



Canada (SSHRC and FRQ – secteur Société et culture) – Addendum (English version)

SSHRC and FRQ Eligibility Requirements for Canada-based applicants to the Trans-Atlantic Platform Preparing for Tomorrow (T-AP P4T) Call for Proposals

Note: This addendum to the T-AP P4T contains funding agency-specific information for candidates applying for Canadian funding. Please see the [Trans-Atlantic Platform website](#) for links to the main Call for Proposals with details about the main application requirements.

Overview of T-AP Preparing for Tomorrow

In recognition of the common challenges and strategic priority areas for collaboration around the research topics of the T-AP P4T, the call brings together international research teams to advance research and to share their results openly, so that others may learn from these results.

The T-AP P4T funding opportunity is an international competition sponsored by multiple funding organizations and countries. Applicants must apply as a transnational research partnership, comprising national research teams based in the participating T-AP countries. Each proposal must include at least three eligible co-PIs from at least three different T-AP participating countries, with representation from both sides of the Atlantic. The project team nominates one of the co-PIs as the Lead PI.

Overview of the Canadian Funding Mechanism for Canadian Applicants

Value and Duration

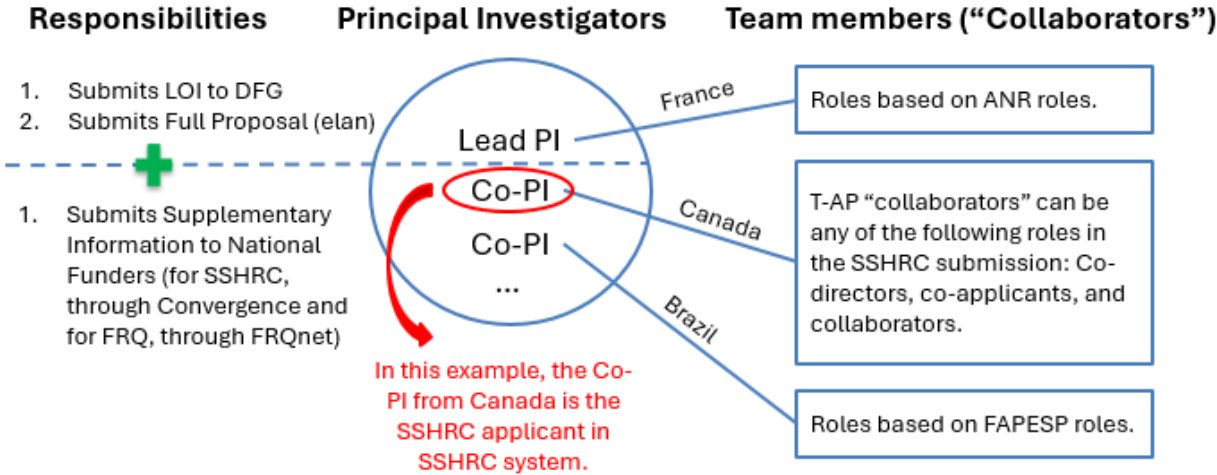
When a project is selected for funding, each of the teams will receive a grant from its respective country and funder(s). For Canadian teams, projects will be funded based on the funding request submitted by the team. SSHRC applicants can request up to a maximum of \$250,000 in funding. In addition, Québec researchers who are the principal investigator from Canada may apply for a supplement from FRQ of up to \$75,000 plus indirect costs of research (with a maximum of one supplement per team).

Submission

To apply for the SSHRC funding component of the larger T-AP P4T Call, the Principal Investigator must be affiliated with an [eligible Canadian postsecondary institution](#). In addition to the required documents for the larger T-AP proposal (the main application), the Principal Investigator in Canada must submit budget and administrative documents to SSHRC via the [Convergence Portal](#) on or before the deadline of October 28, 2026.

To apply to FRQ funding components of the larger T-AP P4T Call, an eligible Québec researcher must submit a budget in accordance with the [Common General Rules](#). Note that only projects that are awarded by SSHRC are then eligible to be considered for the Québec funding supplement.

Team structure (example)



In this example, the Letter of Intent (LOI) and main application are submitted to DFG by the Lead PI from France. Within this project, there is a co-PI from a SSHRC-eligible Canadian institution, who is considered the applicant/PI/project director in the SSHRC application system and literature. There are also additional “collaborators” from Canada who take the roles of co-directors, co-applicants and/or collaborators in the SSHRC system and literature.

