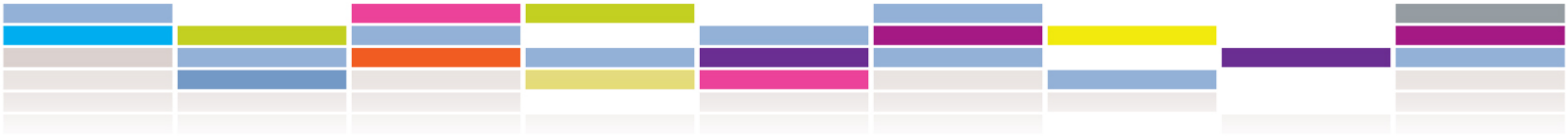


SSHRC  CRSH



Update on SSHRC Programs

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SSHRC Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Vision

- Canada sustains and enhances its position as a global leader in humanities and social sciences research and research training, improving the lives of Canadians through ideas and innovation.

Strategic Objectives

1. Enable excellence in a changing research landscape
2. Create opportunities for research and training through collaborative initiatives
3. Connect social sciences and humanities research with Canadians

Federal Budget 2018

- **SSH research:** new funding ramping up to \$54.8M per year ongoing
- **Tri-agency Strategic Plan for Indigenous Research:** \$3.8M in 2018-19
- **Tri-Agency Fund** for international, interdisciplinary, fast-breaking and higher risk research: ramping up to \$65M per year ongoing
- **Canada Research Chairs Program:** new funding ramping up to \$50M per year ongoing
- **Research Support Fund:** new funding ramping up to \$58.8M per year ongoing

Canada Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC)

- Mandated to achieve greater harmonization, integration and coordination of research-related programs and policies
- SSHRC's President, Ted Hewitt, is the first Chair of the CRCC
- Key priority areas are:
 - Support international, multidisciplinary, high-risk and rapid-response research
 - Respond to emerging areas of research
 - Equity, diversity and inclusion in research
 - Contributes to reconciliation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit
 - Support the development of talent

Update on programs

- Insight Grants: 2 Streams
- Aid to Scholarly Journals
- Indigenous Research and Reconciliation
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
- Mitacs
- Partnerships update

Insight Grants 2018: 2 Streams

Stream A	2-5 years \$7K to \$100K	729 Applications 376 Awarded Success Rate (overall): 52% Management, Business, Admin.: 63 % Business schools/dept.: 61 % Total investment: \$29,303,649
Stream B	2-5 years \$100K to \$400K	807 Applications 352 Awarded Success Rate (overall): 43 % Management, Business, Admin.: 54 % Business schools/dept.: 54 % Total investment: \$72,359,391

Aid to Scholarly Journals

Application form and description:

late June to mid-July 2018

Competition deadline:

September 10, 2018 (TBC)

Contact:

scholarlyjournals@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca



Indigenous Research and Reconciliation

- **2015, TRC:** establish national research program to advance understanding of reconciliation (CTA 65)
- **2017, CRCC:** co-develop via a national dialogue with Indigenous communities, an interdisciplinary Indigenous research and research training model that contributes to reconciliation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples
- **2018, Budget:** \$3.8 million to SSHRC to develop strategic research plan to identify new ways of doing research with Indigenous communities and to identify strategies to grow their capacity to conduct research and partner with the broader research community.

Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

- **Partnerships**

- Collaborative Housing Research Network
- Phase 1 PDGs - \$80,000 for 1 year.
- Phase 2 PGs: invited to apply to the PG formal stage to complete a Network proposal, duration 5 years.
- Contact: partnerships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

- **Talent:**

- Postdoctoral fellowships for SSH research related to housing
- \$40,500 per year for up to 24 months
- Apply through SSHRC's Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Contact: fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

Mitacs-SSHRC Collaborative Initiative

- New SSHRC-Mitacs streamlined joint application process for MITACS Accelerate Grants, which support research internships between graduate students and/or postdoctoral fellows and a private or non-profit partner organization.
- Mitacs and partner organizations invested more than \$2.2M in talent, through internships, over the past 5 years.
- From 2013-17, **64** students and postdoctoral fellows from SSHRC PGs and PDGs participated in **156** Accelerate internships at **44** different Canadian companies and non-profits, representing an investment in talent of more than **\$2.2M** from Mitacs and partners.



