Top Ten List

1. Read the instructions
2. Provide a solid plan (especially at the full application stage)
3. Remember the HQP
4. Start early
5. Have a strong (relevant) team
6. Make sure your industry partners are involved
7. Know your evaluation committee and understand your “fit”
8. Emphasize the benefits to Canada
9. The Research Grants office is a great asset – use them
10. Read the instructions!
What we did well... and not so well

The good…
• Created a focused plan
• Addressed a timely (and applicable) research need
• Assembled a high quality research team with experience, industry influence, and complementary skills
• (Brought key industry partners on board)

The bad…
• Failed to provide a full HQP training plan including industry interaction
• Failed to define the role of industry partners clearly

But you only have three pages so you need a careful balance!