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National Research Council Outreach Initiative

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The National Research Council's Outreach Initiative provides non-recurring grant funding to support not-for-profit-organizations and research partners with a variety of science or innovation-based initiatives or projects.

The Outreach Initiative aims to support STEM talent development, the advancement of science policy, and research excellence all while being aligned with the NRC's strategic priorities. Over the past few years, the program has reached diverse science policy audiences, ranging from high school & university students to scientists, science communicators, and citizen science.

The NRC welcomes applications that will increase accessibility and participation of individuals from diverse backgrounds, and projects that advance reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in STEM-related initiatives.

Over the past year



16

Initiatives supported in 2021-22



6

Types of initiatives supported*



22,700

Estimated total audience for initiatives supported



250K

Annual budget

"This activity provided graduate students and young researchers with the initial building blocks for understanding the challenges of delivering science advice in an effective manner to support evidence-informed policy decisions.[...] We are very grateful to NRC and our other partners for providing the funds to help organize this event and train the next generation of scientists."

- Science & Policy Exchange

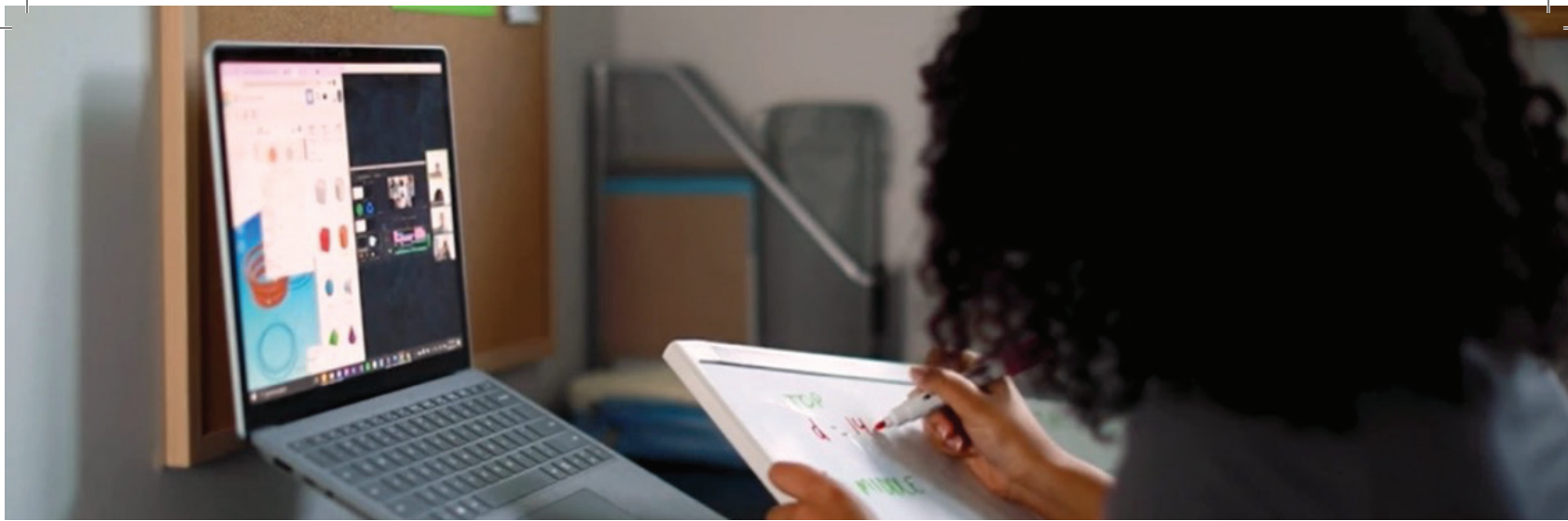
*Includes: National science fairs, conferences, scientific talks, summer student programs, student and in-person workshops, online educational resources and websites



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Shad summer student attending a virtual field trip.



Highlights and examples of recently supported initiatives

Shad Canada

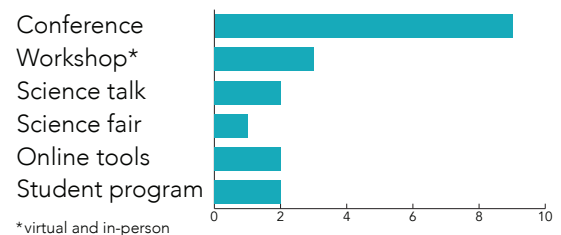
The NRC Outreach Initiative provided support to Shad Canada's month-long summer STEM and entrepreneurship experience. This year, Shad reached 60% more youth than in 2020. With their theme being "water", four of our Ocean, Coastal and River Engineering Research Centre researchers gave a total of eight virtual "field trips" for hundreds of students throughout the month of July.



Defining Moments Canada

The NRC Outreach Initiative supported the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Herzberg's Nobel Prize in 2021. The bilingual national digital project is a storytelling initiative of Dr. Herzberg's scientific work and incredible life journey, which included significant contributions to the NRC. The online resource is available to all including schools from across the country.

Types of Initiatives



Event Locations FY 2021-22

Event locations in 2021-22 included 14 virtual activities, with 11 held in person in many cities across the country, from Montreal to Regina.

How to apply

Applications for the Outreach Initiative are semi-annual and typically accepted in spring (April 1 to early May), and fall (September 1 to early October). They are evaluated and assessed based on available funds and there is no guarantee of funding. The NRC may also provide only a portion of the requested funds to successful applicants.

To apply, contact the NRC Stakeholder Relations team to receive the application form and guide.

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