

## SSHRC RESEARCH GRANTS 2018/19

### Information and Reminders for CMU Faculty

This is an overview of the SSHRC research grant opportunities for the 2017/18 academic year.

The most immediate upcoming deadlines are

- Insight Grant (CMU deadline: **3 October**; SSHRC deadline: **15 October**)
- Connection Grant (CMU deadline: **22 October**; SSHRC deadlines: **1 November**)

A description of these and other grants are provided in the following pages, along with links to more information and application forms on the SSHRC website.

If you are thinking about applying for a grant and are unsure about how to get started, feel free to contact me at any time for a conversation. I can be reached through CMU email (maureen.epp@cmu.ca), but for the quickest response, contact me at

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If you decide to go ahead with an application, I am available to provide various levels of assistance, ranging from suggestions on managing the application process to giving feedback and editing the application contents.

The earlier I am contacted, the more specific help I can offer. Also consider that the larger the grant you are applying for (not only in terms of dollars, but also the number of people involved), the more your application will benefit from advance consultation and planning. Applications received at the time of the **CMU internal deadline** (see below) will only receive a basic review and feedback.

#### *CMU internal deadlines and SSHRC deadlines*

Each grant described below has a **CMU internal deadline** of one to two weeks before the **SSHRC deadline**. This internal deadline allows sufficient time to make sure your application meets all the regulatory requirements (it's frustrating to have an application disqualified on a technical error) and successfully upload any required supplementary materials. Last-minute difficulties in uploading materials to SSHRC's application portal are known to happen! Having your application ready for the internal deadline means that these or any other problems can be resolved without the risk of missing the SSHRC deadline.

## CONNECTION GRANT

**DESCRIPTION:** **Connection Grants** support conferences, workshops, forums, and other outreach activities for sharing and exchanging research knowledge. The activity or event can be primarily for academics and students, or for exchanges between academic researchers and non-academic participants (researchers outside academia, policy-makers, practitioners, representatives from public, private, not-for-profits, community organizations). Eligible outreach activities include translations of texts, development of policy briefs, media events and public debates, artistic exhibits, performances or festivals, development of interactive technologies, and development/use of educational aids. Applications may be submitted by an individual researcher, a team, or an institution.

**VALUE:** \$7,000–\$25,000 for events; up to \$50,000 for other outreach activities. **NB:** for this grant, **you must secure matching funding of 50% or more of the amount requested from SSHRC** from other sources; SSHRC does not fund the complete cost of Connection projects. You will need to include letters of support from these additional sources with your application to demonstrate confirmation of the matching funds.

This grant has four intake dates per year, but consider carefully which application deadline (and notification of results) is optimal for your project's schedule. If you are awarded this grant, all activities must take place within 12 months of the notice of award. Also note that you can only apply for one Connection Grant per calendar year. This means that if your August application is unsuccessful, you cannot re-apply for the November intake, but you can try again the following February or May – assuming this is still compatible with your project's timeline.

**DURATION:** 1 year; all activities must take place within 12 months of the date on the notice of award.

**CMU ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINE:** 22 October/22 January/22 April/22 July

SSHRC deadline: 1 November/1 February/1 May/1 August

**RESULTS ANNOUNCED:** at the end of each funding cycle and before the next deadline (i.e. mid January/early April/early July/ early November)

**FURTHER INFORMATION** and link to application: [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/connection\\_grants-subventions\\_connexion-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/connection_grants-subventions_connexion-eng.aspx)

## INSIGHT GRANT

**DESCRIPTION:** **Insight Grants** provide funding for long-term research initiatives. Both emerging and established scholars are eligible for this grant. Like the smaller Insight Development Grant (see below), the Insight Grant supports new research and new approaches. However, given the greater value and longer timeframe for this grant, the applicant is expected to have already demonstrated expertise in the methodology, theoretical framework, and/or subject matter of the proposed project. It is also important to show the proposed project will integrate training and mentoring of students, emerging scholars, or other personnel. Applications may be submitted by an individual researcher or by a team (lead applicant/project director plus one or more co-applicants and collaborators).

