The 2022 NFRF Exploration grants competition has launched.

The objective of the Exploration stream is to support high-risk, high-reward and interdisciplinary research. It seeks to inspire projects that bring disciplines together beyond traditional disciplinary or common interdisciplinary approaches by research teams with the capacity to explore something new that might fail, but that has the potential for significant impact.

Exploration grants support research with a range of impacts, some of which might be social, cultural, economic, health-related or technological. This list is not exhaustive; other types of impacts are also recognized. Diversity of perspectives is important, and the fund encourages research proposals led from any discipline, from those in the social sciences and humanities, to health, the natural sciences and engineering.

Grants awarded are up to $125,000 (including indirect costs) per year for two years.

**KEY DATES (for UofT led applications):**

- **Notice of Intent**
- MRA Deadline: June 21, 2022
- Internal Deadline: June 27, 2022
Sponsor Deadline (RSO submits): June 28, 2022

Full Application
Internal Deadline: September 6, 2022
Sponsor Deadline (RSO submits): September 13, 2022

Additional Resources
2022 Exploration competition funding opportunity

UofT Funding Opportunity listing (includes Tips & Checklist documents for NOI and Full Application)

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