The co-PI from Canada is responsible for submitting the supplementary information to SSHRC via the [Convergence Portal](#). If this co-PI is also an eligible Québec researcher, they may also apply for a supplement from FRQ by submitting supplementary information via FRQnet.

If the main application is approved for funding by the T-AP funders, SSHRC and FRQ (if applicable) will fund the proposal according to their respective policies and regulations via the co-PI who submitted the supplementary information to SSHRC, and FRQ if applicable.

Funding Rules

For each funding agency, one eligible researcher will need to be associated with each budget request and accountable to the relevant funder for the management of funds and the research portion of the larger project if it is funded. The lead from Canada must be identified to the agencies as the Applicant / Project Director in the supplementary documents required by SSHRC and FRQ, and they must attest to the respective Terms and Conditions for Applying and related documents.

For successful applications, funding agencies will fund the proposal according to their respective policies and regulations, via the identified eligible researcher for each budget request. SSHRC budgets must conform to the regulations outlined in the [Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration](#) and FRQ budgets must conform to the regulations found in the FRQ [Common General Rules](#). The budget submitted as part of SSHRC’s required supplementary information must be presented using the SSHRC budget form.

SSHRC and FRQ will each communicate directly with the successful Project Director in Canada. This individual will also be responsible for reporting to that funding agency, according to its rules.

SSHRC Privacy Notice

All applications must be submitted to the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and are subject to the privacy policies of Germany. The DFG will share application information with other funding agencies involved in this call, including SSHRC. The personal information contained in the full grant proposal will be disclosed to, and may be viewed by, any or all of the participating granting agencies.

SSHRC is subject to the Canadian [Access to Information Act](#) and [Privacy Act](#), and this legislation applies to all information within SSHRC's respective custody and control. The personal information that you provide for the purpose of applying to this funding competition is collected by SSHRC indirectly via the DFG under the authority of the [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Act](#). Personal information provided to SSHRC used and disclosed according to the personal information bank SSHRC PPU 055, as described in SSHRC's [Info Source](#) chapter. Only the information needed to deliver, administer and promote the T-AP P4T competition and awards will be collected by DFG and shared with the agencies named in this addendum. Failure to provide the personal information required in the application may result in the application being declared ineligible.

SSHRC is committed to the protection of the personal information under its control and does not take responsibility for the privacy practices of any other T-AP P4T Call partner organizations, including Canadian partner organizations. SSHRC will share personal information with the agencies named in this addendum only as required to deliver, administer and promote the T-AP P4T call. Information may also be disclosed for the purposes of program evaluation or reporting. SSHRC will not disclose personal information for purposes beyond those listed above.

If you believe your personal information has been mishandled or have concerns about SSHRC's privacy practices, you have the right to [file a complaint](#) with the [Office of the Privacy Commissioner](#). For more information about your rights under the Privacy Act, about SSHRC's privacy practices or to access or correct your personal information held by SSHRC, please contact SSHRC's ATIP coordinator at ATIP-AIPRP@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

FRQ and Privacy Notice

The FRQ is subject to the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information* (CQLR c.A-2.1). The personal information that you provide for the purpose of applying to this funding competition is collected and kept by the FRQ in accordance with the agency's [Statement regarding the protection of personal and confidential information](#). This information will be used for the purposes of selecting applications and managing grants once selected.

The FRQ is committed to the protection of the personal information that it holds, and does not take responsibility for the privacy practices of any other T-AP P4T Call partner organizations, including Canadian partner organizations. The FRQ will share personal information with the agencies named in this addendum only as required for administrative purposes with respect to the call. Information may also be disclosed for the purposes of program evaluation or reporting. The FRQ will not disclose personal information to third parties for purposes beyond those listed above. In addition

to protecting your personal information, the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information* (CQLR c. A-2.1) gives you the right to request access to and correction of your personal information. You may also file a complaint if you believe that your personal information has not been processed in accordance with this Act.

For more information about these rights, or about FRQ privacy practice, please contact the person in charge of access to information at responsableacces.sc@frq.gouv.qc.ca. If you wish to file a complaint, please use the following address: plainte.aiprp@frq.gouv.qc.ca.

