

SSHRC Connection Fall 2020 Round

Sponsor

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Description

Connection Grants support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted [knowledge mobilization](#) [1] initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage on research issues of value to those participating. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant may often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects potentially eligible for funding through [other SSHRC funding opportunities](#) [2].

Connection Grants proposals are expected to meet the objectives of the [Connection program](#) [3].

Eligibility

Applicants (except postdoctoral researchers) must be affiliated with an [eligible Canadian institution](#) [4] at the time of application. 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/project director status](#) [5] in a Connection Grants application.

Postdoctoral researchers are eligible to be applicants or project directors for a Connection Grant. However, in order for SSHRC to release grant funds, applicants/project directors must formally establish an affiliation with an [eligible Canadian institution](#) [4] (postsecondary) within three months of the grant start date and maintain such an affiliation for the duration of the grant period.

Maximum Project Value

\$7,000 to \$25,000 for events, and up to \$50,000 for other outreach activities

NOTE: SSHRC will not fund the full cost of any connection event or outreach activity. Additional support in the form of cash and/or in-kind contributions (excluding registration fees), equivalent to a minimum of 50 per cent of the amount requested from SSHRC, must come from sponsoring organizations. For example, an applicant asking SSHRC for \$10,000 in funding will have to

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provide additional support equal to \$5,000. SSHRC will consider only those funds stemming from sponsoring organizations in its calculations of matching funds; individual contributions will not be considered in the calculation of matching funds.

Indirect Costs

0%

Project Duration

All activities must take place within 12 months of the date indicated on the notice of decision.

Special Notes

- Proposed events and outreach activities must produce a timely and concrete deliverable, such as conference proceedings or other knowledge products developed for traditional formats and/or employing digital and/or multimedia formats (unless specifically intended to create new, longer-term linkages or to initiate collaboration).
- Proposed events and outreach activities may be one-time encounters or catalysts designed to lead to longer-term partnerships and/or sustained programs of scholarly research.
- An applicant may only apply for one Connection Grant per calendar year

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](#) [6].

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Tuesday, July 28, 2020 - 4:30pm	PI to submit a signed OR-5 form along with a copy of the full application to: research.services@uoguelph.ca [7] Please select 'submit' on the SSHRC Portal [8]on or

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		before the internal deadline.
External Deadline	Tuesday, August 4, 2020 - 8:00pm	Application will be submitted to SSHRC electronically by the Office of Research Services. August 1, 2020 falls on a weekend, followed by a Canadian public holiday, so the online application system will remain open until the next business day, Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. (eastern).

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] <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/definitions-eng.aspx#km-mc>
- [2] <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/index-eng.aspx>
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