Mobilize Seed Funds Funding Opportunity

Mobilize Seed Funds are a part of a five-year $3.25 million Mobilize Grant that Sheridan was awarded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Mobilize Seed Funds support the research and innovation needs of Sheridan's communities and industry partners within the broad theme of accelerating community health and well-being, including: individual physical and mental well-being, vibrant and inclusive communities, and technologies for individual and community well-being.

External Partner Eligibility

Eligible organizations include private-sector industry, health-sector or community-based organizations, including not-for-profits. Partners should have at least two full-time employees.

Responsibilities of External Partner Organizations

- Participate actively in the research activities and contribute in a meaningful way to their success.
- Be capable and willing to implement and exploit the results of the research for the benefit of local community, provinces or Canada.

External Partner Contributions

- Not-for-profit/community partners are required to provide at least 10% of the requested Seed fund total in cash to the project. This is in addition to in-kind contributions (e.g., staff time, materials, equipment).
- For-profit/industry partners are required to provide at least 20% of the requested Seed fund total in cash to the project. This is in addition to in-kind contributions (e.g., staff time, materials, equipment).

Mobilize Seed Funds support research and innovation projects to a maximum of $30,000 and up to 12 months in duration.

NEW: Applicants to the Mobilize Seed Funds may request additional support through Mitacs grants. The partner's matching contribution for Mitacs internships ($5,000 or $7,500 per 4-month internship) can also serve as their cash contribution to the Mobilize Seed Funds.

Contact Us

If you are already connected with a Sheridan researcher, they can apply for Mobilize funding to support collaborative research by connecting with the Generator Support Office.

If you're interested in this opportunity, but do not have an existing partnership with Sheridan, please complete the Industry and Community Partner Collaboration Inquiry Form or send an email to generator@sheridancollege.ca. We'll do our best to match your requirements with the appropriate expertise at Sheridan!