

SSHRC (Tri Agency): Knowledge Synthesis Grants 2020

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For additional information, please visit the [program's websites](#) [1] for

- Program guidelines - [instructions](#) [2]
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

Description

SSHRC, with support from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), is launching a Knowledge Synthesis Grants funding opportunity to foster a deeper understanding of the state of knowledge regarding the absorptive and productive capacity of global ecosystems, as well as the connections between natural and human systems. The resulting syntheses will identify roles that the academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors, as well as Indigenous rights-holders, may play in advancing and supporting mitigation and adaptation responses, and may inform the development of effective tools, robust policies and sustainable practices required to support the transition to an equitable, prosperous, healthy and sustainable future.

Living Within the Earth's Carrying Capacity is one of [16 new global future challenges](#) [3] identified through SSHRC's [Imagining Canada's Future](#) [4] initiative. These complex issues were identified following an extensive foresight exercise and 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.

Knowledge Synthesis Grant proposals may involve any of the disciplines and approaches or subject areas eligible for SSHRC, NSERC or CIHR funding. Please see [selecting the appropriate federal granting agency](#) [5] for more information.

Projects whose primary objective is curriculum development are not eligible for funding under this funding opportunity.

Eligibility

[Applicants](#) [6] must be affiliated with an [eligible Canadian institution](#) [7] before funding can be released. Researchers who maintain an affiliation with a Canadian postsecondary institution, but whose primary affiliation is with a non-Canadian postsecondary institution, are *not eligible* for applicant status.

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.

An individual (including postdoctoral researchers) is eligible to be a [co-applicant](#) [8] if they are formally affiliated with any of the following:

- Canadian: Eligible postsecondary institutions; not-for-profit organizations; philanthropic foundations; think tanks; or municipal, territorial or provincial governments.
- International: Postsecondary institutions.

Funding Availability

up to 20 grants may be awarded

Maximum Project Value

\$50,000 per year

Indirect Costs

0%

Project Duration

1 year

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Wednesday, December 18, 2019 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit a copy of application and complete OR5 form to:

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		research.services@uoguelph.ca [9] Electronic application to be submitted by applicant to ORS via the SSHRC portal on or before the internal deadline.
External Deadline	Tuesday, January 7, 2020 - 8:00pm	Application will be submitted electronically to SSHRC by Grants Officer via on line application system. Applicants must complete the application form in accordance with accompanying instructions [2].

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

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[1] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/ksg_living_within_earth_carrying_capacity-ssc_vie_fonction_capacite_limite_terre-eng.aspx

[2] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/instructions/index-eng.aspx?fid=ksg_instr

[3] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/challenge_areas-domaines_des_defis/index-eng.aspx

[4] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/community-communite/Imagining_Canadas_Future-Imaginer_l_avenir_du_Canada-eng.aspx

[5] http://www.science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_FEE7261A.html?OpenDocument

[6] <https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#a1>

[7] https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/about-au_sujet/policies-politiques/statements-enonces/institutional_eligibility-admissibilite_etablissements-eng.aspx

[8] <https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#a4>

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