



New Frontiers in Research Fund
Fonds Nouvelles frontières en recherche

2020 Horizon Global Platform Competition

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International Stream Objective

- Support Canadian researchers' participation in international projects
 - Research activities
 - Travel costs
- Position Canada and Canadian researchers as strategic partners at the international level

Value and Duration

- Up to \$125,000 per year for a maximum of four years:
 - maximum of \$100,000 per year for the [direct costs](#) related to the research project, and
 - up to 25% of the value of the direct costs of research to cover [indirect costs](#).
- The duration of the grant must not exceed the duration of the Horizon 2020 grant
- Competition budget of \$10,000,000 over four years
- Number of awards depends on the amounts requested in successful applications; a minimum of 20 grants will be awarded

Eligibility

- Only one application per funded Horizon 2020 project.
- The nominated principal investigator (NPI) and/or their primary affiliation must be a signing partner on the Consortium Agreement for the Horizon 2020 project.

Please note that the eligibility requirements for NFRF 2020 Horizon Global Platform grants are not necessarily the same as for Horizon 2020.

NPI and Co-PI

Applicants need to be considered to be an independent researcher at their primary affiliation with a Canadian institution that currently has **full institutional eligibility** with one of the agencies.

- **NPI**
 - completes and submits the registration and application, and submits it to the agencies;
 - assumes the administrative and financial responsibility for the grant; and
 - receives all related correspondence from the agencies.
- **Co-PI**
 - all other Canadian researchers named on the same Horizon 2020 project who may access NFRF 2020 Horizon Global Platform grant funds.

Subject Matter (Fit to Program)

A number of [Horizon project calls](#) were selected because they align with our objectives to support research that is interdisciplinary, high risk, international and fast-breaking.

They fall into two categories:

1. are specifically targeted by the European Union (EU) for international collaboration (as identified by the EU); or
2. involve research topics that cross tri-agency disciplinary boundaries within the [Societal Challenges Section](#) of Horizon 2020.

Request for an exception

The call submitted for an exception must fit within the second category – [Societal Challenges Section](#) of Horizon 2020, with a start date no earlier than January 2020.

In the request, the applicant must explain how they plan to address

- the interdisciplinarity requirement, and
- include cross-sectoral interactions in their project.

Projects funded through earlier competitions of Horizon 2020 are not eligible for an exception.

Application Process

Registration

- February 27, 2020, or within two weeks of the Horizon 2020 deadline for their call, whichever is later
- Mandatory step
- Used for administrative purposes

Application

- Submit a complete application within one month after notification of a successful outcome of the Horizon 2020 adjudication process

Registration and Application is done using [Convergence Portal](#).

Please note that registrations and applications are submitted to the research administrator (research grants office or equivalent) of the NPI's primary affiliation.

Research administrators are free to set their own internal deadlines.

The RGO must submit the applications through the Convergence Portal before the applicable deadlines.

Competition Timeline

Date	Milestone(s)
January 30, 2020	Opening of competition
January to September 2020	Registration deadlines (depend on deadlines for Horizon 2020 calls)
May 2020 to February 2021	Deadlines to submit NFRF applications (depend on notification of awards by Horizon 2020)
July 2020 to May 2021	Award results released
August 2020 to June 2021	Start date of award (conditional upon confirmation of signed grant agreement with Horizon 2020)

Competition stages

Internal Review

- Submissions that don't meet the program's eligibility guidelines or applications requirements may be withdrawn

Review process

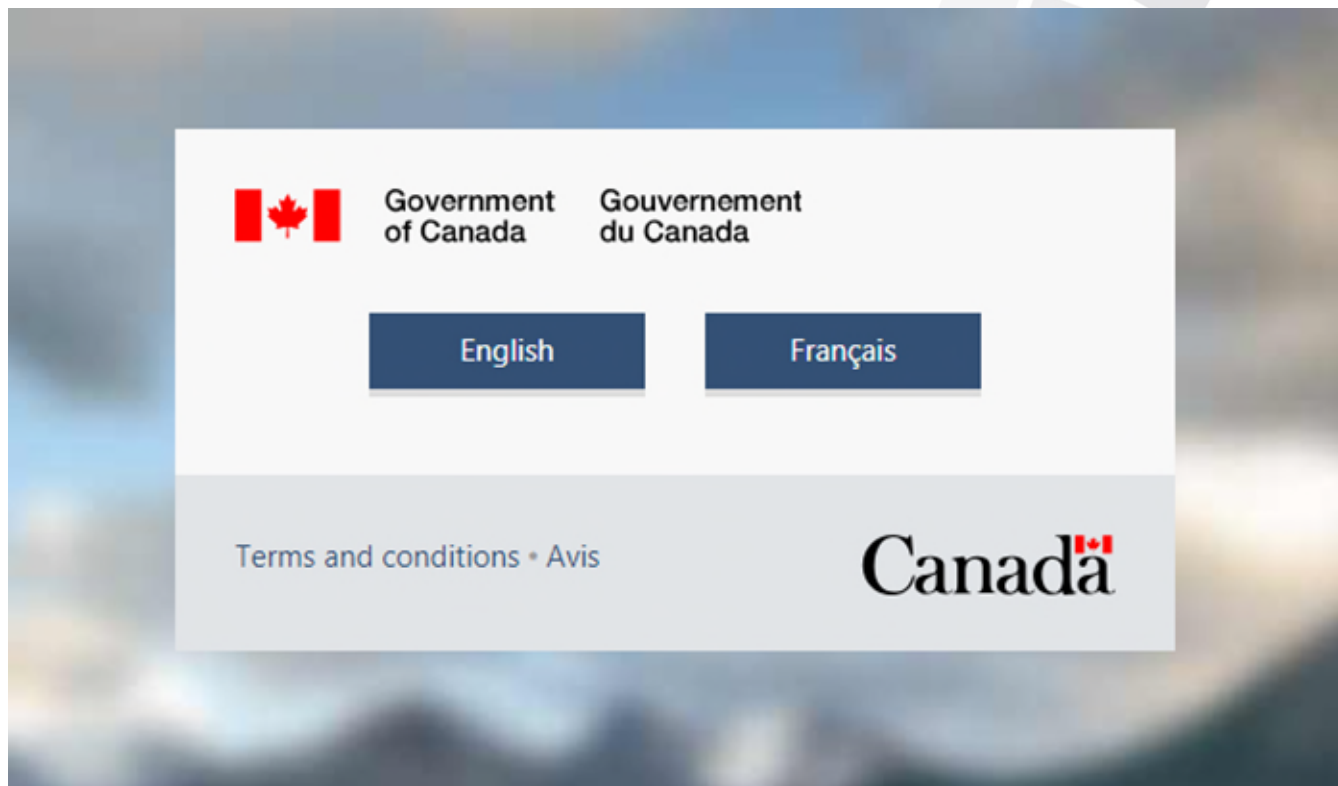
- The application will be reviewed against three specific selection criteria:
 - EDI and ECR (pass/fail)
 - High Reward (pass/fail)
 - Feasibility (pass/fail)
- Considerations
 - Gender-based Analysis Plus (GBA+)
 - Indigenous Research

Applications that pass all three selection criteria will be considered “fundable.”

Communication of Results

- All applicants will be provided with the notice of decision and a summary of the evaluation of their application.

Convergence Portal Demonstration



Resources

NFRF contact	NFRF-FNFR@chairs-chaire.gc.ca
Internal Deadlines	Your institution's Research Grants Office
NFRF website	
International stream	
2020 Horizon Global Platform	
On-line Services Helpdesk	E-mail: websupport@chairs-chaire.gc.ca Telephone: 613-995-4273