UK-Canada Sustainable Critical Mineral Partnerships funding opportunity

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<td>UK researchers collaborating with a Canadian research partner funded through NSERC Alliance Missions critical minerals grants</td>
<td>UK grants must start by 1st May 2025 and last for 2 years</td>
<td>Up to £240k at 100% FEC per project (NERC will fund 80% FEC)</td>
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<td>NSERC will provide $50k CAD to Canadian research partners</td>
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UK applicant eligibility

• Open to research groups and individuals. Use the links in the funding opportunity to check your eligibility for UKRI funding

• UK researchers can be involved in up to 2 applications; they can only be project lead on one application

• UK projects must collaborate with a Canadian research partner funded through NSERC Alliance Missions critical minerals grants

• UK applicants and Canadian research partners must comply with UKRI principles of trusted research and innovation and Government of Canada’s STRAC policy

• No associated studentships can be requested under this call
How to apply

• The UK project lead must complete the application process on UKRI Funding Service (TFS)
• You should answer the application questions directly in the text boxes
• Applications should be co-developed with the Canadian research partner and must include a letter of support from the Canadian research partner
• You must submit your application by 03 October 2024 4:00 pm UK time
Assessment process

• Applications will be assessed by expert panel, against the following criteria
  • vision
  • approach
  • applicants and team capability to deliver
  • ethics and responsible research and innovation
Next steps

- Sign up to our networking community on Guild
- Ensure you have watched Videos 1 & 2 for background of the call and NSERC Alliance Mission grants
- Watch video 4 on Canadian research partner instructions
- Submit your application by 03 October 2024
- Panel assessment: Dec 2024
- Outcomes announced: by Feb 2025
- Grants start: by 1 May 2025
- Attend the virtual networking workshop on 10th June
Thank you

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