SSHRC Institutional Explore Grant: February 2021 competition

 Updated Information
Internal deadline updated from February 15, 2021 (Family Day) to February 16, 2021.

Sponsor

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

For More Information

For additional information, please visit the Office of Research website [1] for

- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

Description

The **Exchange Grant** competition is on pause due to current travel restrictions under the University of Guelph's Research Phase-in Framework [2].   The **Explore Grants** competition budget in 2021 will be increased in light of the cancelled Exchange Grant competition.
Explore Grants will provide seed funding for research that that is to result in the development and submission of an application in an external SSHRC competition. Applicants who receive a Explore Grant are expected to apply for an external SSHRC grant (any program) within three (3) years of the end of their Explore Grant.

Eligibility

All regular faculty members, including probationary, tenured and contractually-limited term appointees, are eligible. Contractually-limited term applicants and postdoctoral fellows are eligible, provided they are employed under a contract with the University for a period sufficiently long to make it feasible to carry out the proposed research project and/or travel. Professors emeriti are also eligible for this program. Visiting fellows and scholars are not eligible.

Successful applicants who receive SIG Explore funding are expected to apply to an external SSHRC grant competition within three (3) years of the end date of their SIG Explore Grant in order to meet application eligibility requirement.

Maximum Project Value

Explore Grants will be limited to a maximum value of $5,000, provided to a single researcher in any consecutive three (3)-year period.

Funds awarded will normally be expected to be spent within two (2) years of the date of award. Only in exceptional circumstances will requests for extension of the time period of the grant be considered. These must be received in writing by the Director of Research Support Services within two (2) months prior to the termination date of the award**. All funds not spent within two (2) years of the date of award will be recalled.**

Indirect Costs

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Special Notes

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 [3].

SIG applications may be used to support research and research-related activities in one to several of the disciplines, thematic areas, approaches or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. Please see Subject Matter Eligibility [4] for more information.

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Tuesday, February 16, 2021 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit OR-5 form along with a copy of the full application to: research.services@uoguelph.ca [5]
		More information regarding these competitions, how to apply and electronic applications can be found in the section **How to Apply** on the SSHRC Institutional Grant [1] webpage.

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		Hard copy applications will not be accepted.

For Questions, please contact
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[1] https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/for-researchers/funding/apply/SSHRC-IG
[2] https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/system/files/2020-09-23_UofG_Research_Phase-In_Framework.pdf
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