2018 Insight Development Grants
Application Instructions

User Profile

Help bubbles:

Correspondence Language: The language in which you wish to receive your correspondence.

Personal Identification No. (PIN): Enter your PIN (NSERC Only). If unknown, leave blank.
## Eligibility Profile

1. Did you, in 2017, apply for an Insight Grant?  
   If yes: The objectives described in your current proposal must be substantially different from those in your Insight Grants proposal (see multiple applications regulations).

2. Do you currently hold an Insight Development Grant?  
   If yes: A current grant holder may only submit a new application for the same type of grant if doing so in the year in which they receive the final installment of their existing grant (see multiple applications regulations).

3. Are you currently a doctoral student?  
   If yes:  
   a. Will you have met all requirements for the PhD before the grant is awarded (i.e., before June 1, 2018), including all course work and successful defense of your dissertation?  
   b. Will you have established a formal affiliation with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution within three months of the grant start date (i.e., by September 2018)?  
   c. Will the affiliation be maintained for the duration of the grant?  
   If no:  
   a. Note: Students enrolled in a program of study are not eligible to apply for an Insight Development Grant.

4. Are you currently a postdoctoral fellow/researcher?  
   If yes:  
   a. Will you have formally established an affiliation with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution within three months of the grant start date (i.e., by September 2018)?  
   b. Will the affiliation be maintained for the duration of the grant?

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Hyperlinks:

- [Multiple applications regulations](#)  
- [Eligible Canadian postsecondary institution](#)  
- [Insight Development Grant](#)
Application Overview

91 days 10 hours 38 minutes until the funding agency deadline date: please consult your institution regarding internal deadlines, if applicable.

Deadline Date: February 02, 2018 20:00 (eastern)

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Manage Invitations

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Identification

**Help bubbles:**

**Application title:** Provide a short and descriptive title. This title may be used for publication purposes. Restrict use of acronyms (e.g., DNA, NATO, etc.), and avoid company or trade names.

**Committee:** Select the committee representing the research field most appropriate to the subject and discipline of your proposal.

**Joint or special initiative:** If you want your project to be considered for any of the initiatives listed, select the appropriate option. For more information, see your funding opportunity description.

**Is this a research-creation project?** SSHRC strongly suggests that before you select "Yes", you refer to the definition of research-creation for more information and examples of fields involving research-creation. If you select "Yes", please refer to SSHRC’s Resource Centre for information helpful in preparing research-creation-related applications.

**Does your proposal involve aboriginal research as defined by SSHRC?** Select “yes” if you wish to signal the adjudication committee that your application should be reviewed in the context of SSHRC’s definition of Aboriginal research and its Guidelines for the Merit Review of Aboriginal Research.
Joint or special initiative – Department of National Defence

If you have selected “Department of National Defence” research initiative in the “Joint or special initiative” field on the Identification screen, you must clearly explain how the proposed research meets the initiative’s objectives.

Statement of Relevance (required)  Characters remaining: 3800 (3800 characters maximum)

Scholar Type

Hyperlinks:
Emerging Scholar
Established Scholar

Note: The form will confirm if the applicant meets the criteria to be considered an emerging scholar.
Emerging scholar example:

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<td>Have you received a previous grant (with the exception of a fellowship and/or knowledge mobilization grant) as principal investigator or project director, through any of the following organizations: SSHRC, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, or Canadian Institutes of Health Research?</td>
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<td>When did you obtain your highest degree? For doctoral and master's degrees, this is the thesis defense date for the first highest degree obtained.</td>
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Career interruptions for family or health reasons (required):

- **Explanation (required)**: Characters remaining: 700 (700 characters maximum)

- **Total duration in months (required)**: 12

- **Productivity Lost (required)**: 100%
Established scholar example:

Administering Organization

Help bubbles:

Organization: Postdoctoral researchers and doctoral students may leave this field blank.

Department/Division: Select one option from the drop-down list. Postdoctoral researchers and doctoral students may leave this field blank.

Hyperlinks:

Secretariat@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca
Institutional Eligibility – Guidelines and Requirements
Activity Details

Hyperlinks:

Regulations Designating Physical Activities
### Temporal Periods

Indicate up to two historical periods covered by your proposal:

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### Geographical Regions

Indicate and rank up to three geographical regions relevant to your proposal, with #1 the most relevant and #3 the least relevant.

1. select
2. select
3. select

### Countries

Indicate and rank up to five countries relevant to your proposal, with #1 the most relevant and #5 the least relevant.

1. select
2. select
3. select
4. select
5. select

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Revisions since previous application

Applicants may outline the revisions made since their previous application.

Note: Adjudication committees are not bound by the deliberations or scores of previous committees. Members of the current committee will not be given copies of the earlier application(s).