Specific Requirements from Each Canadian Funding Agency

SSHRC and FRQ have specific rules and regulations applying to all steps of the competition and the overall funding of projects. These rules can be found in the following appendices:

- [Appendix 1](#): Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- [Appendix 2](#): Fonds de recherche du Québec – secteur Société et culture

Appendix 1: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Important Note: Researchers applying for SSHRC funds must submit all supplementary SSHRC documents through the [Convergence Portal](#) on or prior to the T-AP P4T Call deadline.

Read the instructions below carefully and only submit the requested information. The information requested below will be collected by SSHRC for administrative reasons and will not be made available to reviewers. The main T-AP P4T application must be submitted through the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) via its elan Portal.

Subject matter eligibility

Proposals can involve any disciplines, thematic areas, approaches or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. See the guidelines on [subject matter eligibility](#) for more information.

Projects whose primary objective is curriculum development, preparation of teaching materials, program evaluation, digitization of a collection or creation of a database are not eligible for funding under this funding opportunity.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the proposed project complies with SSHRC's subject matter eligibility. SSHRC reserves the right to declare the SSHRC portion of the project ineligible, which may compromise the project as a whole.

Applicants

Applicants (Project Directors / Principal Investigators) must apply as an international research project partnership. Each project must be a partnership among a minimum of three country teams, which represent participating countries on both sides of the Atlantic.

While the Lead Principal Investigator will submit the main application via the portal administered by the DFG, a Principal Investigator is required for each funding agency involved in the project. SSHRC Principal Investigators must be affiliated with an [eligible Canadian post-secondary institution](#) at the time of application. SSHRC Principal Investigators are required to ensure that they comply with all SSHRC regulations and complete the necessary SSHRC supplementary documents for submission.

The deadline for receipt of the T-AP P4T proposal and additional documentation is **October 28, 2026**. Late proposals will not be accepted. Details of how to submit the proposal are outlined on the [T-AP P4T website](#).

Individuals are eligible to be [co-directors](#) or [co-applicants](#) if they are formally affiliated with any of the following:

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

Any individual who makes a significant contribution to the project is eligible to be a [collaborator](#). Collaborators do not need to be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.

Individuals from the private sector or federal government can participate only as collaborators.

Salary research allowance

A [salary research allowance](#) can be requested for not-for-profit organizations involved in the partnership with a [co-director](#) or [co-applicant](#) on the [team](#) to release them from duties to their organization.

Institutions

SSHRC invites applications for grants from social science and humanities researchers affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.

Grant funds can be administered only by an [eligible Canadian postsecondary institution](#). Institutions proposing to administer a grant awarded under this funding opportunity must hold or obtain [institutional eligibility](#).

Institutions must contact institutional.eligibility@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca to begin the institutional eligibility application process, or if they have questions about institutional eligibility.

Multiple applications and holding multiple awards

See SSHRC's regulations on [Multiple applications for grants, fellowships and scholarships](#) for more information.

Exemption

For the T-AP P4T Call, SSHRC's appeals policy will not be applicable due to the international nature of the initiative.

Language of application

Principal Investigators from Canada applying to SSHRC on behalf of a team may submit the supplementary documents required by SSHRC (e.g., the SSHRC budget form and budget justification) in English or French using the [Convergence Portal](#). The main T-AP applications must be written in English in order to be submitted directly to DFG via its elan Portal.

Reporting requirements

A schedule of report due dates will be included with the award notification documents. Canadian teams must comply with policies and requirements as outlined in the [Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration](#).

A final project report ("white paper") will be required at the end of the granting period, as outlined in the call literature. This report will replace the standard SSHRC Achievement Report. The report

should document the project's achievements, including lessons learned, so that others can benefit.

Application Process

T-AP P4T applications must be submitted electronically to DFG by the Lead Principal Investigator. In addition, Principal Investigators based in Canada requesting funds from SSHRC must create a profile on the [Convergence Portal](#) and submit the SSHRC supplementary documents, as outlined below.

Accommodations and accessibility

If you need help completing online application forms due to circumstances arising from a [disability](#), contact your institution (scholarship liaison officer, research grant office or other applicant support office) as early in the application process as possible to investigate available supports. If your institution cannot provide help, or needs SSHRC to collaborate on a solution, refer to the [Accessibility in programs and services webpage](#) for information on requesting assistance or contact accessibility-accessibilite@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca directly. You can also contact SSHRC if you have questions or are seeking specific adaptation arrangements. You do not need to share your medical or sensitive personal information, and, to protect your privacy, should avoid doing so.

