

SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant - The Emerging Asocial Society 2021

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- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

Description

The Emerging Asocial Society is one of [16 future challenge areas](#) [2] identified through SSHRC's [Imagining Canada's Future](#) [3] initiative. These complex issues, identified in 2018 following an extensive foresight exercise, reflect key challenges that Canada is likely to face in an evolving global context over the coming decades. All of the challenges cross multiple sectors and research disciplines, and require broad collaboration to address.

SSHRC is launching a Knowledge Synthesis Grants funding opportunity to foster a deeper understanding of the state of knowledge regarding the growing sense of disconnection, isolation and loneliness in Canadian society. The resulting syntheses will identify roles that the academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors can play in promoting more connected and resilient communities, and inform the development of effective tools, robust policies and sustainable practices required to support the transition to a more equitable, healthy and prosperous future.

Knowledge Synthesis Grants support researchers in producing knowledge synthesis reports and evidence briefs that:

- support the use of evidence in decision-making and the application of best practices; and
- assist in developing future research agendas.

Applicants must address the following three objectives in their proposals:

1. State of knowledge, strengths and gaps
 - critically assess the state of knowledge of the future challenge theme under consideration from a variety of sources, as appropriate;
 - identify knowledge strengths and gaps within the theme; and
 - identify the most promising policies and practices related to the theme.
2. Research data
 - assess the quality, accuracy and rigour (i.e., methodological approaches) of current work in the field; and
 - identify strengths and gaps in the quantitative and qualitative data available.
3. Knowledge mobilization
 - engage cross-sectoral stakeholders (academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors) and/or First Nations, Métis and Inuit rights-holders throughout the project to mobilize knowledge related to promising policies and practices; and
 - use effective knowledge mobilization methods to facilitate the sharing of research findings with cross-sectoral stakeholders and Indigenous rights-holders.

Eligibility

Applications can be submitted by an individual researcher or a team of researchers (consisting of one [applicant](#) [4] and one or more [co-applicants](#) [5] and/or [collaborators](#) [6]).

Applicants must be affiliated with a Canadian institution that holds [institutional eligibility](#) [7] before funding can be released. Researchers who maintain an affiliation with a Canadian institution that holds institutional eligibility, but whose primary affiliation is with a non-Canadian postsecondary institution, are not eligible for applicant status.

Applicants (or project directors, where applicable) who have received a SSHRC grant of any type but have failed to submit an [end of grant report/achievement report](#) [8] by the deadline specified in their Notice of Award are not eligible to apply for another SSHRC grant until they have submitted the report.

Postdoctoral researchers are eligible to be applicants if they have formally established an affiliation with an eligible institution at the time of application, and maintain such an affiliation for the duration of the grant period.

Maximum Project Value

\$30,000 per grant.

The number of awards has now been increased to 30 awards.

Indirect Costs

0%

Project Duration

1 year

Special Notes

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](#) [9].

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Friday, December 10, 2021 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit a copy of application along with a complete OR5 form to: research.h.services@uoguelph.ca
External Deadline	Friday, December 17, 2021 - 8:00pm	Application will be submitted electronically by an authorized research grants officer, or equivalent, from the applicant's institution.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete the [application form](#) [10] in accordance with accompanying [instructions](#) [11].

For Questions, please contact

For more information, contact:

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- [1] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/ksg_asocial_society-ssc_societe_asociale-eng.aspx
- [2] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/challenge_areas-domaines_des_defis/index-eng.aspx
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