

**Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)  
Three Year Plan for Transfer Payment Programs  
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NSERC's three year plan provides applicants, recipients, parliamentarians, ministers and other stakeholders with essential information to identify which of its planned departmental activities might have an impact on their specific programs or areas of interest. This document has been prepared based on the reporting principles contained in the *Guidance on the Three-Year Plan for Transfer Payments Programs* to support TBS in its management oversight and budget office role. This document complements NSERC's 2011-12 Report on Plans and Priorities (RPP). Further details about the last evaluations or reviews are provided within [NSERC's program evaluation reports](#).

Name of Transfer Payment Program	Fiscal Year of the transfer payment program	Forecast Spending for 2011-12 (millions of dollars)	Last evaluation or review		Fiscal year of planned completion of next evaluation
			Fiscal year of last completed evaluation	Approved decision as a result of last evaluation (Continuation, Amendment, Termination, Pending or N/A)	
Grants and Scholarships	2006-07	\$709.30 <sup>1</sup>	2010-11 <sup>2</sup>	Continuation	2011-12
Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS)	2009-10	\$49.60	2008-09	Continuation	2012-13
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS)	2008-09	\$8.40	N/A	N/A	2012-13
Industrial Research and Development Internship (IRDI)	2007-08	\$6.90	N/A	N/A	2011-12
Canada Excellence Research Chairs (CERC)	2008-09	\$17.80	N/A	N/A	2012-13
Canada Research Chairs (CRC)	2010-11	\$133.20	2010-2011	Continuation	2015-16
Net works of Centres of Excellence (NCE)	2008-09	\$38.60	2007-08	Continuation	2013-14
Business-Led Networks of Centres of Excellence (BL-NCE)	2008-09	\$8.40	N/A	N/A	2011-12
College and Community Innovation (CCI)	2007-08	\$28.30	N/A	N/A	2012-13
Centres of Excellence for Commercialization and Research (CECR)	2007-08	\$18.00	2009-10	Continuation	2011-12

<sup>1</sup> The Grants and Scholarships figures in the "Details of NSERC's Transfer Payment Programs, 2009-10 to 2012-13" portion of Section III of the RPP include the Canada Research Chairs (CRC) program, but the latter is presented separately here. The CRC program is not listed separately in the Main Estimates, however we have identified them separately in this 3-year plan as they have specific Terms and Conditions.

<sup>2</sup> Grants and Scholarships is an umbrella transfer payment program encompassing several program activities. Evaluations of program activities proceed on a regular basis, so in every calendar year, one can expect an evaluation of at least one of the programs. Please consult the complete evaluation plan in the supplementary tables to the 2011-12 RPP for individual program evaluations.