

Recommendations

1. Increase over the next 3 years the funding of the Research Councils to levels recommended by the Royal Society of Canada, NABST and the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology.

	Current	Required
	(\$ millions 1989)	
MRC	200	350
NSERC	358	490
SSHRC	65	263

2. Provide adequate support for Canadian Universities.
3. Provide incentives to stimulate spending on research and development by Canadian industries.
4. Encourage Provincial Governments to follow the examples of Quebec and Alberta and establish provincial research councils. The budget of these councils should be a percentage of the health care budget.