Characters remaining: 3800 (3800 characters maximum)
Summary of Proposal

Provide a summary of your research proposal written in clear, plain, non-technical language understandable to scholars with varied areas of expertise. Clearly indicate:

- the problem or issue to be addressed; and
- the potential contribution of the research in advancing knowledge and, where applicable, the wider social benefit (e.g., Will this research be of interest to other areas of research/disciplines? Will it be of interest outside the academic community? How will it be used and by whom?).

Applicants who have selected one of the two multidisciplinary committees must provide a brief explanation of how the project will integrate intellectual resources (theories, methodologies, perspectives, etc.) drawn from more than one discipline, and list at the end of the summary the various disciplines from which expertise should be drawn to assess the proposal.

**Note:** If your proposal is funded, this summary may be used by 55HRF for promotional purposes.

2600 characters maximum
Characters remaining: 3800
Roles and Responsibilities

Describe:
1. the relative roles, responsibilities and contributions of the applicant, and of any co-applicants and collaborators (if applicable, clearly outline the rationale for international collaboration);
2. for team applications: the relative proportion (in percentage) of each member’s contribution to the proposed project; and
3. the proportion of time to be spent on this project in relation to any other ongoing research projects or programs (excluding prospective grants).

Note: For team applications, if the adjudication committee determines that the applicant is not responsible for, or equipped to exercise, the leadership of the research, the feasibility score may be lowered.
Roles and Training of Students

Hyperlink:

Guidelines for Effective Research Training
Knowledge Mobilization Plan

Hyperlinks:
Knowledge Mobilization
Guidelines for effective knowledge mobilization
Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications
Open Access
Expected Outcomes

### Application - Insight Development Grants

#### Expected Outcomes (required)

In this section, elaborate on the potential benefits and/or outcomes of your proposed project. If awarded funding, you will have the opportunity, via follow-up reports, to share how your outcomes have evolved.

### Scholarly Benefits

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### Summary of Expected Scholarly Outcomes (required)

Justify your answer by describing the potential scholarly benefits/outcomes (e.g., potential learning, implications) that could emerge from the proposed project. If not applicable, enter n/a.

Characters remaining: 1000 (1000 characters maximum)
### Societal Benefits

Indicate up to three societal benefits of the proposed project. (required)

1. select or enter other value
2. select or enter other value
3. select or enter other value

### Summary of Expected Societal Outcomes (required)

Justify your answer by describing the potential societal benefits/outcomes (e.g., effects, implications) that could emerge from the proposed project. If not applicable, enter n/a.

Characters remaining: **1000** (1000 characters maximum)

### Audiences

Indicate up to five potential target audiences for the proposed project. (required)

1. select or enter other value
2. select or enter other value
3. select or enter other value
4. select or enter other value
5. select or enter other value

### Summary of Benefits to Potential Target Audiences (required)

Describe the potential benefits the project’s expected outcomes will have for the identified target audiences. If not applicable, enter n/a.

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Funds Requested from SSHRC

Estimate as accurately as possible the costs you are asking SSHRC to fund. All budget items must conform to the rates and regulations of the Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide and of your organization, and must be fully justified. For each entry, justify all budget costs in terms of the needs of the project.

For each personnel costs category, enter the number of individuals to be hired and specify the total amount ($) required. The number of, and budget costs for, all individuals hired must be justified relative to the project’s needs. For travel, you must distinguish between types (for research purposes or for communication purposes, e.g., conference travel).

Click Calculate Totals to complete the budget form.

Adjudication committees may consider failing a project on the Feasibility criteria if they deem that 30 per cent or more of the overall budget request is insufficiently justified and/or not appropriate to the proposed objectives or outcomes of the project. They may recommend budget reductions in cases where they determine that the request is inadequately justified and/or not appropriate as described above, and where they judge that savings could be achieved without jeopardizing the project objectives. Committees will use the principle of minimum essential funding to guide their discussions of project budgets. An application will automatically be failed if the committee deems that 50 per cent or more of the overall budget is insufficiently justified and/or not appropriate to the proposed objectives or outcomes of the project.

Note: Insight Development Grant funds must not be used for conference organization or for remuneration or travel and subsistence costs of presenters or guest speakers.

Note: Projects whose primary objective is the digitization of a collection or the creation of a database are not eligible for funding.

Hyperlink:

Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide
### Year 1

#### Personnel costs

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**Grand total year 1:** $0

**Year 2**

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**Grand total:** $0
Funds from Other Sources

You must include all contributors (e.g., individuals, not-for-profit organizations, philanthropic foundations, private sector organizations) that are providing contributions for the project. Indicate whether or not these contributions have been confirmed.

If a funding source is not listed, you must:
(a) type the source name in Funding Source
(b) identify the contribution type
(c) enter an amount.

