Update on SSHRC Programs

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

INSIGHT
- Insight Grants
- Insight Development Grants

CONNECTION
- Connection Grants

TALENT
- Master’s Scholarships
- Doctoral Scholarships
- Postdoctoral Fellowships

PARTNERSHIPS
- Partnership Engage Grants
- Partnership Development Grants
- Partnership Grants
## Insight Grants – Features

| APPLICANT   | Principal Investigator  
| Co-applicants and/or Collaborators |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| DURATION    | 2 - 5 years              |
| VALUE       | $7,000 - $100,000 (Stream A)  
| $100,001 - $400,000 (Stream B) |
| FUNDING     | No separate envelope for Emerging Scholars |
| JOINT INITIATIVES | CFI John R. Evans Leaders Fund  
| Department of National Defence Research Initiative  
| Mitacs Accelerate  
| Sports Participation Research Initiative  
| Genome Canada |

*Fall 2019 (check internal deadlines)*
## Insight Grants – Competition Statistics

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<td><strong># of Committees</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Eligible applications</strong></td>
<td>1,703</td>
<td>1,514</td>
<td>(A) 729</td>
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<td>(B) 807 = 1,536</td>
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<td><strong>Overall success rate</strong></td>
<td>31.1%</td>
<td>40.0%</td>
<td>(A) 51.58%</td>
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<td>(B) 43.49%</td>
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<td><strong>Requested amount</strong></td>
<td>$334,831,455</td>
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<td>(B) $202,231,126</td>
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<td><strong>Awarded amount</strong></td>
<td>$80,060,232</td>
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<td>(A) $29,348,722</td>
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<td>(B) $72,359,391</td>
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Insight Development Grants – Features

APPLICANT  Principal Investigator  
Co-applicants and/or Collaborators

DURATION  1- 2 years

VALUE  $7,000 - $75,000

FUNDING  Separate envelope for Emerging and Established Scholars

JOINT INITIATIVES  Department of National Defence Research Initiative

February 2, 2019  
(check internal deadlines)
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<td>Overall success rate</td>
<td>45.3%</td>
<td>32.1%</td>
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<td>$30,573,895</td>
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<td># of researchers funded</td>
<td>1,355</td>
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Partnerships – Scale, duration, and impact
## Connection Grants – Features

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<td><strong>DURATION</strong></td>
<td>1 year</td>
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<td><strong>VALUE</strong></td>
<td>Events: $7,000 - $25,000 Outreach Activities: $7,000 - $50,000+</td>
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<td><strong>MATCHING FUNDS</strong></td>
<td>50% of budget requested from SSHRC</td>
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<td>Societal Implications of Genomics Research</td>
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*February, May, August, November, 2019 (check internal deadlines)*
New funding opportunity for 2019

Objective: support the research community’s development, adoption and dissemination of research data management standards, practices, tools and skills appropriate to their field.

Value:

- $7,000 to $25,000 for events;
- Up to $50,000 for other outreach activities

Duration: 1 year

Application deadlines are: February 1, May 1, August 1, 2019
Partnership Engage Grants – Features

**APPLICANT**  |  Principal Investigator
Co-applicants and/or Collaborators
Partner Organization

**DURATION**  |  1 year

**VALUE**  |  $7,000 - $25,000

**MATCHING FUNDS**  |  Expected

**JOINT INITIATIVES**  |  Mitacs Accelerate

*December, 2018 and March, June, September, 2019*
(check internal deadlines)
Partnership Engage Grants – Competition Statistics

Number of competitions completed: 4
Success rate to date: 51%
Number of applications funded to date: 214

Top 3 disciplines to date:
1. Education
2. Psychology
3. Social Work

Contributions by sector:
- NFP: 50%
-Gov’t: 31%
- Industry: 19%

Representation by sector:
- NFP: 65%
- Gov’t: 23%
- Industry: 12%

Partner location:
- Canada: 89%
- Int’l: 11%

Awarded by SSHRC
Amount leveraged: 5.2M + 3.1M = 8.3M
Investment in SSH Partnerships

Grant holders are leveraging $0.60 for every $1 of SSHRC funding
Partnership Development Grants – Features

**APPLICANT**
- Principal Investigator
- Co-applicants and/or Collaborators
- Partner Organizations

**DURATION**
- 1 - 3 years

**VALUE**
- $75,000 - $200,000

**MATCHING FUNDS**
- Expected

**JOINT INITIATIVES**
- Mitacs Accelerate
- Societal Implications of Genomics Research

*Fall, 2019*
(check internal deadlines)
Partnership Grants – Features

APPLICANT  | Principal Investigator  
            | Co-applicants and/or Collaborators  
            | Partner Organizations  

DURATION  | 4 - 7 years  

VALUE  | Stage 1: up to $20,000  
       | Stage 2 (invitation only): up to $2.5 million  

