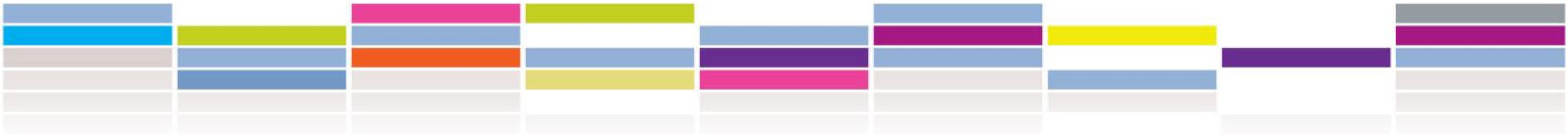


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Overview of Partnership Development Grants

October 2019

Today's Presentation

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Mandate and Programs

SSHRC's mandate is to promote and assist research and scholarship in the SSH.

We deliver on our mandate by investing in:

- Talent
- **Insight**
- **Connection**

PDG proposals must meet the objectives of one or both of SSHRC's overarching programs, Insight and/or Connection.

Partnership suite

Funding Opportunity	Grant type	Adjudication	Partnership eligibility	Value	Duration
Partnership Engage Grants	Individual	One stage	Formal partnership with a single partner from the public, private or not-for-profit sectors	\$7K to \$25K	1 year
Partnership Development Grants	Individual	One stage	Formal partnership	\$75K to \$200K	1 to 3 years
Partnership Grants	Institutional	Two stages	Formal partnership	\$500K to \$2.5M	4 to 7 years

Timelines for the PDG competition

- The deadline will be **November 15th, 2019** at 8pm Eastern Standard Time
- The adjudication meetings will take place in March 2020
- The results will be announced in the Spring of 2020
- Results will be posted to the secure site and can be accessed by the research grants officers

Partnership Development Grants: Key Characteristics

Purpose: To foster research and/or related activities with new and/or existing partners.

Scope & Value: \$75,000 to \$200,000 over 1 to 3 years

Cash and in-kind contributions: Applicants and partners are expected to demonstrate that a formal partnership exists or will be developed, in part through the financial and non-financial commitments made by partners.

Key Characteristics

- **This is an individual grant-** this means that the Project Director holds the grant and not the institution they are affiliated with
- **Individuals:** the project director, co-applicants or collaborators
- **Organizations:** partners or supporting organizations. A partner is always an organization according to SSHRC's definition

Key Characteristics

Partnership Approaches:

- Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research partnerships
- Cross-sector co-creation of knowledge and understanding
- Networks for research and/or related activities
- Partnered knowledge mobilization

Key Characteristics

- Multidisciplinary selection committees include expertise from the academic community, and from the public, private and non-profit sectors.
- Evaluation criteria include Challenge, Feasibility, and Capability. The weighting is attributed across them in the following way:
- Challenge 50%
- Feasibility 20%
- Capability 30%
- The subcriteria are available on our website

Key Characteristics

Tools for Research and Related Activities:

- SSHRC defines research and related tools as vehicles that broadly facilitate research and related activities.
- SSH tools enable researchers to collect, organize, analyze, visualize, mobilize and store quantitative and qualitative data and creative outputs.
- In PDG, a maximum of \$7K can be requested for tools.

Key Characteristics

- Research-creation proposals are eligible
- [Partnership toolkit](#) designed to assist researchers and partners at various stages.
- [Salary Research Allowances](#) are available for Canadian not-for-profit organizations with a project director or co-applicant on the proposal. **This is not an actual salary; see SSHRC's definition.**

New This Year

- This year SSHRC has streamlined instructions on its website in order for all of our funding opportunities to be more aligned and cohesive.
- Research Contributions and Relevant Experience PDFs are now 1 document (maximum 5 pages)
- PostDocs and Doctoral students interested in applying to PDG with no affiliation are asked to contact the Partnerships team before starting their application

Indigenous Research

SSHRC is committed to supporting and promoting social sciences and humanities research by and with Indigenous peoples, including First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples. This commitment is a fundamental part of SSHRC's mandate, approach and efforts

SSHRC has a number of tools specifically intended to support applicants working in Indigenous research; merit reviewers assessing applications related to Indigenous research; and communities and other research partners engaged in Indigenous research. These include:

- [SSHRC's definition of Indigenous research](#)
- [Guidelines for the Merit Review of Indigenous Research](#)
- [Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, Chapter 9: Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples of Canada](#)

Following are some additional resources those involved in Indigenous research may find helpful:

- [Royal Commission Report on Aboriginal Peoples](#)
- [Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](#)
- [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- [Universities Canada principles on Indigenous education](#)
- [Indigenous Education Protocol for Colleges and Institutes](#)
- [Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences: Reconciliation and the Academy](#)
- [Parks Canada Indigenous Affairs Branch](#)

Joint Initiatives

- **Societal Implications of Genomics Research:** an opportunity to be funded jointly through Genome Canada and SSHRC
- **Belmont Forum:** an opportunity to link up with international researchers working on global environmental change research
- **MITACS:** student internships

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IMAGINING CANADA'S FUTURE

Through the [Imagining Canada's Future](#) (ICF) initiative, SSHRC mobilizes social sciences and humanities research to address Canada's future, long-term societal challenges in a global context.



