

# Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

## Partnership Engage Grants – Residential Schools Joint Initiative

As part of the response to the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action](#) 71-76 (Missing Children and Burial Information), SSHRC is partnering with the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#) to propose a unique opportunity for **short-term funding to support Indigenous community-led research and related activities involving community decision-making processes, research and actions regarding residential school sites in Canada.**

This NCTR-SSHRC initiative is taking the form of a one-time funding opportunity, the Partnership Engage Grants—Residential Schools Joint Initiative (PEG RSJI). The PEG RSJI will **support projects responding to a community's need for planning, discussions, archival work or storytelling prior to, or in addition to, excavations or identifications on residential school sites in Canada.**

Projects can also focus on ground exploration, identification of sites and remains, repatriation of missing children from residential schools in Canada, or mapping and preservation of these sites, as judged appropriate by the community.

### Conditions:

- A letter of support from the Partner representing the Indigenous community leading the project is required.
- Demonstrate under the Goal and Project Description section that the proposed project is responding to an Indigenous community's need for:
  - planning, discussions, archival work or storytelling prior to, or in addition to, excavations or identifications on residential school sites in Canada; and/or
  - ground exploration, identification of sites and remains, or repatriation of missing children on residential school sites in Canada; and/or
  - mapping and preservation of these sites.
- Applications may be submitted by an individual researcher or a team of researchers (one applicant and one or more co-applicants and/or collaborators).
- Co-applicants may be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution, not-for-profit organization, philanthropic foundation, think tank, or municipal, territorial or provincial government OR an international postsecondary institution.
- Co-applicants from eligible not-for-profit organizations may request a salary research allowance to release them from duties to their organization.
- SSHRC and its partner organizations offer initiatives that complement this funding opportunity:
  - o Applicants working with Canadian businesses and/or eligible not-for-profit organizations may be eligible for student internship co-funding, through the [Mitacs Accelerate](#) program

**Value:** \$7,000 to \$50,000 over one year

**Partner's Contribution:** Cash and/or in-kind contributions are expected

**Sheridan's Contribution:** Not required

**Internal EOI Deadline:** May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

**Application Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 @ 8pm

**Notification of Award Decision:** August 2022

### How to Apply:

Applications will be made by the Sheridan Research Office on behalf of the Principal Investigator(s). To begin the application process, please download the Expression of Interest Form (for Faculty Researchers) or Grant Application Summary Form (for Research Centres) from Sheridan Central, or email [research@sheridancollege.ca](mailto:research@sheridancollege.ca) to discuss your research idea.

### More Information:

[SSHRC Website](#)

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