

Marie-Chantal Ross

Marie-Chantal has over 20 years of research, development and innovation experience. She has a Bachelor of Applied Sciences, Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toronto and a Masters in Engineering, Engineering Management from the University of Ottawa. For the first 10 years in her career, she was an engineer working in product development, technical sales/marketing and consultancy. She then joined the federal government where she held positions as a technical analyst, technical advisor, project manager and subject matter expert. For almost four years now, she has been developing, managing and guiding research efforts for multi-million-dollar programs at Canada's National Research Council. Some of her achievements include developing NRC's Oceans Program to support the development of sustainable technologies to improve Canada's blue economy, successfully revamping NRC's underperforming Fleet Forward 2020 Program, initiating the "Noise from Ships" research program at Transport Canada, managing and streamlining a \$4.5M/year R&D fund, developing a \$1M+/year R&D project portfolio for clean marine, and working with senior management to provide expert advice on strategic planning functions for technology and innovation.