**Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**for SSHRC Policy Innovation Partnership Grants**

**(PIP G)**

Using the headings and prompts below, the project director is required to write an EOI (maximum 2 pages) for the SSHRC PIP G. The EOI must be endorsed by the project director’s Associate Dean Research (ADR) and submitted to the Research Services Office by June 23, 2025. If you have questions, please contact Kristin Zimmermann (kristin5@uoguelph.ca) and/or research.services@uoguelph.ca.

1. **Title and Applicant Information**
	* Title of the proposed project
	* Name of the project director(s)
	* Name of Canadian federal government department partner(s)
	* Name and affiliation of known team members
2. **Project Description**
	* Brief description of the project and how it addresses the target area, *Improving Canada’s Productivity*
	* Briefly discuss how the proposed project will contribute to development of actionable public policies that will strengthen Canada’s productivity
3. **Expertise to Succeed**
	* Discuss how your research entity (e.g. institute, department, lab, etc.) has a demonstrated track record in the target area, *Improving Canada’s Productivity*
	* Discuss your experience in formal partnerships and/or long-term research initiatives

**Institutional and partner organization contributions**

As a reminder, for the initial five-year grant period, applicants must include a plan to secure contributions from the host institution and partner organizations amounting to at least 50% of the budget requested from SSHRC. While contributions can be both cash and in-kind, at least 25% of the requested amount from SSHRC must be in cash. For example, if $2 million is requested from SSHRC **for the first grant period**, the plan must indicate that at least $500,000 in cash and $500,000 in in-kind contributions are being secured.

**Associate Dean Research (ADR) Endorsement/Approval:**

**Name:**

**College:**