



### EARLY SUBMISSION INCENTIVE AWARDS

The Early Submission Incentive Award Program is designed to encourage the early preparation of major funding applications in order to provide time for reflection, review, editing and redrafting with the aim of increasing the likelihood of success in the competition.

#### The guidelines of the competition are as follows:

- The Program applies to major Tri-Agency funding competitions: CIHR Foundation and Project; NSERC Discovery; and SSHRC Insight, Insight Development, Partnership Development, Partnership Engage and Connection Grant applications. CFI and SSHRC Partnership Grant applications are excluded, as these are institutional applications with support provided by ORS. Faculty may request that other funding opportunities be included in the Program.
- Applicants (or Co-Applicants) who submit a complete draft application 6 weeks in advance of the internal UVic deadline will receive 25 hours of graduate student funding to be used at their discretion, within 3 months of receipt of the award. Faculty members may apply for an extension of the use of the award.
- Faculty members who hold a Resubmission Award for the same funding competition are not eligible.
- Faculty members are eligible for the program once per application, per competition. To be eligible for the award, an application must be substantially different from previous applications.

The Early Submission Incentive Award Program is dependent on availability of funds. Awards will be made on a first come, first served basis, and award amounts may be reduced for purposes of equity.