Mitacs-SSHRC Collaborative Initiative

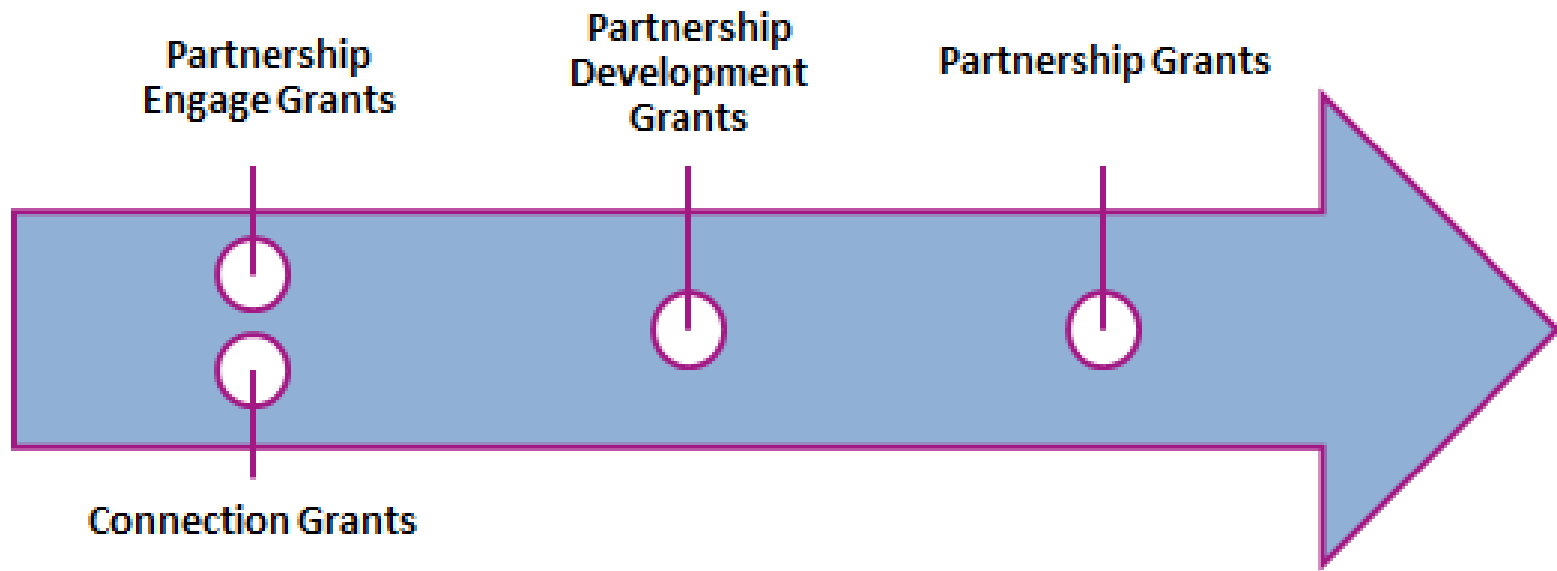
Some examples...

- In a PG based at the University of Waterloo, an *Accelerate* intern [worked with Ontario development firm, ODScore](#), to explore ways of increasing employee engagement during times of change by using the same principles that make video games engaging.
- In a PDG based at Université Laval, an *Accelerate* intern [worked with Thales Canada Inc.](#) in its efforts to develop a multi-sensor platform that anticipates human error for the support of emergency response personnel.
- In a PG based at Carleton University, an *Accelerate* intern [worked with Domicile Developments](#) to better understand the future of green building in Ottawa and aid the company's planning and marketing efforts to sell green building.

