

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Insight Development Grants

Subject Area:

Short-term research development projects in the social sciences and humanities.

Applicants are advised to review [Imagining Canada's Future](#)'s 16 future global challenges and to consider addressing one or more of these areas in their research proposal.

Intended to:

- Foster research in its early stages (e.g. case studies, pilot initiatives, critical analyses of existing research)
- Enable the development of new research questions, experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas, or exploration of new ways of producing, structuring and mobilizing knowledge within and across disciplines and sectors
- Projects may involve national and international research collaboration

Conditions:

- Individuals may apply, as an applicant, for only one Insight Development Grant at a time.
- Applications may be submitted by an individual researcher or a team of researchers. Co-applicants may be affiliated with an eligible Canadian or International post-secondary institution.
- Insight Development Grant funding is not intended to support ongoing research for established scholars, but it does support projects that are distinct from the applicant's previous/ongoing research.
- Proposals submitted by emerging scholars may build on and further the applicant's (or team's) graduate work and/or represent a continuation of their overall research trajectory. 50% of this year's funds are reserved for applications from emerging scholars.
- Projects whose primary objective is curriculum development, preparation of teaching materials, program evaluation, organization of a conference or workshop, digitization of a collection, or creation of a database are NOT eligible for funding under this funding opportunity
- No team members (applicant, co-applicant or collaborator) may be remunerated with grant funds. Funds may not be used for collaborators' research costs, or remuneration, travel or subsistence costs of presenters or guest speakers..
- Applicants with relevant projects may apply under the following joint initiatives:
 - [Belmont Forum](#): enhancing cooperation and coordination of global environmental change research
 - [Department of National Defence Research Initiative](#): research related to Defence Research and Development Canada's priorities
 - [Societal Implications of Genomics Research](#): expanding understanding of the potential for new and emerging genomic innovations to profoundly affect society

Value: \$7,000 to \$75,000 over one to two years. A minimum budget of \$7,000 in at least one of the years is required.

Partner's Contribution: Not required.

Sheridan's Contribution: Not required.

Application Deadline: EOI Submission to Research Office: January 5, 2022
Complete Draft Application Submission to Research Office:
January 19, 2022
SSHRC Application Deadline: February 2, 2022

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Notification of Award Decision: 4 to 5 months

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 to discuss your research idea.

More Information:

[SSHRC Website](#)