**VALUE:** Stream A: \$7,000–\$100,000; Stream B: \$100,001–\$400,000

DURATION: 2–5 years

**CMU ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINE: 3 October 2018**

SSHRC DEADLINE: 15 October 2018

RESULTS ANNOUNCED: April 2019

**NB:** SSHRC does not permit you to apply for both an Insight Grant and Insight Development Grant in the same calendar year. This means that if you applied for an Insight Development Grant in February 2018, you cannot apply for an Insight Grant in October 2018, **even if your February application was unsuccessful.**

FURTHER INFORMATION and link to application: [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/insight\\_grants-subventions\\_savoir-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx)

## **PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

DESCRIPTION: **Partnership Development Grants** support projects that involve formally defined partnerships between an individual applicant or team of researchers, and one or more institutional partners (e.g. researchers/colleagues at another university, not-for-profit organization, private organization). The applicant/project director prepares the grant application on behalf of the all partner organizations collaborating on the project. The proposed project may be primarily research oriented (answering the objectives of SSHRC's Insight program), or event and outreach based (SSHRC's Connection program). At least one partner must be a Canadian postsecondary institution, and at least one partner must be different than the applicant's home institution.

**NB:** As part of the application, **you must include a plan to secure cash and/or in-kind support from partners and possibly other sources.** You will also need to include formal letters of support from all the partners, demonstrating their commitment to the project and outlining the financial and/or in-kind resources they will provide. There is no minimum amount required for this additional support; however, it is important to demonstrate the quality and commitment of the partnerships.

VALUE: \$75,000–\$200,000

DURATION: 1–3 years

**CMU ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINE: 1 November 2018**

SSHRC DEADLINE: 15 November 2018

RESULTS ANNOUNCED: March 2019

FURTHER INFORMATION and link to application: [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/partnership\\_development\\_grants-subventions\\_partenariat\\_developpement-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/partnership_development_grants-subventions_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx)

## **INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

**DESCRIPTION:** **Insight Development Grants** fund research in its initial stages: developing new research questions, testing new methods, theoretical approaches, and/or ideas. Both emerging scholars and established scholars are eligible. If you are an emerging scholar, this grant is meant to help develop new research areas or extend the your doctoral research. If you are an established scholar, the grant is intended to help initiate new areas of research and/or approaches that are distinct from previous or ongoing research. Applications may be submitted by an individual researcher or by a team (consisting of one primary applicant/project director, plus one or more co-applicants and collaborators).

VALUE: \$7,000–\$75,000

DURATION: 1–2 years

**CMU ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINE: 23 January 2019**

SSHRC DEADLINE: 1 February 2019

RESULTS ANNOUNCED: June 2019

FURTHER INFORMATION and link to application: [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight\\_development\\_grants-subventions\\_de\\_developpement\\_savoir-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx)

## **PARTNERSHIP GRANT, STAGE 1**

**DESCRIPTION:** **Partnership Grants** fund large projects involving teams from postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types, working in a formally defined partnership to achieve shared goals. The proposed project may be primarily research oriented (answering the objectives of SSHRC's Insight program), or event and outreach based (SSHRC's Connection program). At least one partner must be a Canadian postsecondary institution, and at least one partner must be different than the applicant institution. Incorporation of high quality training, mentoring, and employability plans for students and new scholars should be a significant component of the project. Because of the large scale of this grant, application is in two stages: those successful at Stage 1 will be offered funding to help consolidate project plans and prepare Stage 2 of the application. Planning and coordinating the application process for this grant requires a significant time commitment and therefore should be initiated at least six months in advance of deadlines, in consultation with the office of the Vice President Academic and with other partner institutions.

VALUE: up to \$20,000 if successful at Stage 1; up to \$500,000/year and \$2.5 million in total if successful at Stage 2.

DURATION: 4–7 years

**CMU ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINE (Stage 1): 1 February 2018**

SSHRC DEADLINE (Stage 1): 15 February 2019

RESULTS ANNOUNCED: June 2019; successful applicants invited to apply for Stage 2.

FURTHER INFORMATION and link to application: [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership\\_grants\\_loi-subventions\\_partenariat\\_li-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_grants_loi-subventions_partenariat_li-eng.aspx)