Research provides the foundation for building a sustainable, leading-edge Canadian egg industry by addressing the issues that matter to our stakeholders. The research we fund at universities across Canada provides invaluable information for Canadian egg farmers and consumers alike, on topics from nutrition and food safety to hen housing and feed content.

Our research investments also nurture the next generation of researchers and industry experts. We want to advance the egg industry and support proactive discovery research in areas that will shape the future of egg farming in Canada.

**Research priorities**

To support continued innovation at Canadian universities and develop leaders, Egg Farmers of Canada regularly invests in research across a range of priorities. These priority areas have included:

- Animal care science
- Food safety
- Human nutrition and health
- End of flock management
- Non-food uses of eggs
- Environment and sustainability
- Bird nutrition and health
- Public policy and economics
- Research gaps identified by the Code of Practice

**Application process**

Egg Farmers of Canada invites researchers to apply via the application form on eggfarmers.ca during our call for letters of intent. The application form captures project details, researchers involved, budget, project timeline and other information.

Qualified applicants are then invited to submit a full research proposal, which is evaluated by a committee against our research priorities and academic standards. Once this process is completed, the committee informs the researchers of funding decisions.

As researchers complete their projects, research results are actively disseminated. We want to foster an engaged community, with new knowledge being shared amongst producers, researchers, consumers and stakeholders.

Visit eggfarmers.ca or contact us at research@eggs.ca for more information about Egg Farmers of Canada, or our research program.