

**Effective Date: May 4, 2026**

**Bridging Fund (BF)**

**Application Form Guide**



## **Bridging Fund (BF) – Application Form**

Please report all dollar values in Canadian dollars.

**Select the language you will be writing your application in.**

By selecting French, application fields with a word count limit will be increased by 20%. This approach to offering additional writing space for the French language is supported by research and endorsed by the Tri-agencies. However, if you select French below but submit your responses to application questions in English, your application will be deemed ineligible by ResearchNB.

English

### **SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Title of Project:	
Principal Investigator (PI) First Name:	
PI Last Name:	
Researcher website (if applicable):	
Organization:	
PI e-mail address	

**SECTION B – PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Eligibility Criteria**

- **SSHRC Insight & Insight Development:** Third sextile or higher
- **NSERC Discovery:** Strong or higher across all categories
- **NSERC Applied Research & Development:** Strong or higher across all categories\*
- **NSERC CCSIF:** Very Strong or higher across all categories\*
- **CIHR Project:** 4.0 or higher and ranking in the top 25%

I confirm that my original proposal received an eligible score from one of the following tri-council programs:	
Select the tri-council program you applied for	

**Anticipated Project Start Date**

Please provide this date as it will be used to calculate the award start date in your notice of decision. This date can be amended once a funding decision has been reached.

**Anticipated Project End Date**

Please provide this date as it will be used to calculate the award end date in your notice of decision. This date can be amended once a funding decision has been reached.

## Language of Correspondence

Please select your preferred language of correspondence. This choice impacts which language your official Notice of Decision is sent to you and your institution.

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## SECTION C – PROPOSAL

### Plain Language Summary: (150 words)

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### Project Description: (750 words)

Please describe your objectives and rationale, research team and partners, methodology, activities, deliverables, timelines, risk mitigation (if applicable), expected outcomes, and relevant project resources.

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### Relevance & Alignment: (250 words)

Please describe the relevance of the proposal within the priority and/or enabling sector.

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**Impact & Outcomes: (400 words)**

Please describe how the activities and deliverables will help refine, strengthen or enhance the application for resubmission to the tri-council funding program and how the expected future outcomes will demonstrate an impact in New Brunswick. Where possible, please reference tri-council reviewer feedback.

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**SECTION D – FINANCIALS**

**Requested Contribution from ResearchNB:**

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Sample Application

**Project Budget Table 1**

Please list all expenses that will be funded by this award and indicate the type of expense. If you are purchasing an item, please provide the source or vendor supplying the item(s).

	Item/Expense	Source	Cost (CAD)	Type of Expense
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				

Please describe the budget table items (if necessary).

**Total Cost: \$ 0**

**Matching Funding Sources Table 1:**

**There is no matching requirement for this program.**

Please list all other sources of funding that will be contributing to this project described in the proposal. If the project is multi-provincial, please indicate the funds being received and used in New Brunswick only. Funding from your research institution should be classified as 'other'.

	Name of Funding Source	Source of Funds	Requested or Secured	Cash Contribution Amount	In-kind Contribution Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

**Please describe the matching funds sources (if necessary).**

If you are leveraging only a certain portion of an award for the project described in this proposal or an industry partner is providing both cash and in-kind contributions, these may need to be explained further here.

Add more funding sources?

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**Total Contribution:**

\$0 **Total Cash:** \$0

**Total In-kind:** \$0

Sample Application