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Resources
Resources from NSERC for 2021 competition

• **Pre-recorded Videos** on Submitting full application (3 videos, 40 mins), from NSERC Webinar on August 25, 2020. They include instructions about using the [Research Portal](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca), and NSERC [CCV](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca).

• Documents:
  - [Discovery Grant application program description](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca) which includes the [Peer Review Manual](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca) and the [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca)
  - [Instructions for Completing an Application](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca)
  - [Submitting an NSERC individual Discovery Grant application through the Research Portal](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca) tutorial.

• Specific Questions: [RESGRANT@NSERC-CRSNG.GC.CA](mailto:RESGRANT@NSERC-CRSNG.GC.CA)
New for 2021: Including EDI

• To allow for elaborating on EDI, the two HQP sections have been increased with 3000 characters each (HQP Training Plan → 9000 char, Past Contributions to HQP Training → 6000 char)

• Resources:
  • CS-Can | Info-Can Webinar “Leveraging promising practices for EDI in CS” by Jenny Flagler-George (University of Waterloo) page(contains many links to reports, answers to webinar questions): :
    https://cscan-infocan.ca/feature-on-homepage/watch-leveraging-practices-edi/
  • Slides of the presentation:
New for 2021: Impacts of COVID-19

• Impacts and delays due to Covid-19 can impact unequally researchers (link to EDI).

• NSERC asks to describe the impact on research and training activities in “Contributions to Research” and “Contributions to Training”, stating the duration of the circumstances affecting research/training.

• Delays due to personal circumstances (even without taking a formal leave) can be included in the CCV (section Employment - Leaves) simply by stating the nature of circumstances (e.g. medical, bereavement, family responsibilities, special etc.), no details needed. More than 1 entry can be added for Covid-19 related impacts.

• NSERC encourages to prepare research and training plans based on the information available at the moment of application.