

## CANARIE Research Software Program Competitive Funding Call

### Sponsor

CANARIE

### For More Information

For more information about this funding opportunity visit the [CANARIE website](#). [1]

### Description

The purpose of the program is to:

- Provide software tools to Canadian researchers to reduce time to discovery.
- Allow researchers to make effective use of Canadian digital infrastructure.
- Promote re-use of tools to minimize the costs of software development prior to the start of research.
- Create a community of research software developers in Canada to further accelerate discovery through collaborative software development and sharing of expertise.

Under this competitive call, \$4.5M in funding will be contributed to Research Software Platform development teams to modify and maintain an existing platform in order to meet the needs of at least one new research team. A platform, known internationally as a research gateway, is a software package that supports a large portion of what researchers need to do in their workflow.

The purpose of the call is to:

- Provide researchers with funding to adapt existing software to meet their research needs;
- Reduce software development duplication by promoting the sharing of platforms and reducing new development; and
- Extend platform lifetimes and support a larger base of researchers by providing a maintenance funding model.

### Eligibility

- Research teams that would like to adopt an existing platform, including, but not limited to

those funded under previous CANARIE Research Software calls;

- Platform contributors that would like to on-board a new research team(s).

## Funding Availability

The maximum funding available per project is \$225K, broken down as follows:

- Up to \$100K for software development required to modify an existing platform to meet the needs of multiple research teams and on-board at least one (1) new research team. The maximum funding period will be 12 months.
- Up to \$125K of post development platform maintenance and support for the 15 months ending September 30, 2020. Maintenance includes bug fixes, enhancements, new features and changes in response to user feedback.

## Indirect Costs

0%

## Special Notes

Participants may register for one of three information webinars. The webinars will take place December 19, 2017; January 11, 2018; January 12, 2018. Please see the CANARIE [website](#) [1] to register.

## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, February 26, 2018 - 12:00pm	Please submit your application, along with an OR-5 Form to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [2].
<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, March 12, 2018 - 4:00pm	

For Questions, please contact

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Applicants can refer to a list of questions and answers specific to this call at the following link: [Call 2b FAQ](#) [3].

Any other questions about this call or about CANARIE's Research Software Program can be directed to [software@canarie.ca](mailto:software@canarie.ca).

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### Links

[1] <https://www.canarie.ca/software/funding/>

[2] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

[3] <https://www.canarie.ca/software/funding/faq>

[4] <mailto:kristin5@uoguelph.ca>