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New Workshop - Connect to Collaborate: Leveraging OCI and NSERC Partnership Funding Programs to Advance R&D

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The Ontario Centre for Innovation (OCI), formally OCE, has recently streamlined its popular research partnerships funding program, the Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP), providing support to academic researchers working with Ontario companies.

In partnership, NSERC's Alliance grant and OCI's Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP) will support post-secondary R&D collaborations with the highest potential for regional economic development and commercialization in Ontario.

A workshop on **October 15, 10:30am-11:30am**, hosted by the Innovations & Partnerships Office (IPO) with personnel from OCI and NSERC, will explore the following:

- Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP) Program
- NSERC at a glance – Alliance Program
- OCI-NSERC Partnership Overview
- Joint Proposal VIP-Alliance University Stream Overview

This workshop is targeted to inform U of T researchers in the Natural Sciences and Engineering fields with Ontario-based sponsoring partners about funding opportunities and how they can benefit from the VIP funding program.

More Information about this Initiative and OCI can be found [here](#).

Workshop registration information: <https://cris.eve.utoronto.ca/home/events/1973>

Questions about registration should be directed to the Centre for Research & Innovation Support at cris@utoronto.ca.

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