MATCHING FUNDS  | Expected  

JOINT INITIATIVES  | CFI John R. Evans Leaders Fund  
                  | Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (invitation only)  

*Stage 1: February 15, 2019*  
(check internal deadlines)
Funding Opportunities for Master’s Students

• Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS)
  • Award value: $17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable
  • SSHRC Supports 1300 students/year

• Canada Graduate Scholarships Michael Smith Foreign Supplements (CGS-MSFSS)
  • Award Value: Up to $6,000 for a period of research study abroad
Funding Opportunities for Doctoral Students

- **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships:**
  - $20,000 for 1 to 4 years, non-renewable
  - Approximately 430 new awards per year

- **Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarships**
  - $35,000 for 3 years, non-renewable
  - Approximately 430 new awards per year

- **CGS Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements**
  - *Award Value: Up to $6,000 for a period of research study abroad*

- **Vanier CGS (Nomination)**
  - $50,000 for 3 years, non-renewable
  - Approximately 55 new awards per year
Funding Opportunities for Postdoctoral Researchers

• SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships
  • Award value: $40,500 for 1 or 2 years, non-renewable
  • SSHRC Supports 151 students/year

• Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships
  • Award Value: $70,000/year taxable for 2 years, non-renewable
Research Creation

- Approach to research combining creative and academic research practices
- Development of knowledge and innovation through artistic/creative expression, scholarly investigation, and experimentation
- Creation process situated within the research activity
- Produces critically informed work in a variety of media
- Process and the resulting creative work judged according to SSHRC’s established merit review criteria
Special Call: Indigenous Research Capacity and Reconciliation Connection Grants

• Up to $50,000 over six months to support community gatherings, workshops, and other events and outreach activities to engage and exchange on ways of conducting Indigenous research
• Holistic, interdisciplinary, and open to social sciences and humanities; natural sciences and engineering; and health and wellness
• 231 applications received; 116 funded (44 from Indigenous not-for-profits; 72 from postsecondary and other not-for-profits)
• Position paper and National Dialogue event
JOINT INITIATIVES

- Department of National Defence Research Initiative
- Sport Participation Research Initiative
- Societal Implications of Genomics Research
- MITACS Accelerate
- MITACS Elevate
- Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
- CFI John R. Evans Leaders Fund
- Trans-Atlantic Platform – Social Innovation (T-AP SI)
Department of National Defence Research Initiative

- SSHRC and Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC), an agency of the Department of National Defence

- Supports social science and humanities research aligned with areas of interest to the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and DND

- Fosters effective, evidence-based strategies, policies and programs in research areas identified by DRDC

- $20,000 per year for 3 years ($60,000 total) will be awarded to successful Insight Grant recipients
Sport Participation Research Initiative

- Joint Initiative with Sport Canada
- Supports research on matters related to enhancing participation in sport
- Application adjudicated by SSHRC committee
- Referred to Sport Canada if ranked above the fifth and sixth sextiles.
Societal Implications of Genomics Research

• Joint Initiative with Genome Canada

• Support social sciences and humanities research and related activities pertaining to research in the field of genomics

• Applications received will be evaluated on the basis of all other proposals received and Genome Canada will determine which applications are relevant.

• More information available on Genome Canada website.
Mitacs Accelerate

• Applicants working with Canadian businesses and/or eligible not-for-profit organizations may be eligible for internship cofunding, through the Mitacs Accelerate program, for graduate students and/or postdoctoral researchers involved in their project.

HOW IT WORKS

1. The match
   A professor, partner organization, and student or postdoc develop a research project

2. The proposal
   Applicants submit a proposal via a Mitacs representative

3. The project
   Internships start at four months and can scale up as much as you need.
MITACS Elevate

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants working with Canadian business and/or eligible not-for-profit organizations are invited to apply for a Mitacs Elevate.
SSHRC and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) are partnering to offer postdoctoral fellowships to individuals conducting humanities and social sciences research in areas related to housing.

SSHRC and CMHC are also partnering to support Collaborative Housing Research Networks in two phases: phase 1 as a Partnership Development Grant (deadline passed), with successful applicants invited to apply to Partnership Grants Stage 2 in fall 2019.

Further information can be found on the CMHC National Housing Strategy website.
CFI John R. Evans Leaders Fund

- Funding of Infrastructure and research support via Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) John R. Evans Leaders Fund.

- Eligible institutions wishing to apply to the John R. Evans Leaders Fund for infrastructure support associated with a SSHRC Insight Grant must submit separate proposals to SSHRC and to the CFI.

- Institutions can submit proposals requesting up to $800,000 from the CFI, with a maximum total eligible cost of $2 million.

