SSHRC Partnership Funding
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Agenda:
- Introductions
- Overview of suite of Partnership programs
- SSHRC Adjudication Process
- Committee Perspective
- Proposal Development
- Questions

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"Partner" in SSHRC programs means:

- An organization (not an individual) that participates actively and contributes in a meaningful way to the success of the endeavour.

- A Canadian or foreign postsecondary institution (and can be, for example, a specific centre or institute within a university), government department (federal, provincial, territorial, municipal), for-profit or not-for-profit organization, or foundations.

- The partner is expected to provide cash and/or in-kind contribution.

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Three Funding Opportunities for new and existing partnerships:

1. Partnership Engage Grants

Provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector.

2. Partnership Development Grants

"Fostering" partnerships to explore a new approach or to test a partnership approach to research & related activities that could lead to best practices or models. Partners bring cash and/or in-kind resources.

3. Partnership Grants

Formal partnerships engaging in research and/or knowledge mobilization through mutual co-operation, sharing of intellectual leadership, and resources in the form of cash and/or in-kind contribution.

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Funding opportunity	Adjudication	Partnership	Duration	Value	Matching contribution
PEG	One stage (quarterly deadlines) – 8-9 weeks	Single partner, private or public sector, not academic – formal partnership; letter of engagement but no formal agreement required	1 year	$7k - $25k	No minimum
PDG	One stage (Nov) – 4-5 months	Formal partnership exists or will be developed; evidence of partnership plus letters of engagement	1-3 years	$75k - $200k	No minimum
PG	Stage 1 - Feb 15; Stage 2 (by invitation) Nov 1	Institutional application. Formal partnership, new or existing; at Stage 1 host institution letter plus letters of engagement	4-7 years	$500k - $2.5m	35%

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Insight and Connection - and Talent

➤ PEG – proposals must meet the objectives of SSHRC's Insight and Connection programs

➤ PDG – Insight and/or Connection (either order)

➤ PG – Insight and/or Connection (either order)

or SSHRC's Talent program

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Partnership Engage Grant:

➢ 1 year. Four competitions/year - September, December, March and June

➢ $7,000 to $25,000

➢ Multi-disciplinary adjudication committees (no external reviews)

➢ Partner must be non-academic

➢ Project must address immediate challenge/opportunity of partner

➢ Contribution required from partner (no minimum amount)

➢ Salary research allowance for Canadian non-profit organization participant(s) only, up to 50% per year to backfill a position

➢ Joint initiative: successful awards pre-approved for Mitacs Accelerate internships (up to $15k each, half to come from partner)

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Partnership Development Grant:

- ➤ 1 to 3 years
- ➤ $75,000 to $200,000
- ➤ Multi-disciplinary adjudication committees (no external reviews)
- ➤ Contribution required from partners (no minimum amount)
- ➤ Salary research allowance for Canadian non-profit organization participant(s) only, up to 50% per year
- ➤ Evidence of Formal Partnership required
- ➤ Applicants to PDG need not have a plan to apply for PG at a later date
- ➤ Joint initiatives: Mitacs, Societal Implications of Genomics, Canada Mortgage & Housing

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Partnership Grant:

➢ 4 to 7 years

➢ Typically $500,000 to $2.5 million

➢ Min. 35% match to SSHRC request, from cash and in-kind resources

➢ Two-step process: Stage 1, for to $20k to prepare Stage 2 full proposal

➢ Stage 2 proposal – external expert panel, evaluation committee and interview

➢ Salary research allowance for Canadian non-profit organization participant(s) only, up to 50% per year

➢ Evidence of Formal Partnership required by Stage 2

➢ Joint initiative: CFI, Mitacs

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Evaluation Criteria: Must get a "pass" in each section

Criteria	Partnership Engage Grants	Partnership Development Grants	Partnership Grants
Challenge	60%	50%	40%
Feasibility	20%	20%	30%
Capability	20%	30%	30%

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Topics of the Moment:

➢ Research Data Management Plans
http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/about-au_sujet/policies-politiques/statements-enonces/edata-donnees_electroniques-eng.aspx

➢ Eligibility of applications related to health
http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/background-renseignements/selecting_agency-choisir_organisme_subventionnaire-eng.aspx#af3

➢ Open access
http://www.science.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=F6765465-1

https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/copyright/funding-policy-cihr-nserc-and-sshrc

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Eligibility to Apply

➢ UofT approval + SSHRC approval

➢ For all programs - approved MRA is due by the internal deadline

➢ Access to MRA determined by eligibility to hold an award at UofT (Provost's guidelines)

➢ SSHRC application prepared online, submitted by applicant to RSO

➢ After RSO review and institutional approval, RSO forwards app to SSHRC

➢ Postdocs and PhD students can apply directly to SSHRC for PDG and PG

➢ Will need formal affiliation to hold grant

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Proposal Development

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Other UofT Resources

➢ Upcoming Submission Deadlines (and other information): http://www.research.utoronto.ca/sponsor/social-sciences-and-humanities-research-council-of-canada-sshrc/?s&post_type=funding_opps&discipline&opp_type

➢ Research Alerts System: https://alerts.research.utoronto.ca
Problems registering? Please contact Won Yoo, Document Management & Web Tools Analyst, RSO (won.yoo@utoronto.ca or 416- 946-0374)

➢ OVPR Catalogues on research and innovation at UofT: http://www.research.utoronto.ca/strategic-initiatives/catalogues-on-research-and-innovation-at-u-of-t/

➢ University of Toronto Strategic Research Plan 2018-2023: http://www.research.utoronto.ca/isrp/

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SSHRC Webinars

Partnership Engage Grants (English)
Slides from August 29, 2018 webinar
http://www.research.utoronto.ca/research-funding-opportunities/partnership-engage-grant/

Partnership Development Grants (English)
Friday, October 5, 2018, 12:00-14:00 ET
https://sshrc-crsh.adobeconnect.com/ri3fb590r6dl/

Partnership Grants – Stage 1 (English)
Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 12:00-14:00 ET
https://sshrc-crsh.adobeconnect.com/r61rc3supl9r/