

Vision

To continuously improve the understanding and management of the impacts of oil and gas activities in BC.

Mission

The BC Oil and Gas Research and Innovation Society (BC OGRIS) supports practical studies and initiatives that develop credible and relevant information to address knowledge gaps to inform environmental, operational and health and safety practices related to oil and gas exploration and development in BC.

Mandate

BC OGRIS facilitates the delivery of valuable information to its stakeholders through:

1. **Receiving investments**—for use in the collection of science based information to respond to public interest matters and best practices for industry.
2. **Funding research and initiatives**—focused on the high priority environmental, technical and social aspects of BC’s oil and gas sector. Research or initiatives can be carried out solely by BC OGRIS and/or in conjunction with consortiums comprising several organizations that support and coordinate projects covering multiple years. Strategic partnerships with research organizations will be used to provide the capacity to respond to the requirements and expectations of its members—including attracting good research, leveraging our investments and avoiding duplication of research activity.
3. **Providing governance and quality assurance**—to ensure accountability for delivery and applicability of findings or undertakings and the dissemination of relevant findings to industry, regulators, government agencies, Indigenous peoples and stakeholders.