Frequently requested accommodations include, but are not limited to:

- one-on-one phone or video appointments to clarify funding program information or the application process, or receive technical support;
- alternative formats of online materials to enable access using assistive technology; and
- submission of the application (in full or part) through alternate means or format (e.g., hard copy, voice recording, or data entry by SSHRC staff on the applicant's behalf).

Self-identification information

You must complete the self-identification form to apply for SSHRC funding. However, you can select "Prefer not to answer" for any or all questions. SSHRC appreciates your participation, which supports the federal granting agencies (SSHRC, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research) in monitoring the equity of their programs, and in strengthening equity, diversity and inclusion in the research enterprise.

The self-identification information is collected as part of your user profile when you register in the [Convergence Portal](#). It is not part of your application.

Deadline for SSHRC submission

Your completed supplementary information must be received at SSHRC **by 8:00 p.m. (eastern) on October 28, 2026**. You will not be able to access your application for further editing once it is submitted.

Using the Convergence Portal to prepare the SSHRC application

Complete the application using the Convergence Portal. The Convergence Portal is supported on only the latest versions of Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Apple Safari and Mozilla Firefox. The portal might appear to function in other browsers, but can malfunction: for example, the information entered might not be properly captured in the system, without you being aware. **Use of an unsupported browser is strongly discouraged.**

- Sign in to the [Convergence Portal](#). **If you currently have an account on the [Research Portal](#), use these existing credentials to sign into the Convergence Portal.**
- Select Funding Opportunities.
- Select the Trans-Atlantic Platform Preparing for Tomorrow funding opportunity.

For information on connecting to ORCID, see [below](#).

Applicant eligibility (to be completed by Principal Investigator for Canada)

Step 1—Applicant/Project Director Eligibility: Read the [eligibility section](#) and answer the question confirming the eligibility of your proposal.

Step 2—Affiliations: List all your current affiliations and identify your primary affiliation. Select the organization that will administer the grant. If the name of the organization with which you are applying is not in the list in this step, contact partnerships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

Step 3—Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI): Complete the self-identification form, as required apply for SSHRC funding; however, you can select “Prefer not to answer” for any or all questions (see Self-identification information section above for more information).

Step 4—Fields of research: Select your fields of research and indicate one as a primary area of research.

Step 5—Keywords: Provide a minimum of five keywords that best describe, overall, your areas of research.

Terms and conditions: Accept the terms and conditions to begin the application process.

Begin application: Complete all sections.

Completing the application

The headings below match the application sections in the [Convergence Portal](#). Follow the instructions provided in this document, along with the instructions provided onscreen in the Convergence Portal, to complete the application.

As the [applicant / project director](#) (Principal Investigator for Canada), you are responsible for completing all sections of the application and submitting it to the research administrator once complete. While co-directors and co-applicants must complete their own profiles, as the applicant / project director you must verify this has been done before submitting. You **must** remove

any co-directors or co-applicants who have **not** completed their profiles before you can Finalize and Submit the application.

As the applicant / project director, you are responsible for verifying the page lengths and proper formatting of any uploaded attachments. **If an application contains one or more attachments that do not comply with the page limits or formatting standards, the application could be withdrawn from the competition.**

Note: Co-directors and co-applicants can see the application content while in the [Convergence Portal](#). However, they are not able to edit the content or make any other changes to the application.

Application details (mandatory)

- Application title: Provide a short, descriptive title for your proposal in nontechnical terms. Restrict use of acronyms (e.g., UN, NATO). Use uppercase for only the first word of the title and for proper nouns and acronyms.
- Language of the application: Choose the language in which the application will be submitted.

Invitations (mandatory, if applicable)

Invite the [co-directors](#), [co-applicants](#) and [collaborators](#) participating from the Canadian team for this application. Those invited will receive an email, which will include your name and email address (as the applicant / project director), and the application title, as well as a link to the [Convergence Portal](#). Once they have selected Accept Invitation and completed their own eligibility profile their names will be displayed in the Participants section of your application.

Ensure that those invited in this section are eligible for that role by consulting the eligibility details listed above.

