**NSERC-CSE Research Communities grants**

**Letter of Intent (LOI) template**

**General Instructions**

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# Reminder: You must identify in the Research Team section the researcher(s) (applicant and/or co-applicant[s]) who are [eligible for a TOP SECRET clearance](https://www.cse-cst.gc.ca/en/careers/hiring-process-and-security). No changes in the research team (applicant and co-applicants) composition are permitted after an LOI is reviewed and approved by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Communications Security Establishment (CSE).

# Research Project

* Outline the proposed research and explain how it responds to the specific research objectives of this call for proposals.
* Provide a summary of the main objectives and research challenges of the proposed research.
* Describe the anticipated outcomes and benefits for Canada.

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# Research Team

* List the applicant, co-applicants, collaborators (if applicable) and key staff of the Research Community (excluding students or post-doctoral fellows), with their titles and affiliations.
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* Discuss the role of each individual and how their expertise and expected contributions, including those of key staff of the Research Community, will be integrated into the project.

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# References

* Provide a list of the most relevant literature references. Do not refer readers to websites for additional information on your proposal. Do not introduce hyperlinks in your list of references.
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