- Refer to the CFI website https://www.innovation.ca/awards/john-r-evans-leaders-fund for more information.
A transnational research partnership related to social innovation with minimum of three eligible research partners (3 countries representing partners from both sides of Atlantic)

Eligible PI in each country and one designated Lead PI

Eligible PIs in Canada can request up to a maximum of $175K:
- $100,000 from SSHRC
- $50,000-$75,000 (+ indirect costs) from FRQSC (for eligible Québec researchers)

Projects ranging from 24-36 months in duration

Complete submission to NWO by February 14, 2019, 14:00 Central European Time (see Call for Proposals for details)

Additional SSHRC and FRQSC requirements submitted via email to SSHRC by deadline (see Canadian addendum for details)
NEWS FROM SSHRC

• Canada Research Coordinating Committee
• Canadian Research & Development Classification
• Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
• Scholarships and Fellowships Study – Update
• Horizontal Review of Skills Programming
Canada Research Coordinating Committee

Mandate

To achieve greater harmonization, integration and coordination of research-related programs and policies and to address issues of common concern to the granting agencies and the Canada Foundation for Innovation.
CRCC Priorities

• Key priority areas are:
  • Support international, multidisciplinary, high-risk and rapid-response research
  • Respond to emerging areas of research
  • Equity, diversity and inclusion in research
  • Contributes to reconciliation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit
  • Support the development of talent
The CRCC launched a national consultation seeking feedback on the design of the **Tri-Agency Fund (TAF)**, equity, diversity and inclusion (**EDI**) principles and support for early career researchers (**ECRs**).

CRCC consultations included 7 in-person regional roundtables and 1 virtual event at institutions across the country. The CRCC Secretariat compiled and analyzed feedback and a [report](#) was published on November 5, 2018.
When applying for funding researchers identify their expertise and their research. This data is used:

- To support peer review by ensuring adequate identification
- To report on investments and efforts in specific areas and overall in research and science at the organizational, national, and international level

Benefits of adopting a common research classification:

- Improved identification of researchers and research
- Improved identification of interdisciplinary research
- Reduced burden and confusion
- Increased consistency and coherence of statistics
- Improved interaction with research community and Canadians
Canadian Research & Development Classification (CRDC) 2019

- CFI, CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC and Statistics Canada are developing a new research classification – the Canadian Research and Development Classification (CRDC) 2019
- The CRDC 2019
  - will be a tool to facilitate peer review process and reporting on investment by federal research granting agencies and by the government of Canada
  - is aligned with international standards for collecting and reporting data on research (OECD’s Frascati manual)
  - is modelled on the established Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification
  - will classify research by: Type of activity; Field of research; and Socio-Economic Objective
- Consultations with targeted stakeholders and subject matter experts have taken place and will be followed by an open online consultation in late 2018 – early 2019.
- Plans for implementing CRDC 2019 in agency systems are still being developed.
CRDC – Three Dimensions of Research

1. Type of activity
   • Basic
   • Applied
   • Developmental

2. Field of Research
   • Chemistry
   • Sociology
   • Immunology

3. Socio-Economic Objectives
   • Defense
   • Environment
   • Health
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

• The agencies are committed to implementing policies and processes to identify and mitigate barriers and biases within our programs

• Sound EDI practices will:
  o increase access to the largest pool of qualified applicants
  o enhance the integrity of our application and selection processes
  o increase the overall excellence of the research
Features the agencies have in place to enhance EDI

- Diversity on selection committees
- EDI training for staff and members
- Parental leave policies
- Collection of equity data
- Special circumstances section
- Mechanisms for attracting Indigenous applicants
This new data is important for monitoring the equity performance of our programs and informing future measures to increase equity, diversity and inclusion in the research enterprise.


**Examples:**

**Age**

What is your date of birth?

- [ ] [DD/MM/YYYY]
- [ ] I prefer not to answer

**Gender**

Select the option that you identify with.

- [ ] Woman
- [ ] Man
- [ ] Gender-fluid, non-binary, and/or Two-Spirit
- [ ] I prefer not to answer

**Indigenous identity**

Do you identify as Indigenous; that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, or Inuit?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] I prefer not to answer

If “Yes”, select the options that you identify with.

- [ ] First Nations
- [ ] Inuit
- [ ] Métis
- [ ] I prefer not to answer
Scholarships and Fellowships Study – Update

• Direct support through scholarships plays a crucial role in developing excellence among research trainees.

• Budget 2018 committed to exploring how to better support the next generation of researchers through scholarships and fellowships.

• Looking at the suite of granting agency scholarship and fellowship initiatives--both tri-agency and agency-specific programs.
Scholarships and Fellowships Study - Update

• Focus is on the effectiveness of the suite of programming, its alignment with government priorities and specific suite or program-level changes that could be introduced.

• Granting agencies are working with ISED to advance this work.

• Stakeholder views are welcome, particularly on student mobility and on how to achieve greater diversity among award recipients.
Horizontal Review of Skills Programming

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