The Convergence system does not verify email addresses or register bounce-backs. We strongly recommend you follow up directly with those invited if an individual has not accepted your invitation in a timely manner. When accepting an invitation, individuals will be redirected to the [Convergence Portal](#) to log in (or create an account), to verify their eligibility and to complete the participant content.

Participants (mandatory, if applicable)

This section lists all co-directors, co-applicants and collaborators on the Canadian team who have successfully joined the application. If a participant has not accepted your invitation, follow up with them to confirm they have received it. If an invited co-director, co-applicant or collaborator is listed as Pending Eligibility, this means they have accepted your invitation but have not yet completed their eligibility profile.

Once a co-director or co-applicant has completed the CV affiliation section, their status will be listed as Information not finalized. The applicant/project director must then select Finalize information to add them to the application. **It is important to review the information of the participant to ensure correctness as this action cannot be undone.**

Participant statuses will show as Complete when the required information has been finalized.

Fields of research (mandatory)

List the fields of research that best describe **this specific application** according to the [2020 version of the Canadian Research and Development Classification \(CRDC\) \(Version 2.0\)](#).

You must provide **one primary field of research**. You may add up to a maximum of **five fields of research** directly related to the project.

Keywords (mandatory)

List between five and 10 keyword entries that best describe **this specific application**. Commas are accepted as part of multiple words that make up one keyword entry. Use the enter key to add your keyword.

Summary of proposal (mandatory)

Provide a clear summary of your proposal, indicating the overall goal and objectives of the proposed partnership.

Note: By submitting an application, successful applicants consent to the use of this summary for promotional purposes outside the research community and to inform parliamentarians, media and members of the public who request information about research funded by SSHRC.

Proposed budget (mandatory)

Enter the yearly amounts requested from SSHRC. Ensure that your proposed budget does not exceed the maximum amount that can be requested or the maximum number of years that may be requested: up to \$85,000 per year, for a maximum of \$250,000 over 2 to 3 years.

Additional budget details are required in the Supporting documents section (i.e., “Funds requested from SSHRC” and “Budget justification” attachments). Ensure the total amounts requested from SSHRC correspond with those submitted in the “Funds requested from SSHRC” detailed budget table in the Supporting documents section.

Certifications, licenses and permits

Complete this section by answering the questions as they relate to the proposed research project.

Ethics

State whether or not your proposal involves human beings as research subjects. If it does, select “Yes”, consult the [Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans](#) and submit your proposal to your organization’s research ethics board.

Impact Assessment

The *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA) seeks to prevent and mitigate significant adverse effects of [physical activities](#) and [designated projects](#) on the environment. The IAA generally applies to permanent installations that could affect the habitat or migration of animals, and projects that would have a permanent impact on the land or environment.

Examples of research activities that require completion of the [Impact Assessment Form \(Appendix A\)](#) include permanent alterations to the land or environment, such as digging a well, archeological excavations, and building infrastructure or instrumentation on the land.

Examples of research activities that are **not** subject to the IAA include interviews conducted outdoors, outdoor plays or productions in urban/developed areas without permanent installations, and travelling outside of Canada to conduct archival research or interviews.

An [Impact Assessment Form \(Appendix A\)](#) must be completed and submitted with grant applications **only** if the proposed research and research-related activities respond to at least one of the following situations, as per the [IAA, 2019](#):

- any phase of the proposed research meets the definition of designated projects / physical activities listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#) (e.g., projects that involve physical work / alterations to the land or environment) **and** takes place on federal lands, other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut, as interpreted in section 2 of the IAA;
- any phase of the proposed research meets the definition of designated projects / physical activities listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#) (e.g., projects that involve physical work / alterations to the land or environment) **and** takes place in a country other than Canada;
- the grant funds permit a designated project (listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#)) to be carried out in whole or in part; or
- any phase of the proposed research depends on a designated project (listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#)) being led or carried out by an organization other than SSHRC.

If none of the above situations apply to your research or research-related activities, Appendix A is not needed in the Supporting documents section.

If you have questions or need clarification, contact the relevant funding opportunity's staff for guidance. For more information, see [SSHRC's Guidelines on Impact Assessment](#).

Sensitive Technology Research Areas

In accordance with the [Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern](#) (STRAC), the applicant / project director from Canada must indicate whether research and related activities funded by this grant will aim to advance any of the areas in the [Sensitive Technology Research Areas \(STRAs\) list](#).

