#) and with any amendments to these that NSERC may adopt.
5. For research where section 2.4 Agency Requirements for Certain Types of Research of the [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#) applies, you must contact your supervisor and institutional officials, to ensure that these requirements have been met before the activities requiring certification begin. You must also comply with any other similar requirements of the institution.
6. If you are or have been (at any time during the past 12 months) a federal public servant, you have complied with and will continue to respect the [Values and Ethics Code for the Public Sector](#).
7. You consent to the sharing among the three federal granting agencies (NSERC, SSHRC and CIHR) and with any academic institution to which you are, or may become, affiliated, of any and all information, including personal information, in any way related to the application and to the award.
8. In the event of any change in your eligibility status, you will inform NSERC and your institutional officials immediately, in writing.
9. Should you decide to pursue commercialization of any results of the research, you will disclose to your institution any potential intellectual property (IP) arising from the research.
10. For research conducted under the auspices of a Canadian postsecondary institution: if you disclose any potential IP arising from the research, you and the institution will endeavor to obtain



the greatest possible economic benefit to Canada from the resulting commercial activity. This requirement for disclosure is not intended to supersede the IP ownership policy that the institution might already have in place.

In addition, you understand that:

11. The award is subject to the availability of funds and Parliamentary appropriations. NSERC may reduce or cancel this award.
12. The [Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act \(ATIP\)](#), and the Use and Disclosure of Personal Information Provided to NSERC pertain to the information NSERC collects from and about you.
13. Award holders are required to acknowledge the Agency's supported research and activities verbally and in writing. Furthermore, under Part VII of the Official Languages Act, NSERC is responsible for taking positive measures to promote the use of both English and French in Canadian society. As such we ask that you acknowledge, verbally and in writing, your NSERC funding in both English and French whenever possible. For sample text and additional information visit our [Acknowledgement and logos](#) web page.
14. NSERC reserves the right to defer or cancel support if there is a determination by the Government of Canada of unacceptable national security risk related to the research, the award recipient or co-recipient(s), and/or the partner organization(s), where applicable.
15. NSERC reserves the right to defer or cancel support if the award recipient or co-recipient(s) and/or partner organization(s), where applicable, are subject to criminal investigations, indictments, or convictions which are related to, or have an impact on, the research.

Consent to disclosure of personal information: You understand that maintaining public trust in the integrity of researchers is fundamental to building a knowledge-based society. By accepting funding from CIHR, NSERC and/or SSHRC, you affirm that you have read and you agree to respect all the policies of these agencies that are relevant to your research, including the [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#). In cases of a serious breach of agency policy, the agency may publicly disclose any information relevant to the breach that is in the public interest, including your name, the nature of the breach, the institution where you were employed at the time of the breach and the institution where you are currently employed, and the recourse imposed against you. You accept this as a condition of receiving agency funding, and you consent to such disclosure. If you do not agree to the disclosure of your personal information, you cannot participate in this award.

Note: If you have any concerns about your ability to comply with the terms and conditions listed above, contact your institutional official or NSERC staff responsible for the program immediately. Do not agree to the terms and conditions and do not draw down on any funds paid to you or to the host institution until you are certain that you can and will comply with all of the requirements.

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