If you have received, from a single funding source, more than one contribution of the same type (e.g., cash) and confirmation status, you must combine these into one entry (e.g., two $20,000 confirmed cash contributions from a university become one $40,000 confirmed cash contribution).

For examples of Canadian and international sources of eligible cash and/or in-kind support, see SSHRC’s Guidelines for Cash and In-Kind Contributions.

Note: All contributions must be indicated in Canadian currency.

Hyperlink:
SSHRC’s Guidelines for Cash and In-Kind Contributions
Reviewer Exclusion

Add reviewer to be excluded

List individuals, collaborations or organizations that you wish to exclude from the review of the application. Enter the information and click Add.

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Detailed Description

General Presentation:
- Body text in a minimum 12 pt Times New Roman font
- Single-spaced, with no more than 6 lines of type per inch
- All margins set at a minimum of 0.4" (1.17 cm)
- Notes: Failure to adhere to the guidelines will lead to your application being declared ineligible.

Your file must meet the following specifications:
- PDF format (.pdf extension); unprotected
- Maximum file size of 10 mb
- 8" x 11" (216 mm x 297 mm) or A4 (219 mm x 297 mm)
- Maximum 5 page(s)

Using the following headings, address the Challenge and Feasibility evaluation criteria of the funding opportunity. Describe the proposed research in enough detail to allow informed assessment by committee members. Avoid jargon, acronyms and highly technical terms.

Objectives

- Briefly state the explicit objectives of your proposed research.

Context

- Describe the originality, significance and expected contribution to knowledge of the proposed research.
- Situate the proposed research in the context of relevant scholarly literature.
- Describe the appropriateness of the theoretical approach or framework.
- Explain the potential influence and impact within and/or beyond the social sciences and humanities research community.
- For emerging scholars only: Explain the relationship and relevance of the proposed research to your ongoing research. If the proposal represents a significant change of direction from your previous research, describe how it relates to experiences and insights gained from earlier research achievements.

Methodology

- Describe the proposed research strategies and key activities, including methodological approaches and procedures for data collection and analysis, that will be used to achieve the stated objectives.
- Justify the choice of methodology and describe the specific instruments or procedures to be used.
Timelines

Your file must meet the following specifications:
- PDF format (.pdf extension); unprotected
- Maximum file size of 10 mb
- 8 1/2" x 11" (216 mm x 279 mm) or A4 (210 mm x 297 mm)
- Maximum 1 page

Describe the timelines for conducting the proposed project. Charts and tables are strongly encouraged as very effective tools for presenting concise details for project components and research activities.

List of References

- General Presentation:
  - Body text in a minimum 12 pt Times New Roman font
  - Single-spaced, with no more than 6 lines of type per inch
  - All margins set at a minimum of 3/4" (1.87 cm)
  - Note: Failure to adhere to the guidelines will lead to your application being declared ineligible.

- Your file attachment must meet the following specifications:
  - PDF format (.pdf extension); unprotected
  - Maximum file size of 10 mb
  - 8 1/2" x 11" or A4 (216 mm x 279 mm) or (210 mm x 297 mm)
  - Maximum 10 page(s)

You must attach an electronic copy that lists all references cited in your proposal.
Research-Creation Support Material

General Presentation:
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- All margins set at a minimum of 3/4" (1.87 cm)
- Note: Failure to adhere to the guidelines will lead to your application being declared ineligible.

Your file attachment must meet the following specifications:
- PDF format (.pdf extension); unprotected
- Maximum file size of 30 mb
- 8 1/2" x 11" (216 mm x 279 mm) or A4 (210 mm x 297 mm)
- Maximum 1 page

Research-creation project applications must include a website link to provide samples of work that best illustrate the qualifications of the team and/or nature of the proposed research-creation. See SSHRC's Guidelines for Research-Creation Support Materials for more information. Please ensure you closely review SSHRC's definition of research-creation and artist-researcher.

If including a link:
- Provide the complete and exact URL and indicate the path to access the intended support material on the website.
- Include a list of up to three works or excerpts of works to which you would like to direct the reviewers (e.g., images, audio, video, written material, etc.). Please provide titles, dates of creation/production, and a brief context for the works presented. Explain why you are including these items, and how they relate to your proposed project.
- Ensure that the website and all links involved will be operational up to six months after the application deadline.
- Specify the browser and version that should be used.

Nota: Due to technical challenges, SSHRC cannot guarantee that samples will be accessible. SSHRC assumes no responsibility in cases where links provided are broken or the server is unavailable during the adjudication period.

Hyperlinks:
Guidelines for Research-Creation Support Materials
Research-creation
Artist-researcher
Hyperlink:
Instructions

Participant Invitations

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