

# Partners and Funders

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Certain ResearchNB programs require the involvement of partners, and all program applications request information about the partners participating in the project. Collecting details about partners and other funders enables ResearchNB to accurately report on the stakeholders and third parties involved in ResearchNB-funded projects.

## Partners

A partner can be private, non-profit, government/public sector. Non-profit organizations must be registered entities such as charities and foundations, and private sector companies must be legally incorporated entities.

Partners may:

- Contribute financially to a project (cash or in-kind) and is actively contributing to the research
- Participate in co-design and co-implementation
- Participate in project activities (e.g., meetings, data collection, etc.)
- Take an interest in the project outcomes from either a commercialization or knowledge transfer perspective
- Receive award funding

Partners may also act as co-applicants. Please see the [Award Guidelines](#) for more details.

## Funders

A funder is an entity that is monetarily supporting the research. Funders are **not** involved in contributing to the research but may take an interest in the project outcomes. If a funder is participating in the research activities, they should be reported as a partner.

Funders can include large granting organizations (e.g., NSERC, CFI), non-profit organizations (e.g., Terry Fox Foundation), or private sector companies (e.g., Irving, Roche Pharmaceutical). These entities should not be reported as partners when they are not contributing to the research activities.