NSERC Alliance Grants Workshop – Your Questions Answered

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NSERC, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, recently launched its new Alliance grant program, replacing previous Research Partnerships Programs such as Engage, CRD, IRC, and Strategic Partnerships.

The Innovations & Partnerships Office (IPO) is setting up a workshop with NSERC personnel, to discuss progress so far on Option 1, as well as the Option 2 launch. NSERC personnel will be present on campus to address your specific concerns and comments at this workshop in early April – exact date and time still to be determined.

To maximize usefulness of this workshop, all interested PI applicants are invited to provide their questions in advance to IPO. These questions will be collected, curated/anonymized, and forwarded to NSERC to ensure they are addressed at the April workshop.

Questions for NSERC can be emailed to IPO c/o Colin Swift, Business Development Officer – Industry Partnerships – for clarity, please use NSERC Alliance Question as the email title. Please provide these questions to IPO by Friday, March 20, 5pm EDT.

Applicants should assume that NSERC will be interpreting these instructions (formatting, structure, content) very strictly. Applicants can
minimize their risk of delay by adhering as closely as possible to NSERC’s posted guidelines.

Further specific information on the April workshop will be communicated via a subsequent Research Alert.

For more information about the NSERC Alliance program, please visit: https://research.utoronto.ca/funding-opportunities/db/natural-sciences-and-engineering-research-council-canada-alliance-grants