Follow-Up Questions: Leveraging promising practices in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Computer Science Research

1. For NSERC Discovery Grant applications how much space is available for EDI component?

For NSERC DG applications, researchers are expected to include EDI components within the character limits for the sections below. EDI components are not given separate character limits.

- Highly Qualified Personnel Training Plan (6,000 characters)
- Past contributions to HQP training (3,000 characters)

2. Does Dalhousie have EDI sessions for HQP?

While I have never contacted the person from Dalhousie, this is who I would suggest starting with, based on a quick search:

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3. For those of us who are trying to improve EDI in our departments, in addition to our individual research groups, do you have any concrete suggestions for best practices for EDI in CS in Canada?

Recommended EDI Guides and Resources:

- Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion Resource Guides
- Universities Canada: Searchable tool on Equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives at Canadian universities
- WISELI: Enhancing Department Climate: A Guide for Department Chairs