

SSHRC PDG and PG Workshop

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Office of Research Services - Grants and Contracts unit

- ❖ Facilitate all Canadian Grant and Contract applications, including Tri-Council (NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR)

- ❖ Manage all grants from the pre-award stage to the Notice of Award stage:
 - Application intake and review

 - Providing e-approval and signatures

 - Ensure that all the correct documentation is in place at the time of the Notice of Award to help with account opening

General ORS Processes

- ❖ All applications must be reviewed by ORS before submission
- ❖ The intake of applications should be through the ROMEQ Portal, which ensures Departmental and Faculty approval before the application comes to ORS
- ❖ For internal deadlines, ORS requires at least 5 business days for the review, although some programs are specified as longer due to volume.
- ❖ For applications requiring a signature or letter of support, ORS requires 10 business days for review

General Points

- ❖ Remember to start your application early and read the guidelines very carefully
 - ❖ These guidelines can even differ within the same funder – i.e. Program-specific
 - ❖ Be sure to check guidelines carefully and reach out to the Research Office if you have questions
- ❖ Ask your colleagues to review your application critically, in addition to other reviews (for example: ORS). Different perspectives and more eyes on an application is better
- ❖ Write towards a general reviewer – a broad, educated audience

SSHRC Partnership Development Grants

Overview	
Value	\$75,000 to \$200,000
Duration	1 to 3 years
Application deadline	November 15, 2021 (8 p.m. eastern)
Results announced	March 2022

SSHRC Partnership Development Grants

- ❖ Partnership Development Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight and/or the Connection programs

- ❖ These grants provide support over one to three years to:
 - ❖ develop research and/or related activities - including knowledge mobilization and the meaningful involvement of students and emerging scholars, by fostering new and/or existing partnerships; or

 - ❖ design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that can result in best practices or models

SSHRC PDG – Types of Partnerships

- ❖ The partnerships can be either existing or new

- ❖ Possible partnership approaches include:
 - ❖ Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research partnerships

 - ❖ Cross-sector co-creation of knowledge and understanding

 - ❖ Networks for research and/or related activities

 - ❖ Partnered knowledge mobilization

SSHRC PDG – the Team

- ❖ Applications can be submitted by a team of researchers (consisting of one applicant and one or more co-applicants and/or collaborators)
- ❖ An individual is eligible to be a co-applicant if they are formally affiliated with any of the following:
 - ❖ Canadian: eligible postsecondary institutions; not-for-profit organizations; philanthropic foundations; think tanks; or municipal, territorial or provincial governments; or
 - ❖ International: postsecondary institutions.
- ❖ Any individual who makes a significant contribution to the project is eligible to be a collaborator
 - ❖ Collaborators can be from the private sector or federal government.

SSHRC Partnership Development Grants

Institutional and partner organization contributions:

- ❖ Applicants are expected to include a plan to seek and secure cash and/or in-kind contributions for the project
- ❖ While there is no minimum contribution requirement, institutions and their partner organizations are expected to demonstrate that a formal partnership currently exists or is being developed

SSHRC Partnership Grants

Overview	
Value	Stage 1: up to \$20,000 Stage 2 (by invitation only): up to \$2.5 million
Duration	4 to 7 years
Application deadline	February 10, 2022 (8 p.m. eastern)
Results announced	June 2022

SSHRC Partnership Grants

- ❖ These grants provide support for new and existing formal partnerships over four to seven years to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization
- ❖ The types of partnerships are the same as the SSHRC PDG, and also include:
 - ❖ Partnered chairs
 - ❖ Partnered research centres
 - ❖ Partnered research training initiatives
- ❖ Partnership Grants undergo a two-stage process. Only applicants successful in Stage 1 will be invited to apply in Stage 2

SSHRC Partnership Grants

- ❖ Eligibility guidelines for Applicants, Co-applicants, Collaborators and partner organizations are the same as the PDG program
- ❖ If invited to submit a second stage application, applicants should include relevant documentation to allow evaluation of the quality and level of commitment of the proposed formal partnerships
- ❖ Applicants in Stage 1 are expected to include a proposed plan to secure, over and above the budget requested from SSHRC, a minimum of 35% in additional cash and/or in-kind contributions.
 - ❖ These contributions will need to be confirmed if a project moves to Stage 2