

# Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

## Connection Grants

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### Subject Area:

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:

- Support workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes, or other events or outreach activities that facilitate short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives, including:
  - disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges in the social sciences and humanities;
  - scholarly exchanges between social sciences and humanities and other research fields;
  - intersectoral exchanges between researchers in social sciences and humanities and public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors; and/or
  - international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges

### Conditions:

- Applications may be submitted by institutions or individual applicants. Individuals may apply, as an applicant, for only one Connection Grant per calendar year.
- Co-applicants can 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.
- Applicants and co-applicants from eligible not-for-profit organizations may request a salary research allowance in order to participate in the knowledge mobilization events and activities only.
- Proposed events and outreach activities must produce timely and concrete deliverables, such as conference proceedings or other knowledge products (e.g. traditional, digital and/or multimedia formats).
- 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.
- Projects may occur in Canada or abroad (with justification).
- SSHRC and its partner organizations offer initiatives that complement this funding opportunity:
  - [Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative](#): up to 10 proposals per competition will be funded to help the Canadian social sciences and humanities research community strengthen its capacity for data management
  - The [Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research](#), an initiative with the Department of Canadian Heritage, supports research related to online disinformation in the Canadian context.

**Value:** Events: \$7,000 to \$25,000 over one year

Outreach activities: \$7,000 to \$50,000 over one year (higher amounts may be considered if well justified)

**Partner's Contribution:** At least 50% of the amount requested from SSHRC must come from sponsoring organization(s)

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**Sheridan's Contribution:** Not required

**Application Deadline:** November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1

**Notification of Award Decision:** 1 to 2 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 visit this [link](#), or email [research@sheridancollege.ca](mailto:research@sheridancollege.ca) to discuss your research idea.

**More Information:**

[SSHRC Website](#)

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