If you answered "No", you will not need to take any further steps under this policy.

If you answered "Yes", you must collect and submit [attestation forms](#) from the applicant / project director, co-directors, co-applicants and collaborators, as applicable, on the Canadian team, certifying that they have read, understand and are compliant with this policy. Attestation forms must be merged into a single PDF file and uploaded in the Supporting documents section. Should your application be successful, you and your research team(s) will also be required to comply with the policy **for the duration of the grant that aims to advance one or more STRAs**.

For more information, read the [tri-agency guidance](#) for this policy.

Supporting documents

Convert the documents

All attachments must be converted to Portable Document Format (PDF) before you can attach them to the application. The conversion process varies with the operating system and word processing software you are using. If you have questions about converting your documents to PDF, contact your institution's technical support staff.

Funds requested from SSHRC (mandatory)

Grants offered under this initiative are valued at up to \$85,000 per year, for a maximum of \$250,000 over 2 to 3 years.

For each budget year, estimate the costs you are asking SSHRC to fund using the **Excel template provided for this section (which you will upload as a PDF)**. **Ensure that the totals match the figures entered in the Proposed Budget section of the Convergence application form.** All budget costs must conform to the rates and regulations of the applicant's/project director's institution and take into account the [Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration principles governing the appropriate use of funds](#).

Enter amounts rounded to the nearest Canadian dollar.

Note: The budget requested from SSHRC should not include indirect costs of research or course release.

Budget justification (mandatory) (maximum two pages)

Using the categories listed on the Funds requested from SSHRC page, explain how you will use the funds in each budget category to achieve the project objectives. For example, under the student and non-student salaries and benefits categories, explain why these individuals need to be hired to meet the project's objectives. Applicants/project directors are reminded of SSHRC's mandate to provide training opportunities for students, [emerging scholars](#) and other highly qualified personnel, as applicable. Justify any funds that appear in the category "Other".

Impact assessment (Appendix A)

Follow on-screen instructions in the application and attach the [Impact Assessment Form \(Appendix A\)](#) in the Supporting documents if the system directs you to do so.

Submitting the SSHRC requirements for T-AP P4T

Review your application to ensure that it is complete. Follow the prompts from the **Finalize Application** section to submit it.

After you accept the Terms and Conditions, the status of your submission will change to **Received by Administrator**. If you want to make any changes after this point, you must request that your research grants office (research administrator) return it to you. Once your research administrator has approved and submitted your application, the status will be changed to **Received by Agency**. **No further changes can be made. If the research administrator does not forward the application, it will expire.**

Submitting the SSHRC requirements for T-AP P4T as the research administrator

When you receive the SSHRC requirements for T-AP P4T submitted by an applicant/project director at your institution, you will be asked to approve the information and submit it.

By selecting “Forward to Agency”, the **research administrator**, on behalf of the institution, certifies that:

- the applicant/project director:
 - is affiliated with the institution; and
 - has the necessary time and facilities to carry out the activity; and
- the postsecondary institution:
 - is willing to administer any grant received following SSHRC policies;
 - agrees to take the necessary steps to ensure machine-readable files or computer databases are preserved and accessible under conditions agreed to by the institution and the researcher;
 - will release funds to the successful candidate once all necessary certification requirements and conditions have been met;
 - will notify SSHRC of any change in the grant holder’s status during the tenure of the grant;
 - will notify SSHRC of any changes during the tenure of the grant, such as the addition of new co-applicants and/or collaborators; and
 - has verified that the budgetary estimates are in accordance with its rates and policies.

How to connect to ORCID (optional)

1. Log in to the Convergence Portal.
2. Select the “Connect to ORCID” button, which can be found:
 - in your profile, on the contact information page;
 - when selecting an affiliation during enrolment, or;
 - when adding CV Education, and/or CV Affiliation to the application.
3. Sign in to ORCID and add Convergence to your Trusted Organizations. You will then have access to the activities.
4. Once connected, you can import activities from ORCID into specific areas of the Convergence Portal. For example, in the “Education” tab within your profile, select “Import from ORCID”, select your record, and select “Import Selected”.

