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UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS

SSHRC’S PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE

TALENT
Building the next generation of leaders and equipping them for research-intensive careers across the economy and society

Master’s Scholarships
Doctoral Scholarships
Postdoctoral Fellowships

INSIGHT
Fostering research-based knowledge about people

Insight Development Grants
Insight Grants (NEW: 2 Streams)
SSHRC Institutional Grants
(NEW: Streamlined Program)

CONNECTION
Supporting the flow and exchange of that knowledge within and beyond academe.

Connection Grants
Aid to Scholarly Journals
Knowledge Synthesis Grants

PARTNERSHIPS - Within the academic community and between academia, industry, government, not-for-profits and communities

Partnership Engage Grants (NEW) / Partnership Development Grants / Partnership Grants (Stage 1 & Stage 2)
Stream A (duration of 2-5 years) will be for requests ranging from $7K to $100K – target success rate significantly higher than Stream B

Stream B (duration of 2-5 years) will be for requests ranging from $100K to $400K

Both streams will be adjudicated by the same committees and will receive the same rigorous level of merit review, including the input of external assessors.

Committees will receive separate budget envelopes dedicated to each stream.

Unsuccessful applicants from IDG 2017 may apply for an IG in 2017.
Recent program changes and decline in applications led to increased success rate in 2017 (39.95%).
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS

INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Budget 2016 investment in investigator-led research led to increased success rate in 2016 (45.3%)
## UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS

### INSIGHT

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<td>Insight Grants</td>
<td>October 2016</td>
<td>Value: $7,000 to $400,000 Duration: 3 to 5 years</td>
<td>Eligible applications: 1514 Awards: 605 (Success Rate 40%) Total Investment: $93,000,000</td>
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<td>Insight Development Grants</td>
<td>February 2017</td>
<td>Value: $7,000 up to $75,000 Duration: 1 to 2 years</td>
<td>Applications received: 1236 Awards: 397 (Success Rate 32%) Total Investment: $21,892,576</td>
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## UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS
### CONNECTION

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| **Connection Grants** | 2015-2016 | Value for Events: $7,000 to $25,000  
Value for outreach: $7,000 to $50,000  
Duration: 1 year | Applications received: 527  
Awards: 288 (Success Rate 55%)  
Total Investment: $7,084,778 |
| **Canada 150** | Three competitions over 2016-2017 | Value for Events: $7,000 to $25,000  
Value for outreach: $7,000 to $50,000  
Duration: 1 year | Applications received: 83  
Awards: 52 (Success Rate 63%)  
Total Investment: $1,377,120 |
## UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS

### PARTNERSHIPS

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<td><strong>PDG</strong></td>
<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>Value: $75,000 to $200,000 Duration: 1 to 3 years</td>
<td>Applications received: 143 Awards: 51 (Success Rate 35.7%) Total Investment: $9,582,291 Researchers supported: 468</td>
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<td><strong>PG</strong></td>
<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>Value: Up to $20,000 (stage 1) Max. $500,000/year up to 2.5 million in total (stage 2) Duration: 4 to 7 years</td>
<td>Applications received: 100 Awards: 17 (Success Rate 17%) Total Investment: $42,413,558</td>
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NEW Partnership Engage Grants

- New competitions for funding that will provide short-term and timely support to partnered research activities.
- Objective is to inform decision-making in an organization from the public, private or non-profit sectors.
- Valued between $7K and $25K over a year.
- Applications will be accepted quarterly.
- Expected launch in Summer 2017, with first application deadline September, 15th 2017.
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS

SPECTRUM OF SCALE, DURATION AND IMPACT

PARTNERSHIP ENGAGE GRANTS ($7-25K)

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ($75-200K)

PARTNERSHIP GRANTS ($500K-$2.5M)

CONNECTION GRANTS ($7-50K)

INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT ($7-75K)

INSIGHT GRANTS (A) ($7-100K)

INSIGHT GRANTS (B) ($100-400K)

SIG
Up to $7K
Explore
Exchange

Small Scale
• Short-term
• ≤ 1 Year

Medium Scale
• Medium-term
• 2 – 3 Years

Larger Scale
• Longer-term
• 4+ Years

Tri-Council Programs
NCEs
CERCs
JOINT INITIATIVES

RESEARCH RESPONDING TO SOCIETAL NEED
Through the Department of National Defense Research Initiative, DND will provide supplemental funding to IG/IDG recipients.

**Target Research Areas are:**

- Enabling sustained and effective military organizational culture change;
- Developing trust in diverse organizational teams and in cross-cultural settings;
- Trust in autonomous intelligent systems.

SPORT PARTICIPATION RESEARCH INITIATIVE

- **Sport Canada** and SSHRC joint initiative to study quality sport participation

- **Target areas are:**
  - Participation
  - System performance
  - Values and ethics
  - Major games and events
  - Economic and social development

- Insight Grants, Postdoctoral Fellowship Supplements, Doctoral Award Supplements

SSHRC-CIHR joint initiative: Healthy and Productive Work (Partnership Development Grants) examines intersection between health and social sciences in maintaining healthy, inclusive, and productive workforce.

http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/47706.html
SSHRC and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, funded 27 short-term research projects addressing issues related to the resettlement process.

Researchers presented initial research findings at the National Metropolis Conference in Montreal, March 2017.
The initiative focuses on understanding the societal implications of genomic innovations characterized as “disruptive”

Offered within IDG, IG, PDG and Connection Grants

RESEARCH RESPONDING TO SOCIETAL NEED (JOINT INITIATIVES)

MITACS

- Drawing on SSHRC’s merit review to pre-qualify SSHRC-funded projects for:
  - Mitacs Accelerate
  - Mitacs GlobalLink

SSHRC will be expanding its funding of health-related research projects with a focus on social sciences and humanities.

Eligible projects would include:
- General well-being and work-life balance related topics
- Health policy and management
- Health ethics
- Social construction of health and health behavior

Certain areas will remain ineligible:
- Clinical education
- Clinical research and therapy
- Kinesiology and epidemiology

Contact us if uncertain; we are happy to review a one-page summary (Francois.Simard@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)
• Peer-reviewed journal articles based on agency-funded research to be freely accessible within 12 months of publication, via
  o Online repositories, or
  o Open-access journals
SSHRC is committed to supporting and promoting social sciences and humanities research by and with Aboriginal Peoples, including First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples.
To redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation, the TRC Report made 94 calls to action.

# 65: “We call upon the federal government, through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, and in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, post-secondary institutions and educators, and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and its partner institutions, to establish a national research program with multi-year funding to advance understanding of reconciliation.”
GENERAL ADVICE

APPLICATION PREPARATION

Challenge:
- Ensure that your proposal addresses clear research questions;
- Offer theoretical contextualization within the relevant fields of inquiry;
- Present a well-considered methodological approach;
- A student’s work/training must be meaningful
- Be creative and ambitious with your Knowledge Mobilization Plan. Where applicable, reach out to the community or public.
GENERAL ADVICE
APPLICATION PREPARATION

❖ Feasibility:
  ▪ Applicants must show that their proposed project is well thought out and can be carried out as planned
  ▪ Provide justification: Do not presume adjudication committee members are familiar with the work, or with the specific terminology and particularities of the field of specialization
  ▪ Give a special attention to budget and provide good justification.
GENERAL ADVICE

APPLICATION PREPARATION

- Committee Selection:
  - Disciplinary
  - Multi-disciplinary (SS or H)
  - Research Creation
  - Aboriginal

- Contact Us:
  - Program Officer contact information and general inquiry boxes on the web site
Thank you

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