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## Best Practices to Secure OCI-NSERC Funding for Industry-Academic Projects – Oct 4, 2022

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The Ontario Centre for Innovation (OCI), formally OCE, has recently streamlined its popular research partnerships funding program, the Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP), providing support to academic researchers working with Ontario companies.

In partnership, NSERC's Alliance grant and OCI's Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP) will support post-secondary R&D collaborations with the highest potential for regional economic development and commercialization in Ontario.

This session on October 4, 10:30am-11:30am, hosted by the Centre for Research & Innovation Support (CRIS) and the Innovations & Partnerships Office (IPO) with personnel from OCI and NSERC, will outline how U of T researchers can take advantage of this opportunity to double the funding agencies' contribution to your research project.

In addition, the session will cover Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), highlighting best practices that you can implement in your next application; and the recently implemented National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships risk assessment process required for any VIP-NSERC project application.

U of T researchers in the Natural Sciences and Engineering fields with Ontario-based sponsoring partners are invited to attend this session to discover the joint OCI/NSERC option to maximize government support. More Information about this Initiative and OCI can be found [here](#).

Workshop registration information:

<https://cris.eve.utoronto.ca/home/events/2811>

Questions about registration should be directed to the Centre for Research & Innovation Support at [cris@utoronto.ca](mailto:cris@utoronto.ca).

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