Partnerships update



Scale, duration and impact



Connection Grants

- Duration of 1 year
- Valued between \$7K and \$50K
- Minimum 50% cash and in-kind contribution required
- One-stage application process
- Deadlines: February, May, August and November
- Success rate: 46.4% (2017-18)
- Total investment: \$7,177,907 (2017-18)

Partnership Grants

- Duration of 4 to 7 years
- Valued between \$500K and \$2.5M
- Minimum 35% cash and in-kind contribution required from partners
- Two-stage application process
- Deadline: February 15 (Stage one)
- Success rate (both stages): 25% (2017-18)
- Total investment: \$44,865,443 (2017-18)

Partnership Development Grants

- Duration of 1 to 3 years
- Valued between \$75,000 and \$200,000
- One-stage application process
- Deadline: November 15 (TBC)
- Success rate: 50% (2017-18)
- Total investment: \$11,851,065 (2017-18)



Partnership Engage Grants

Objectives:

- The purpose is to respond quickly to the immediate needs, challenges and opportunities of non-academic organizations.
- A short-term, small-scale research partnership between an academic researcher and a non-academic partner organization.

Partnership Engage Grants

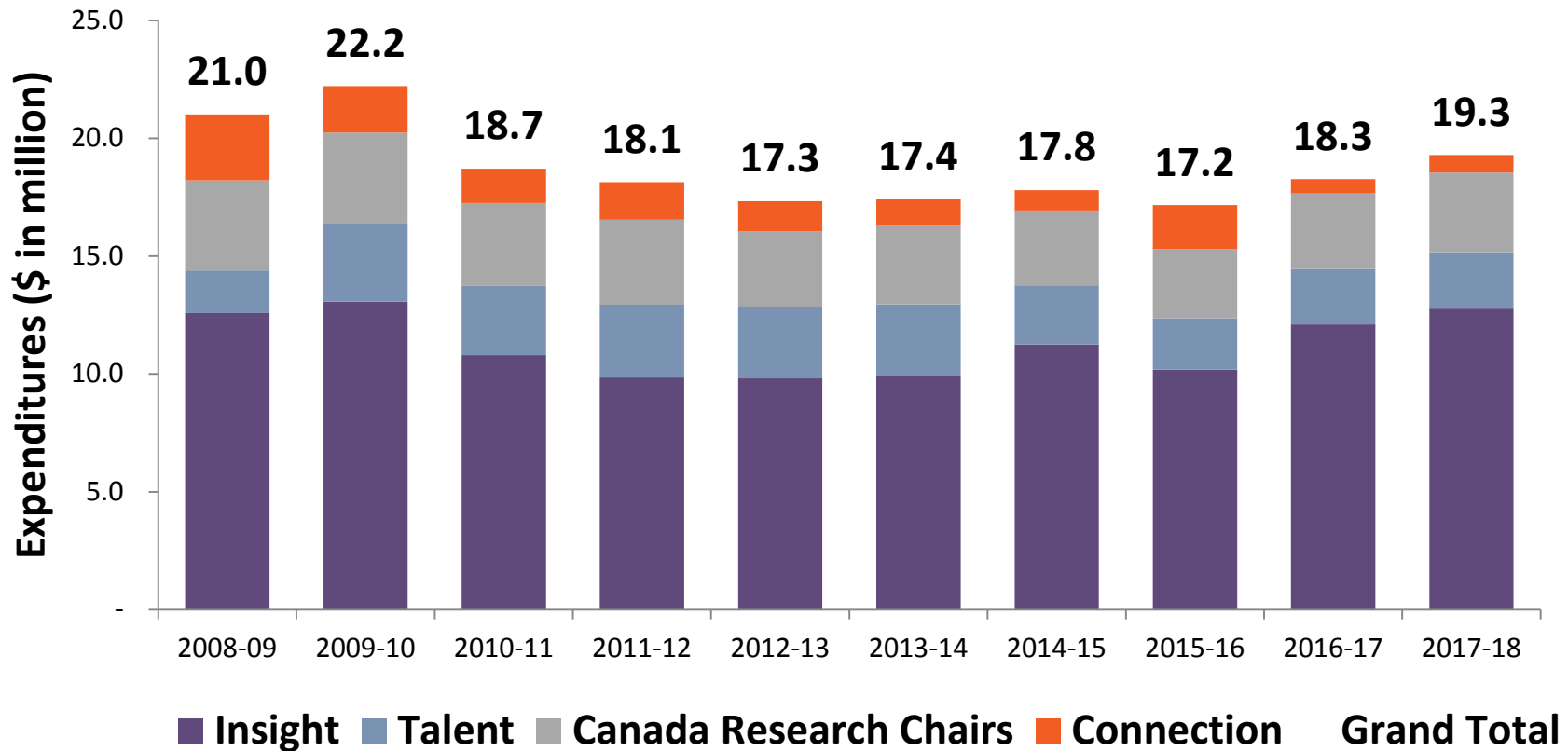
Key features:

