### **Alliance option 2 grants**



Who?

#### **University** researchers

collaborating with private-sector, public sector or not-for-profit organizations

How long?

1 to 5 years

Apply at any time

How much?

### > \$30K to \$100K per year

from NSERC (up to 90% or 100% of project costs, depending on participating partners)

#### How to apply

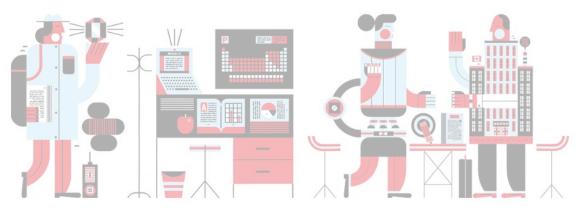
- Fill out the proposal template
- Complete the Public impact value proposition (PIVP)
- Submit through NSERC's online system
- Limit of
  - 1 application/12-month period per applicant, 2 applications/12-month period per partner organization

## Does your project fit?

- It meets all three characteristics of option 2
- It aims to address an unmet societal need
- You and the partner(s) will broadly share project results
- The PIVP section distinguishes the project from an option 1 project
- All interested stakeholders in the project's ecosystem are involved to achieve optimal results and impact
- Barriers to the project justify a higher level of investment of public funds
- Reducing the cost of research for the partner is not considered an adequate justification

#### **Evaluation**

- Administrative review
- PIVP selection committee determines if the project fits within option 2 characteristics
- If the outcome of the PIVP is positive, the application proceeds to the next step, otherwise it is considered not funded
- External peer review evaluation



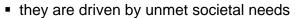
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#### Projects supported under option 2 grants will

- address a societal challenge resulting in new NSE knowledge and societal impact
- bring together academic, partner organization, and societal perspectives and skill sets
- demonstrate how all interested individuals will learn about and use the products, services or policies that stem from the research

## Projects demonstrate societal impact when



- their outcomes reach beyond near-term economic success
- they remove barriers to achieve impact and benefit society
- they build capacity to transform a sector and become a game changer
  - or support the development of government policies and regulations
  - or overcome an issue affecting an entire business area

## Projects demonstrate making connections when

- there is active engagement of the key stakeholders in the ecosystem or value chain
- end users and implementers participate in the project, even if not as formal partners
- all relevant stakeholders are engaged in the research design/implementation and
  - bring relevant societal perspectives/skill sets
  - help to merge ideas, overcome barriers and find creative solutions
  - · ensure the project is driven by a societal need
  - · help to integrate solutions with decision makers, within and across sectors

# Projects demonstrate broad outcomes when

- results have societal impact beyond the partner organizations participating in the project
- progress and results are conveyed to user groups using appropriate formats and channels
- the knowledge mobilization tools are not limited to scientific publications
- the management of any new intellectual property is not a barrier to the use of results