Global challenges horizon scan: 16 emerging challenges

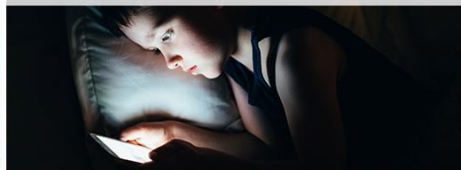
Working in the Digital Economy



Global Health & Wellness for the 21st Century



The Emerging Asocial Society



Shifting Dynamics of Privilege & Marginalization



Building Better Lives Across the Gender Spectrum



Inhabiting Challenging Environments



Balancing Risks and Benefits in the Emerging Surveillance Society



Humanity +



The Evolving Bio Age



Living Within the Earth's Carrying Capacity



The Pervasive Contamination of the 'Natural'



Envisioning Governance Systems that Work



The Changing Nature of Security & Conflict



Truth Under Fire in a Post-Fact World



The Arts Transformed



The Erosion of Culture & History



EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Interagency harmonization of the collection of self-identification data

- Age, gender, indigenous identity, disability, visible minority
- CFI, CIHR, Genome Canada, NSERC, SSHRC (including TIPS)
- Closely aligned with StatCan.
- Mandatory for applicants, co-applicants and collaborators
- Option “I prefer not to answer.”



Tips to know before you apply:

- **Institutional eligibility:** if you are not a Canadian post-secondary institution used to applying to SSHRC, but would like to lead a Partnership Development Grant, you will have to apply for IE prior to your application; please contact our Corporate group. You will need to give SSHRC at least 5 business days notice.
- **Partner eligibility:** your partner organization does not need to hold IE with SSHRC
- **Participants:** please see SSHRC's definitions of co-applicants and collaborators

Tips to know before you apply:

- **CVs:** PDG requires the SSHRC CV
- **Partners:** Partners are required to validate their participation on the application, by providing a letter of support to be uploaded to the site and by accepting the invitation online to partner on the application
- **Deadlines:** while the deadline date is November 15th, some research grants offices have earlier internal deadlines, so please speak to them ASAP

Tips to know before you apply:

- **Budgets:** committees evaluate the budget as part of its Evaluation Criteria; a failing budget can result in a failed grant application!
- SSHRC provides a table to be filled in with proper amounts as well as 2 blank pages where these costs can be laid out and properly justified
- SSHRC uses the Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide (TAFAG)
- Student support is an important part of our mandate and must be included in some form on the budget
- There are no salaries or release time stipends for academic researchers

Tips to know before you apply:

- Print off a copy of the instructions before starting your application
- Contact us for questions well in advance
- Plan meetings with partners prior to the application process and include your research office if possible
- Set early deadlines
- Ensure that subject matter eligibility is aligned with SSHRC's mandate
- Print the evaluation criteria as a guideline when preparing your application
- Complete any outstanding Achievement Reports

Frequently Asked Questions

- When should the host institution be invited as a partner?
- What has to be submitted as evidence of the formal partnership?
- Is an intra-university partnership eligible on its own?

Frequently Asked Questions

- Is the time that a participant plans to dedicate to the project an eligible in-kind contribution?
- Can SSHRC funds be requested for internationally-based participants, students and/or other personnel?
- Are applicants required to use Times New Roman 12pt font in the charts, tables and/or diagrams that are included within their application?
- Can a participant receive a salary from the grant?

Frequently Asked Questions

- Can SSHRC funds be requested for the costs of a project coordinator and/or manager?
- If I applied for an Insight Grant, Insight Development Grant, or a Connection Grant, can I apply for a PDG?

What kind of feedback can I expect at the end of the adjudication process?

Partnership Development Grants

Scores	Yes.
Descriptors	Yes, if discussed.
Additional comments	Yes, if applicable.
Sextile category	Yes.
Ranking	Yes, if application falls in top four sextiles.
External reports	No.

Helpful Links

- Guidelines for effective research training: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/effective_research_training-formation_en_recherche_efficace-eng.aspx
- Tools: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/support_tools_soutien_outils-eng.aspx
- KMB: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/knowledge_mobilisation-mobilisation_des_connaissances-eng.aspx
- Indigenous Merit: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/merit_review-evaluation_du_merite/guidelines_research-lignes_directrices_recherche-eng.aspx
- Cash and or in-kind contributions: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/cash_inkind-especes_en_nature-eng.aspx

Program Support: partnershipdevelopment@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

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Any other questions?

Thank you!

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