- Valued between \$7K and \$25K over one year.
- Four competitions per year (Sept. 15, Dec. 15, Mar. 15, June 15).
- Quick turnaround from application deadline to results.
- Shorter application and simplified partner invitation process.

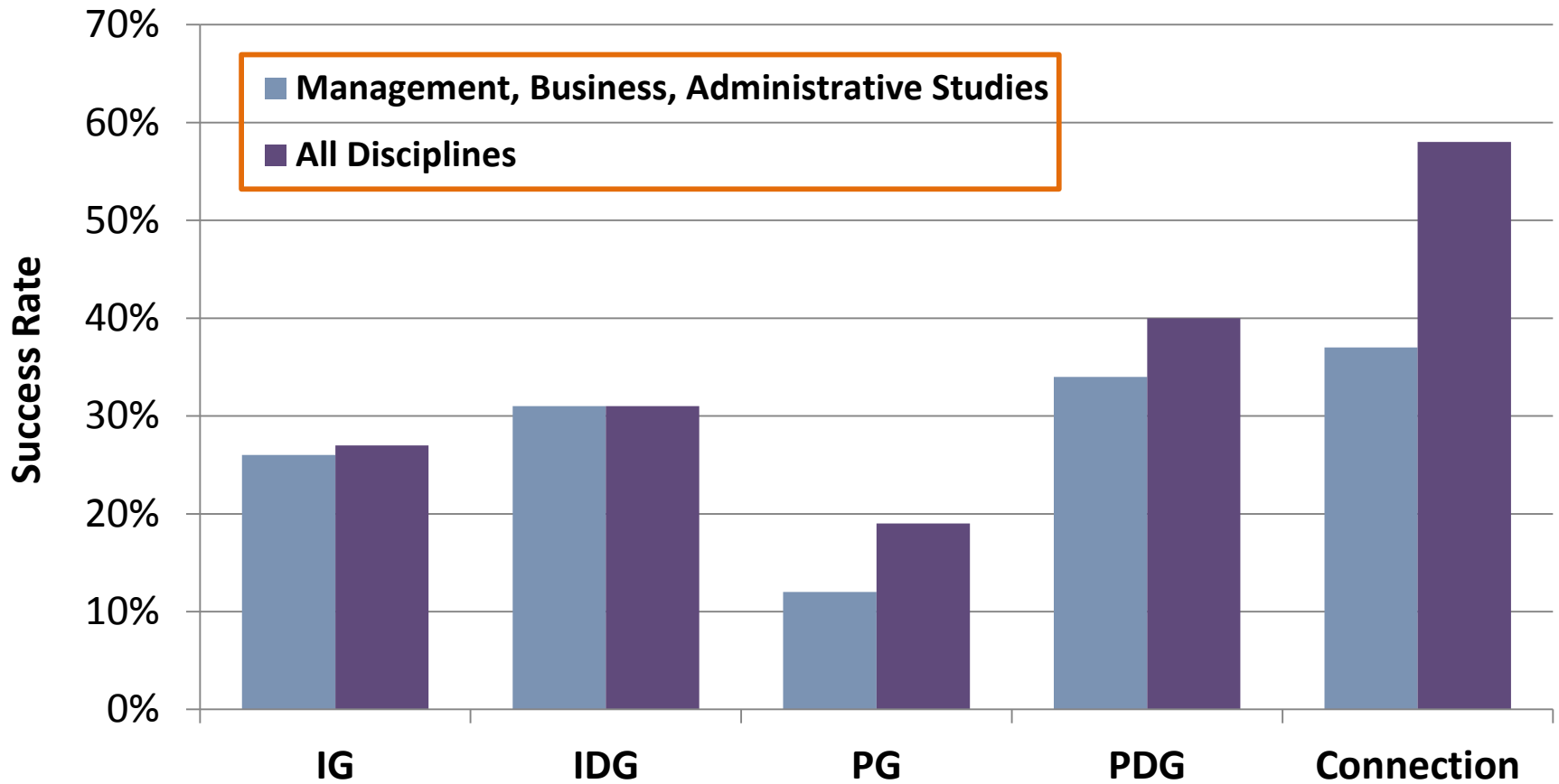
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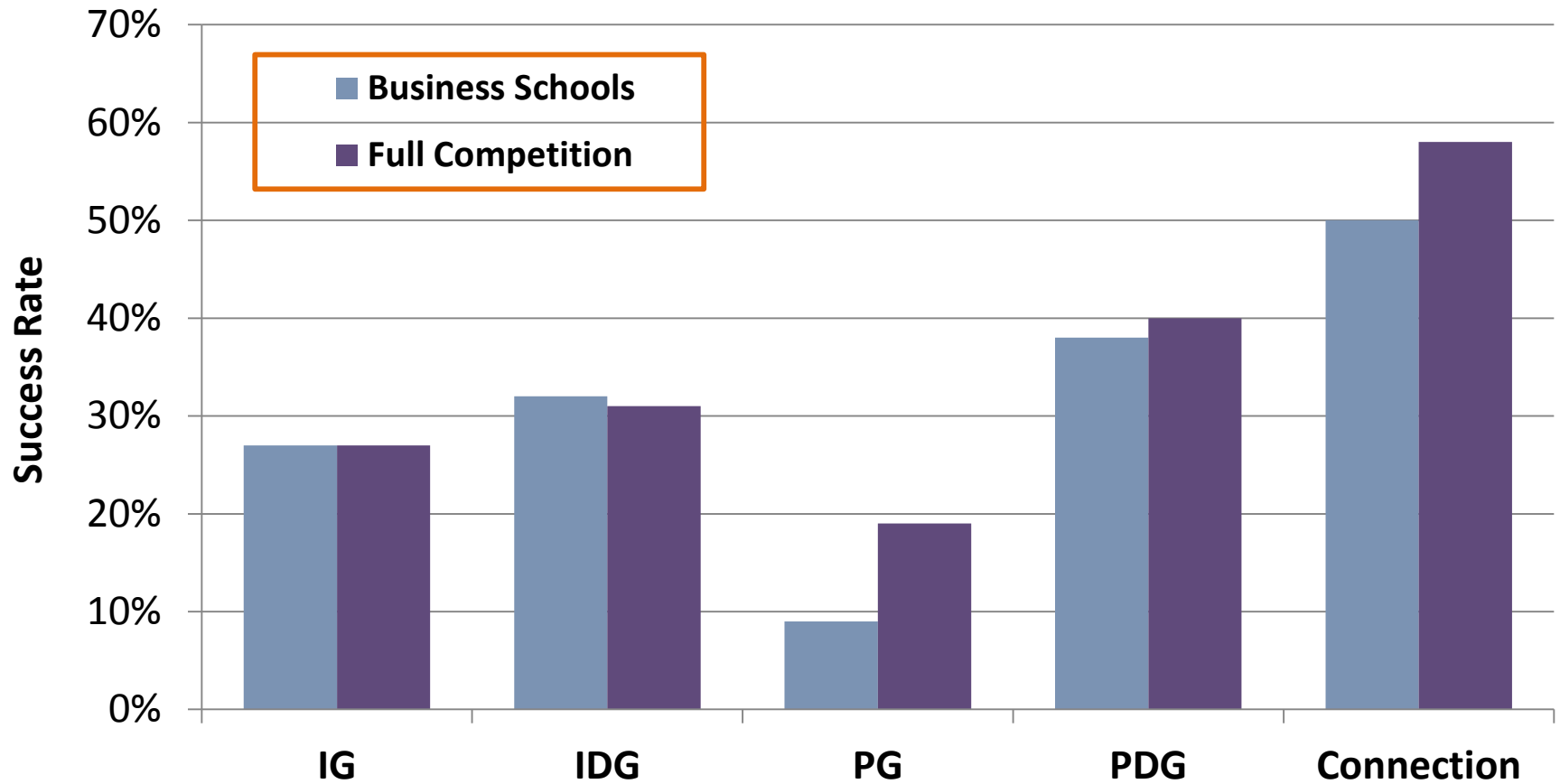
Expenditures - Management, Business, Administrative Studies Main Discipline - By Fiscal Year



