

# Academic-Industry Partnerships in Marine Renewables

Strategic Innovation Acceleration Session  
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# The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council

Primary federal research funding agency supporting university and college research and training in the natural sciences and engineering by investing in:

## People

Attract and retain the best students and researchers in Canada by supporting more than **30,000** students and postdoctoral fellows.

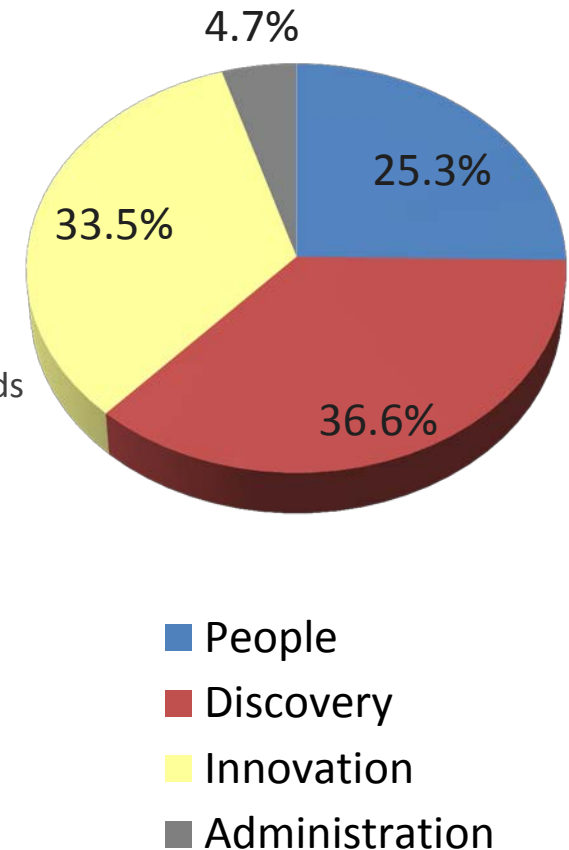
## Discovery

Enable Canadian scientists and engineers to become global leaders in their fields by funding more than **11,000** professors for their research programs.

## Innovation

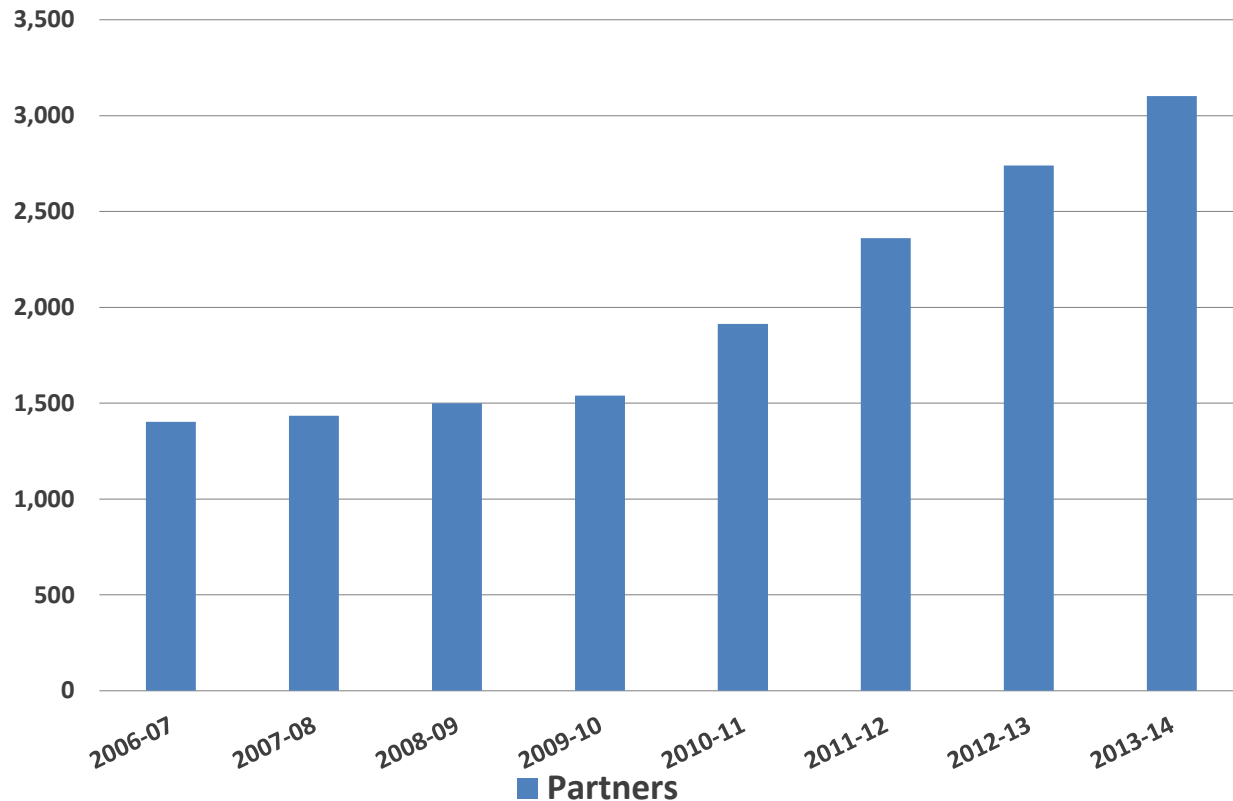
Increase Canada's prosperity by building connections and supporting the application of research by funding research projects with over **3,000** Canadian companies.

Total Budget 2014-15  
**\$1.08 billion**

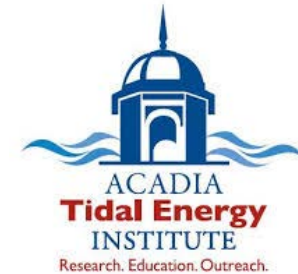


# Innovation - *Building Academic - Industrial Partnerships*

## Number of Industrial Partners in NSERC Programs



# Canadian Investments in Oceans Research



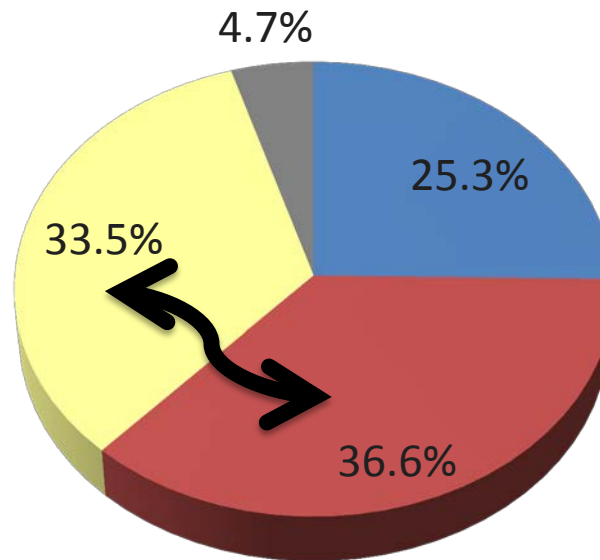
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# Supporting the Innovation Continuum



# Interplay between Discovery and Innovation



- People
- Discovery
- Innovation
- Administration

# Going Global

