



**MEMORANDUM**

**ATTENTION** NSERC Researchers & Deans **DATE** August 5, 2016  
**FROM** Norbert H. Haunerland **PAGES** 1/1  
 Associate Vice-President, Research  
**RE:** NSERC RTI: Internal Application and Selection Process **UPDATED**

**This memo is an update on earlier communication regarding NSERC RTI, October 2016 Competition**

Further to our communication earlier this week, I am pleased to announce that NSERC has increased SFU’s quota for the Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) Grants Program **from 18 to 21**. Accordingly, given NSERC’s allocation criteria, the allotment for SFU Faculties has been updated as follows, based on data for the FY2014-2016 period.

Faculty	RTI Allocation
Science	10
Applied Sciences	8
Environment	1
Communications Arts and Technology	1
Arts and Social Sciences	1
Health Sciences	
Business	
Education	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>

**INTERNAL APPLICATION PROCESS:**

The Faculties of Science, Applied Sciences, Environment and FCAT will each set **their own selection process** with consideration to the timeline below. For more information on the process, please contact your Dean.

For the remaining Faculties, the Office of the Vice-President, Research will collect expressions of interest and coordinate the selection of one application by the respective Deans. Applicants from these Faculties should submit their expressions of interest (see attached form) directly to the Office of the Vice-President, Research by **August 26, 2016**.

Date	Deadline
Faculty internal deadline	All applications from SCI, FAS, FENV, FCAT are submitted to Faculty Dean
August 26	Expressions of interest from FASS, FHS, BUS, and EDUC are submitted to VPR
September 9	Deans’ selection from FASS, FHS, BUS, and EDUC is announced
October 17	Deans forward all selected RTI applications to <a href="mailto:ors@sfu.ca">ors@sfu.ca</a>
October 21	ORS requires selected applicants to email receipt of fully signed SFU SIG Sheet prior to University’s electronic submission to NSERC
October 25	NSERC RTI Application Deadline

For more information on NSERC RTI, please contact your Grants Facilitator and visit NSERC’s website ([http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR_eng.asp)).