SSHRC Connection: 2022-2023 Competitions

Sponsor

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Program

[Connection Grants](#) [1]

Description

Connection Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Connection program.

These grants support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted [knowledge mobilization](#) [2] initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage with participants on research issues of value to them. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant can often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects.

Connection Grants support workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes, or other events or outreach activities that facilitate:

- disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges in the social sciences and humanities;
- scholarly exchanges between those working in the social sciences and humanities and those working in other research fields;
- intersectoral exchanges between academic researchers in the social sciences and humanities and researchers and practitioners from the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors; and/or
- international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges with researchers, students and non-academic partners from other countries.

Only a Canadian institution that holds [institutional eligibility](#) [3] can administer funds. However, the intellectual leadership and governance for Connection Grant activities can come from within the research community and/or from within the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors.

SSHRC welcomes applications involving [Indigenous research](#) [4], as well as those involving [research-creation](#) [5].

Future Challenge Areas: SSHRC invites all applicants to review [Imagining Canada's Future](#) [6]

's 16 future global challenges and to consider addressing one or more of these areas in their research proposal. This is not an evaluation criterion for merit review and does not offer additional or dedicated research funds for this funding opportunity.

Joint Initiatives: SSHRC collaborates with organizations from across the not-for-profit, private and public sectors to support and promote training, research and connection activities in the social sciences and humanities. SSHRC's joint initiatives are designed to reflect its strategic objectives and mandate, inform decision-makers, and, in certain cases, address specific needs of its partners.

Learn more about joint initiatives [7].

For a complete list of available joint initiatives, consult SSHRC's funding search tool [8].

Eligibility

Review Eligibility [9] criteria related to subject matter, proposed events and outreach activities, participants and audiences as well as applicant eligibility.

Maximum Project Value

Value and Duration

Connection Grants supporting events are valued at $7,000 to $25,000 over 1 year.

Connection Grants supporting outreach activities are valued at $7,000 to $50,000 over 1 year.

A minimum request of $7,000 is required.

SSHRC is willing to consider amounts higher than $50,000, although such applications must satisfactorily justify the need for the higher amount, as well as provide evidence the entire award can be managed within the one-year timeframe.

Matching Funds

SSHRC will not fund the full cost of any Connection Grant project. Additional support in the form of eligible cash and/or in-kind contributions (excluding registration fees) equivalent to a minimum of 50% of the amount requested from SSHRC must come from sponsoring organizations. For example, an applicant asking SSHRC for $10,000 in funding will have to demonstrate additional support equal to at least $5,000. SSHRC will consider only eligible funds stemming from sponsoring organizations in its calculations of matching funds; individual contributions will not be considered in the calculation of matching funds.

Applicants must demonstrate their ability to secure at least the minimum matching funding. Applicants must do so by including letters of support from sponsoring organizations that clearly confirm the amounts and types of contributions the organizations are providing for the proposed event or activity. A letter of support must be signed by someone with signing authority for the

organization. See SSHRC's [Guidelines for Cash and In-Kind Contributions](#) [10] for more details.

Only contributions from sponsoring organizations identified in signed letters of support will count toward the required 50% matching funds. Amounts appearing in letters of support from individuals will not be used in this calculation.

Applicants can draw on complementary funding from SSHRC research grants and/or other research funding agencies, but must make clear in their budget proposal that there is no duplication of financial support for the same budget expenses. While SSHRC funds can be used in this complementary way, these funds cannot be counted toward the 50% requirement for matching funds.

Indirect Costs

0%

Special Notes

All applicants for SSHRC funding should consult the following guidelines while preparing their applications:

- SSHRC's [Definitions of Terms](#) [11] for terms used in the grant application process;
- the [Guidelines for Effective Research Training](#) [12], which can also be useful to reviewers and postsecondary institutions;
- SSHRC's [Indigenous Research Statement of Principles](#) [13] and its [Guidelines for the Merit Review of Indigenous Research](#) [14] for applications involving [Indigenous research](#) [4];
- SSHRC's [definition of knowledge mobilization](#) [2] and its [Guidelines for Effective Knowledge Mobilization](#) [15] for guidance on connecting with research users to create impact; and
- SSHRC's [Guidelines for Support of Tools for Research and Related Activities](#) [16] for applicants requiring funding for research-related activities.

COVID-19: Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [17].

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Tuesday, October 25, 2022 - 4:30pm	**November 1 Deadline**

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		PI to submit a signed OR-5 form along with a copy of the full application to: research.services@uoguelph.ca [18] Please select 'submit' on the SSHRC Portal [19]on or before the internal deadline.
External Deadline	Tuesday, November 1, 2022 - 4:30pm	Application will be submitted to SSHRC electronically by the Office of Research Services.
Internal Deadline	Wednesday, January 25, 2023 - 4:30pm	**February 1 Deadline** PI to submit a signed OR-5 form along with a copy of the full application to: research.services@uoguelph.ca [18] Please select 'submit' on the SSHRC Portal [19]on or before the internal deadline.
External Deadline	Wednesday, February 1, 2023 - 4:30pm	Application will be submitted to SSHRC electronically by the Office of Research Services.
Internal Deadline	Monday, April 24, 2023 - 4:30pm	**May 1 Deadline** PI to submit a signed OR-5 form along with a copy of the full application to: research.services@uoguelph.c

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		Please select 'submit' on the SSHRC Portal [19]on or before the internal deadline.
External Deadline	Monday, May 1, 2023 - 4:30pm	Application will be submitted to SSHRC electronically by the Office of Research Services.
Internal Deadline	Tuesday, July 25, 2023 - 4:30pm	**August 1 Deadline** PI to submit a signed OR-5 form along with a copy of the full application to: research.services@uoguelph.ca [18] Please select 'submit' on the SSHRC Portal [19]on or before the internal deadline.
External Deadline	Tuesday, August 1, 2023 - 4:30pm	Application will be submitted to SSHRC electronically by the Office of Research Services.

How to Apply

Connection Grant - Application Instructions [20]

Information For Co-applicants

If you need to meet a deadline set by the lead institution for this opportunity, please ensure that you provide the Office of Research with at least five days in advance of the lead institution's deadline to review the application, or your proposed component of the project. Please be in touch with the Office of Research (contact information below) ahead of the deadline if it looks

like it will be difficult for you to submit all the required documentation on time (i.e. budget, proposal, OR-5 Form).
For Questions, please contact
SSHRC

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Email: connection@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca [21]

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Links
[1] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/connection_grants-subventions_connexion-eng.aspx
[2] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#km-mc
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[15] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/knowledge_mobilisation-mobilisation_des_connaissances-eng.aspx
[16] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/support_tools_soutien_outils-eng.aspx
[17] https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/
[18] mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca
[19] https://webapps.nserc.ca/SSHRC/faces/logon.jsp?lang=en_CA
[20] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/instructions/index-eng.aspx?fid=cg_instr
[21] mailto:connection@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca
[22] mailto:kristin5@uoguelph.ca