SSHRC UPDATE

CARA REGIONAL CONFERENCES
November 2017
Agenda

1. SSHRC POLICIES
2. SSHRC PROGRAMS
3. HARMONIZATION INITIATIVES
SSHRC POLICIES

UPDATE
Institutional Agreements

• Current agreement ends March 31, 2018;

• Consultations held in July-August 2017;

• Revised Agreement to institutions in January 2018.
SSHRC PROGRAMS

UPDATE
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS

**TALENT**
- Master’s Scholarships
- Doctoral Scholarships
- Postdoctoral Fellowships

**INSIGHT**
- Insight Development Grants
- Insight Grants (NEW: 2 streams)
- SSHRC Institutional Grants (NEW: Streamlined Program)

**CONNECTION**
- Connection Grants
- Aid to Scholarly Journals (Update: Consultations)
- Knowledge Synthesis Grants

**PARTNERSHIPS**
- Partnership Engage Grants (NEW) / Partnership Development Grants /
  Partnership Grants (Stage 1 & Stage 2)
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS

SSHRC INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

- Single funding opportunity
- Supplement for all eligible small institutions
- New Branding
  - SSHRC Explore Grants
  - SSHRC Exchange Grants
- New Reporting Model
  - Activity Report Spreadsheet
  - Achievement Report
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS
AID TO SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

- SSHRC is currently consulting with key stakeholders
- An advisory Group has been formed
- A revised funding opportunity will be launched in early spring 2018
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS
PARTNERSHIP ENGAGE GRANTS

- Provide short-term and timely support to partnered research activities.
- Objective is to inform decision-making in an organization from the public, private or non-profit sectors.
- Combination of Insight and Connection only
- Valued between $7K and $25K over one year.
- Applications are accepted quarterly.
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS
INSIGHT GRANTS AND INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

INSIGHT GRANTS

INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS
SPECTRUM OF SCALE, DURATION AND IMPACT

PARTNERSHIP ENGAGE GRANTS ($7-25K)
CONNECTION GRANTS ($7-50K)
INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT ($7-75K)
INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT (A) ($7-100K)
INSIGHT GRANTS (A) ($7-100K)
INSIGHT GRANTS (B) ($100-400K)
PARTNERSHIP GRANTS ($500K-$2.5M)

SIG
Up to $7K
Exchange
Explore

Small Scale
Short-term ≤ 1 Year

Medium Scale
• Medium-term
  • 2 – 3 Years

Larger Scale
Longer-term 4+ Years

Tri-Council Programs
NCEs
CERCs
## UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS
### JOINT INITIATIVES

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SSHRC has expanded its funding of health-related research projects with a focus on social sciences and humanities.

Eligibility

Contact us if uncertain; we are happy to review a one-page summary (François.Simard@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES - UPCOMING DEADLINES

- SSHRC Institutional Grants: December 1, 2017
- Partnership Engage Grants: December 15, 2017
- Connection Grants: February 1, 2018
- Insight Development Grants: February 2, 2018
- Partnership Grants – Stage 1: February 15, 2018
- Aid to Scholarly Journals: June 2018
UPDATE ON SSHRC PROGRAMS

IMPACT AWARDS

• Winners were announced on September 15, 2017

• Next competition: launch December 2017, deadline March 2018.

A new end-of-award achievement report for SSHRC Doctoral and Postdoctoral award holders.

New format will:

- improve SSHRC’s capacity to collect and measure outcomes and impacts of funded activities; and
- reduce administrative burden on award recipients.
SSHRC HARMONIZATION INITIATIVES

UPDATE
HARMONIZATION INITIATIVES

Paid Parental Leave for Award Holders
• All training award holders are now eligible for paid parental leave.
• Paid parental leave eligible to students through agency grants
• Questions? grantsadministration@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Tri-Agency Research Training Award Holder’s Guide
• Forthcoming changes: January 2018
• Questions? Fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Program (CGS D)
• Harmonized CGS D program under development
• External consultations forthcoming
• Questions? Fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca
IMAGINING CANADA'S FUTURE
## ICF 2018-2021 FRAMEWORK

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Leadership, Responsiveness, Flexibility, Agility
Thank you!

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