Notes:

- If the ORCID record visibility is not set to “Everyone” or “Trusted Organizations”, each imported activity’s visibility will need to be individually set to “Everyone” or “Trusted Parties”.
- Convergence may have different mandatory fields on the imported records. These will be identified with a yellow question mark. Select “Edit” on that record, and fill in the mandatory fields.
- If an activity that was previously imported to Convergence has been modified within ORCID, simply re-import the activity. If a record was modified in Convergence and then re-imported from ORCID, the modified information in Convergence will be overwritten.

- You can choose to disconnect from ORCID at any point by selecting “Disconnect from ORCID” on the contact information page of your profile in the Convergence Portal. This will not remove the information already imported from ORCID.

Contact information

If you have questions:

- regarding the Trans-Atlantic Platform Preparing for Tomorrow funding opportunity, contact partnerships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca (Toll-free: 1-855-275-2861); or
- on matters related to the [Convergence Portal](#), contact the Online Services Helpdesk by email at websupport@convergence.gc.ca or by phone at 613-995-4273.

Appendix 2: Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture sector

Eligibility Requirements

Within the context of the Trans-Atlantic Platform call *Preparing for Tomorrow* (T-AP P4T), the FRQ – Société et culture sector may award a Supplement for Québec researchers who:

- are the Principal Investigator on a Canadian team funded by the SSHRC T-AP P4T Call;
- meet all SSHRC requirements; and
- meet the eligibility requirements for financial support described in the [Common General Rules](#) (CGR) of the FRQ, and has the status of a university researcher (Statut 1, see Statutes and Roles in CGR, P. 5).

Description of the Supplement

Note: A funded Canadian team may only receive a single supplement.

For this iteration of the Trans-Atlantic Platform call, a maximum of one (1) supplement may be offered by the FRQ.

The maximum funding of \$75,000 for a team is intended to cover direct research costs. This amount will be increased by 27 per cent to cover indirect research costs, bringing the total maximum funding to \$95,250. The indirect costs of research amount (FIR) will be paid directly to the home institution of Principal Investigator in Québec. The supplement offered to each team covers the complete duration of the project.

The Supplement is administered by the FRQ. Given the supplemental nature of this FRQ funding opportunity, the project funded by SSHRC must be able to be completed regardless of whether the FRQ Supplement is awarded or not. The supplement's objective is to encourage Québec researchers to work on the development and integration of international social sciences and humanities research projects.

The FRQ will award the supplement to a Québec researcher, who acts as Principal Investigator on a Canadian team funded by SSHRC. This person will be responsible for transferring the amounts intended for the activities of the other Québec social sciences and humanities, arts and literature working as co-researchers on the project. The supplement will be awarded on the basis of the budget and justifications submitted by the Principal Investigator. The project ranking provided by the T-AP P4T application evaluation committee will be respected and funding will be allocated until the total budget of the two agencies has been reached.

Co-applicants affiliated to a Québec recognized institution can join the team if their status in research is that of University researcher, Clinical university researcher or College researcher (statuses 1, 2, and 3 from the CGR).

The FRQ reserves the prerogative to modify the amounts offered in relation to those requested on the basis of the budget estimates and justification provided. As a result, the recommended amount may be less than the amount indicated in the application.

Documents to be submitted to the FRQ

In addition to the documents required for the T-AP P4T Call application, Québec researchers wishing to submit an application under this call must complete the required electronic form in its French Version, which will be made available in the FRQ’s E-portfolio at least one month prior to the competition deadline.

In order to complete the application form, it is necessary to first create a user account on the FRQnet Electronic Portfolio (see the [information capsule](#)) from the Fonds website.

As indicated in the [CGR](#) (section 3), the form can be completed in French or in English. **However, the title and summary of the project must be written in French.** These could be used for promotion and dissemination purposes by the Fonds.

The person submitting an application form certifies that all the information provided is exact and complete, and authorizes their institution to transmit, if applicable, the nominative information resulting from the application of this policy. In all cases, the FRQ reserves the right to verify the authenticity of all documents and information provided in the application form with the organizations concerned. Additional documents may be requested for this purpose.

Throughout the process, applicants are invited to check that no correspondence from the Fonds is found in the “Junk” section of their inbox.

Deadline

At the competition deadline of 4 P.M. on October 28, 2026, the status of the application in the FRQnet system must be “submitted to the Fonds.” An application with any other status will be considered inadmissible.

Funding and Conditions

All applicants must comply with the [Common General Rules](#).

More Information

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