

SSHRC: Sport Participation Research Initiative (SPRI)

Sponsor

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and Sports Canada

Description

The joint Sport Participation Research Initiative (SPRI) supports the goals of the Canadian Sport Policy by funding selected doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers and postsecondary institution-affiliated researchers to conduct research on matters related to enhancing participation in sport—and to the outcomes thereof—in Canada.

The initiative offers three separate funding mechanisms (**SSHRC Insight Grants**, PostDoctoral Fellowships) to support research on participation in sport in Canada.

Note that the initiative is designed to complement, not replace, existing SSHRC support for sport participation research offered through the Insight program.

Objectives

The SPRI has two broad objectives:

1. to promote Canadian research that will develop better understanding, based on empirical evidence, of Canadians' participation in sport, in order to better inform programs and policies; and
2. to build Canada's capacity to conduct research on and related to participation in sport, specifically in the [target areas](#) [1] described below.

To help achieve these objectives, all SPRI grant and award holders are expected to participate in an annual Sport Canada Research Initiative conference as a condition of holding their grant or award.

Eligibility

Emerging and Established Faculty, Postdoctoral Fellows and research teams affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution who are working in Canada in one or more of the target areas of interest.

[Read eligibility guidelines](#) [2]

Funding Availability

SPRI Research Grants are available for **Insight Grant** applications and are worth up to a maximum of \$100,000 annually, but not totalling more than \$400,000 in a three to five year period. Sport Canada considers for funding applications that propose programs of research relevant to its policy priorities and that SSHRC adjudication committees have recommended for funding, but that, due to budgetary constraints, do not receive an Insight Grant.

SPRI **Postdoctoral Fellowship Supplements** are tenable for 12 months and are worth \$10,000, in addition to the annual value of the SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship. Only applications that are recommended for funding at SSHRC are referred to Sport Canada. Postdoctoral researchers who already hold a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship are ineligible to apply for this supplement.

Indirect Costs

0%

Project Duration

Insight Grants: 3 - 5 years

Postdoctoral Fellowship Supplements: 12 months

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Friday, October 6, 2017 - 4:30pm	Applicant to submit copy of Insight Grant and OR5 form to: research.services@uoguelph.ca [3]
External Deadline	Monday, October 16, 2017 - 4:30pm	Insight Grant applications will be submitted electronically by the Office of Research Services For more information on this initiative, please see the SSHRC Sport Participation

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Type	Date	Notes
External Deadline	Wednesday, September 20, 2017 - 8:00pm	Research Initiative website [4]. Applicant to submit Postdoctoral Fellowship application directly to SSHRC. For more information on this initiative, please see the SSHRC Sport Participation Research Initiative website [4].

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[1] http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/sport_can-eng.aspx#atarget

[2] http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/sport_can-eng.aspx

[3] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

[4] http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/sport_can-eng.aspx#a2

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