### EGG FARMERS OF CANADA RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM



# Egg Farmers of Canada is committed to supporting research and development for the egg farming industry.

Research provides the foundation for building a sustainable, leading-edge Canadian egg industry by addressing the issues and opportunities 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 animal care science and environment and sustainability to human nutrition and health.

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

#### **Research priorities**

To support continued innovation, Egg Farmers of Canada regularly invests in research across a range of priorities. These priority areas include:

- Environment and sustainability
- End of flock management
- Innovative uses of eggs
- Animal care science

- Food safety
- Human nutrition and health
- 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, with new knowledge being share amongst producers, researchers, consumers and stakeholders.

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