Success Rate - Management, Business, Admin. vs. All Disciplines Last 5 Years Combined (2013 to 2017)



Success Rate - Business Schools vs. Full Competition Last 5 Years Combined (2013 to 2017)



Partnership Engage Grants - Success Rates

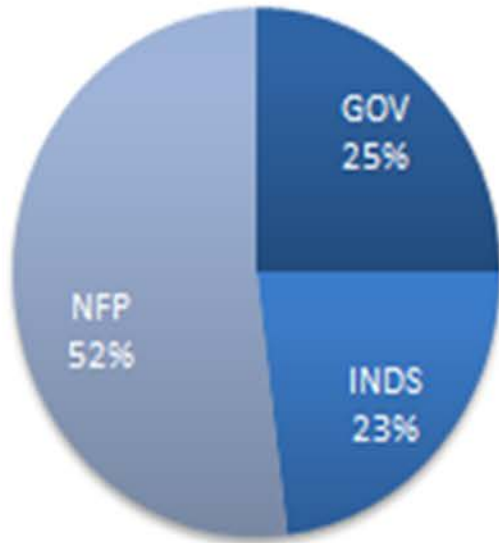
Most Recent Application Intake	Main Discipline	Adminstrating Org.
<p>Competition: 2017-18</p> <p>Total of two (2 of 2) competitions</p>	<p>Management, Business, Admin.: 65 %</p> <p>All disciplines: 50 %</p>	<p>Business schools: 60 %</p> <p>Full competition: 50 %</p>

Competition 2018-19: Results announced August 2018

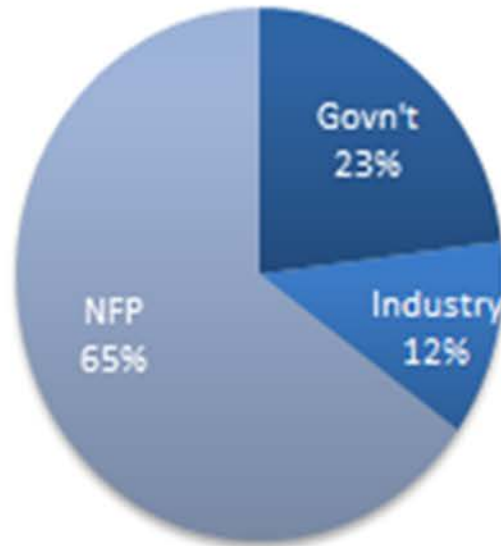


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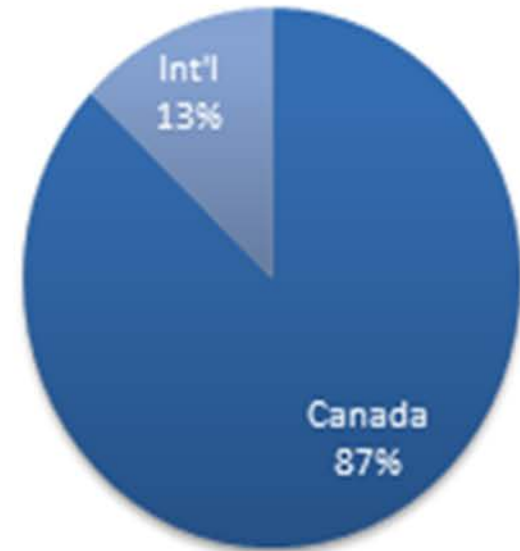
Contributions by sector



Representation by sector



Partner location



Next deadline: June 15, 2018

Thank you / Merci

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