

Research grants FAQs

Egg Farmers of Canada is dedicated to supporting researchers and industry experts who conduct proactive research across a range of priorities. Read our FAQs for more information about our research funding program:

Does Egg Farmers of Canada cover overhead costs when funding research projects?

Egg Farmers of Canada does not offer funding to cover overhead or indirect costs associated with a research project. Our focus is to maximize the resources directly associated to and available for the research project.

Can I apply for research funding for multiple projects?

There is no limitation to the number of research funding applications submitted. Researchers are welcome to submit applications for multiple projects that align with Egg Farmers of Canada's research priorities at the same time and for projects that overlap with an existing project.

Who can apply for Egg Farmers of Canada's research funding?

To be considered for funding, the Principal investigator must work full-time at a Canadian institution or organization. There are no specifications or requirements regarding the faculty or academic status of the Principal investigator. The Principal investigator, co-investigators and/or collaborators for each research project will be evaluated holistically to assess the strength of the research team and the expertise each member brings to the project.

I've completed Egg Farmers of Canada's research funding application online. What happens next?

Researchers are invited to complete and submit a research application during our call for letters of intent. Following each call, the submissions are evaluated against our research priorities and all applicants are contacted. Those who meet the criteria are invited to submit a full proposal. A funding decision is made following the review of the full proposal and the results are communicated to the applicant.

Is there a limit on the duration of a research project funded by Egg Farmers of Canada?

We understand that sound research takes time. There is no limitation to the length or duration of a project funded through our research program. Past projects have ranged from one to as many as four years. Regardless of length, timeliness is considered at the evaluation phase, and clear milestones and deadlines must be outlined for each project.



Is there a minimum or maximum amount of funds available for a research project?

There is no minimum or maximum limit to the funds available for a research project. Total amount of funds requested is taken into consideration along with other important criteria, including alignment of the project with EFC's research priorities and their practical application to the industry and to consumers.

How can I apply for research funding?

We invite researchers to complete and submit a funding application on our website during our call for letters of intent. To be considered for funding, research projects must align with Egg Farmers of Canada's research priorities and have a practical application within the industry.

What type of research does Egg Farmers of Canada fund?

Egg Farmers of Canada funds research at universities across the country to address the issues that matter to our industry. Our research priorities are egg production, poultry science, animal and human nutrition, and economic and environmental sustainability.

